

HOOSICK

Sewer Problems Close HFCS for a Day

Students Switched to Remote Learning for the Following Day

by Doug La Rocque

The discovery by school employees of water bubbling up from a grate in the school's parking lot after the high school afternoon buses had left on Monday, October 18, was a sure sign something wasn't right. According to School Superintendent Pat Dailey an investigation found the septic tanks were full, which he says they should not have been since they were recently serviced. A contractor was called in who attempted to scope the pipe leading away from the tanks, and found it blocked. Mr. Dailey says with that main sewer line inoperative he had no choice but to close the school on Tuesday.



Repair crews and their heavy equipment work on fixing a collapsed sewer line in the parking lot of the Hoosick Falls School District on Tuesday morning. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

Repairs began at 7 am Tuesday, but in a short while, it was determined the main sewer pipe had collapsed. That required contractors to dig up about 30 feet of the parking lot, including a small portion of the recently installed island. That took the majority of the day, however, mid afternoon on Tuesday it was determined the septic tank also had a hole in it. Knowing those repairs would take at least another day, the decision was made to switch to remote learning for Wednesday.

Mr. Dailey says the school used one of their four emergency closure days on Tuesday, but with remote learning, Wednesday counts as a regular school day.

The Water is Fine

When something like this happens, questions do arise concerning water quality. Superintendent Dailey emphasizes the sewer break had no impact on the water system and the drinking water at the school is absolutely fine.

Update

Superintendent Daily announced late Wednesday afternoon that all wastewater issues have been repaired and the school resumed in person classes on Thursday.

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PETERSBURGH

Attorney Details PFOA Settlement

by Alex Brooks

Stephen Schwarz of the firm Faraci Lange spoke to an informational meeting in Petersburg on Monday evening October 18 about the class action lawsuit against Taconic for compensation for PFOA contamination. Taconic has agreed to pay a total of \$23.5 million in compensation to Petersburg homeowners and residents.



Attorney Steve Schwarz talks to a large gathering of Petersburg area residents on Monday evening about the proposed 23.5 million dollar PFOA settlement with Taconic. Photo by Alex Brooks.

There are 3 groups of people who would be eligible for cash payments from this fund. The first two are homeowners in the Water District, and homeowners who have private wells that tested positive for PFOA, and it is aimed at compensating those owners for loss in the market value of their properties. Schwarz estimated that each of these homeowners would be paid about 10-12% of the full value of the property according to the Town assessment in 2015. The total fund dedicated to this purpose is \$4.4 million.

The third group, called compensation for "nuisance," is people who were living in Petersburg in 2015, including both owners and renters, who lived in a home with a well that tested positive for PFOA. It is designed to be gen-

eral compensation for any and all negative effects that the contaminated well water may have caused, and it is given per person. The fund for this purpose is about \$4 million. The attorneys have estimated that each person would get about \$10,000, suggesting that they expect to see about 400 members of this class sign up.

The settlement also includes funding for medical monitoring for 15 years for residents with PFOA levels in their blood **Continued on Page 29**

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Dave Hewitt Appointed Interim Highway Superintendent

by Alex Brooks

The Petersburg Town Board accepted the resignation of Town Highway Superintendent Adam Beaudry at its October 18 meeting, and appointed Town Highway worker Dave Hewitt as interim Superintendent from November 2 until the end of 2021. Beaudry's resignation letter cited "personal reasons" for his resignation, and recommended that Hewitt be appointed to lead the Department for the remainder of the year. Dave Hewitt is running unopposed for the Highway Superintendent position, so it is expected that he will continue to serve as Highway Superintendent for the foreseeable future.

The Highway Department is down two men from their normal complement, and is seeking to hire new highway workers. Supervisor Dennis Smith said he believes that the Town has two applicants so far for those positions, and hopes to get back to full strength soon.

WIIA Grant Reimbursement

The Town submitted a request for reimbursement for expenses covered by the Water Infrastructure (WIIA) grant over two months ago and believed that all necessary paperwork had been submitted to have that request processed and paid. But recently the Town heard from an administrator at the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) which is handling the grant administration asking for 20 plus more documents it wants to see before reimbursing the Town. Councilman Heinz Noeding has been handling this matter for the Town along with its consultant Municipal Solutions who

was hired to handle the grant paperwork. Noeding said the problem seems to center around projects that were done on an emergency basis, and therefore did not go through a normal bid process for choosing the contractor. These include work done on Well #2 and Well #6, and the emergency repair of the pipe under the water tank. Noeding said these projects were signed off on by officials at the NYS Department of Health, which the Town believed allowed it to get the repairs done on an emergency basis and still be covered by the grant, but now that idea is called into question. Noeding said because EFC handles Federal money passed through for state-administered projects, Federal rules and paperwork requirements come with the Federal money.

"This is the mess that we are in," said Noeding. He is not sure how this problem will be resolved, but he said the worst case scenario is that a portion of the reimbursement requested by the Town could be disallowed and will not be reimbursed by the grant. The total amount of the reimbursement request is "well over \$200,000," and the amount of the items in dispute is something like \$90,000.

The good news, said Noeding, is that most of the remainder of the project will be done as part of a large contract which will be put out to bid and presumably handled by a large contractor who is accustomed to compliance with federal rules and paperwork.

Landfill Update

Tom Berry said the ground is still too wet at the landfill to do the drainage work that is planned, but

they still hope to get it done before the snow flies. He also said both Berlin and Petersburg have agreed to put up fencing and gates to keep vehicles from driving on the landfill cap, and the Petersburg Highway crew has agreed to put them up, but he is not sure when that will happen.

Library Administration

Library Director Anita Wilson pushed back at the notion put forth at last month's Town Board meeting that the way the library administration has worked for many decades has been improper or incorrect. She said suggestions made by several Town Board members last month that the Town's handling of library finances has been done wrong and needs to be corrected are an "erroneous portrayal of the situation."

She said the system used until now of handling the Library as a department of the Town was set up with appropriate legal counsel and guidance, and it was designed to make library administration more efficient and save money for the taxpayers. She said many municipal libraries across the State operate this way, including at least a dozen of the libraries in the Upper Hudson system.

The Library Board has been cooperative about making the changes requested by the Town Board. A member of the Library Board came to the Town Board's budget workshop to discuss in detail how they plan to set up their own payroll and begin paying all their own bills. But members of the Library Board were unhappy about *Continued on page 29*

Diana Clark for Stephentown Town Council *Served Country and Community*

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- Volunteer with the Rensselaer County Health Dept from January to May 2021. Worked with the Vaccine Hotline and administered over 600 vaccines including 2 pop-up clinics here in Stephentown.
- Worked for 24 years at Westchester Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma Center. During that time was a Nursing Supervisor for the Emergency Room and Burn Unit. Experience as an active member of the Disaster Medical Assistance Team. Also served as Medivac Flight Nurse/Paramedic for 12 years. Developed and implemented EMS Outreach Program for the Hudson Valley Region.



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Date Set for 2022 Budget Hearing

Monday, October 25, at 7 pm, there will be a budget hearing at the Town Hall. Supervisor Larry Eckhardt stated that he believes revenue will be higher this year, since sales and mortgage taxes were higher. He went on to say that some of the unexpended balance can be used to reduce the tax levy, while making sure some funds remain in reserve for unexpected expenses. Currently the tax increase would be approximately 1.6%, about \$8,000 under the spending cap. These numbers can of course change, depending on the results of the public hearing, and other information that may arise before the budget vote.

Transfer Station

The transfer station will likely be able to make a contribution to reserves from the budget, due to the fact it is under budget for expenses, and expected to be extremely close to the estimated budget. Councilman Bill Jennings expressed how pleased he was to see how often the new clothing shed at the transfer station is being used and filled.

American Rescue Plan Funds

The Board plans to use some of the American Rescue Plan Act money the Town has received on emergency generators to power the highway garage. Currently there isn't a source of backup power, and in the event of a power outage, the garage wouldn't even be able to pump gas.

Halloween Party

The Stephentown Library will have its Halloween party Saturday, October 30, from 1 to 3 pm. The event will be held outdoors at the fire station. There will be a costume contest from 1 to 2 pm, with judging at 2 pm. In case of rain the make up date will be the following day, October 31. The event is dog friendly.

Noise Complaints Continue

Several residents from New Lebanon and Stephentown spoke at the meeting about noisy events being held on residential property near Lebanon Valley Speedway. The Board informed those concerned that a group of residents had also brought up the issue at the September meeting, and the matter has been taken to Stephentown code enforcement, in order to check on the legality of the events from the Stephentown side. They are also in discussion with New Lebanon code enforcement in an attempt to resolve the matter.

Snow Removal Bid

The Board accepted the bid of Terry Sykes for snow removal for the Town Hall and Transfer Station. The acceptance of the bid is pending on the winner providing proof of insurance and having a three quarter ton truck.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY Summer Reading Ends

Congratulations to the prize recipients in our Adult Summer Reading program! The winning names were drawn last Friday and all the prizes have been claimed. Thanks to all those who participated. Be sure to look for another chance next summer, and keep enjoying your readings. We have a lot of new titles in the library this fall!

Effective November 2, our Library Board meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm instead of the first Wednesday.

BERLIN

Socktober

Submitted by the BCS Communications Department



The BES Ambassadors, a group of 15 3rd-5th grade students advised by Mrs. Peter-Hoen and Mrs. Ruebel, want you to know that you can make somebody's day with a pair of socks. See what you can do to help! Bring new socks to the BES Socktober Box in the main hallway by October 29. Go to berlincentral.org to see the Ambassadors' presentation. The BMHS Community Active Mountaineers are also conducting a Socktober drive. If you are near the Berlin Middle High School bring in a pack of new socks and we can make sure everyone's feet are warm. New socks can be dropped off in the BMHS main office box or in Room 118a with Mrs. Hammersmith.

PETERSBURGH

Kids Halloween Party

Calling all Petersburg ghosts and ghouls. The Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting their annual kids Halloween party on Saturday, October 30, from 2 to 5 pm at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center. Please join us for a costume parade, pumpkin painting, bingo, games, fun and treats.

PETERSBURGH

Meet the Candidates Canceled

The meet the candidates event scheduled for Saturday, October 23, from 5 to 7 pm, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center has been canceled.

BERLIN

Christmas Caroling Fundraiser

The Berlin Chamber Choir is bringing back their Christmas caroling fundraiser on Friday, December 10, from 5 to 8 pm. For a caroling reservation form, please email Leslie Eliashuk at leliashuk@berlincentral.org. All reservations must be completed by Friday November 19. All that is asked is a \$5 donation to help support the Berlin Music and Drama Department. The Choir will only be visiting the Towns of Berlin and Petersburg this year.

STEPHENTOWN

Community Survey Results

Stephentown residents are invited to join a virtual presentation of the results of the Stephentown Community Survey on Thursday, October 28, at 7 pm, on Zoom. In the months since the survey closed, we have been tallying results, analyzing comments and creating presentations for participating organizations and the community. We are looking forward to sharing survey results and beginning the conversation around ways we can work together to make Stephentown the best it can be. Please email stephentownsurvey@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link or check out the event on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/StephentownSurvey>. You can also reach us at 518-712-7004 with any questions.



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Budget Vote Scheduled

by Chris Tergliafera

The Town of Berlin held a special workshop for the 2022 budget on Monday, October 18 and scheduled a public hearing and vote on the budget during the regular monthly workshop on **Thursday, October 28, at 7 pm**. The vote would normally be held at the Board meeting, however the budget needs to be finalized before the upcoming elections, and an earlier date needed to be selected.

Taconic Valley Ambulance

The ambulance officially began service on October 1, and has already taken seven calls, plus a mutual aid request. Town Supervisor Robert Jaegar discussed the need for more EMTs. Volunteers and donations will play a big part in keeping Taconic Valley Ambulance running efficiently. Those interested in making a donation can do so by mailing it to Town Hall, care of Taconic Valley Ambulance.

Other News

NYSEG has informed the Town that the conversion to LED streetlights more than likely won't be completed until 2022.

The rabies clinic will take place **Saturday, October 23, beginning at 9 am**.

The Board accepted the resignation of Benedikt Krahforst as Supervisor of Water District 2.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Nelson Sweeney and Jean Carr.

PETERSBURGH

Veterans Day Potluck Dinner

The Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center will hold its annual potluck dinner on **Thursday, November 11**. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Entertainment will be provided by Karen Webster and Friends. An after dinner presentation will be given by Michael Holms on veterans' military service during the Vietnam War.

STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens/Teens

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

Mahjong

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Stephentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is Back!

Saturday, October 30, 1 to 3 pm

(Rain date, October 31)

After a year off, the Annual Stephentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is back. Join us from **1 to 3 pm on Saturday, October 30** at the Stephentown Fire Hall. All games, activities, and crafts will be held outside with appropriate social distancing. Prizes for best costumes, best trunk decorations and best dog costumes. Costume contest will end at 2 pm.

We are looking for people to decorate their trunk and hand out candy for kids at the Halloween Party. If you would like to participate, please go to the library's website to sign up.

Stephentown Library Pumpkin Carving Contest

Pumpkin Pick Up, Sunday, October 24 from 9 am to noon at SML

On **Sunday, October 24** all are welcome to pick up a FREE pumpkin (thank you to Kinderhook Creek Farm!) at the library, take it home, carve it and bring it back to the library for the contest and display. Pumpkins must be brought back by **Friday, October 29 at 7 pm**. Prizes will be given to the best carved pumpkin! Please go to the library website to register. Voting will be on **Saturday, October 30** at the library! We know that there are a lot of really creative people in Stephentown and we are excited to see what you can do.

A special Halloween StoryWalk is up at the library. Come to the library to check it out! The StoryWalk can get a bit wet so we recommend that you wear boots.

Visit www.stephentownlibrary.org for more details.

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Roast Beef Dinner

The Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 23**, in the Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Road, from **4 to 7 pm**. The cost is \$15, and dinners are eat-in or take-out. Come support your local volunteer fire department. You'll see that our crew of firefighters, fire police, EMTs and other volunteers are pretty good cooks.

PETERSBURGH

Annual Toy Drive

The Petersburg Town Clerk's office will be accepting toys and donations for our annual toy drive starting **November 1** and running through **December 11**. We will also be accepting hats, mittens and donations for our local food pantries. If you would like to donate, boxes will be located at the Town Hall. If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk's office at 518-658-3777, extension 10.

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Rabies Clinic

The Town of Berlin will be having a rabies clinic **Saturday, October 23**, at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 State Rte. 22. Cats will be seen from **9 to 10 am**, and dogs from **10 to 11 am**. Rabies and Distemper shots will be available for the cost of \$10 each. The clinic will be cash only. For questions or information call Dog Control Officer Douglas Goodermote at 518-658-3308.

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Taconic Valley

STEPHENTOWN

Berlin Bus Fire Shows Drills Do Work

by Doug La Rocque

First and foremost, the fire was very minor in nature and there were no injuries to any of the children on the bus, bus aides or the driver.

A call came in to Stephentown Fire and Ambulance Monday morning, October 18, for a Berlin Central School bus with an electrical fire on NYS Route 43. When first responders arrived, they found the fire out and the bus safely evacuated. Another bus soon arrived to transport the children to school.


According to School Superintendent Joseph Dhara, the fire was really just some leaves apparently stored in a portion of the engine compartment by a rodent, nothing more serious. He said the evacuation of the bus went smoothly, with no injuries or mishaps. He credits the training of bus personnel, the student evacuation drills and level heads for keeping the situation under control.

STEPHENTOWN

Veterans Day Celebration

All are invited to Stephentown Veterans Park on **November 6 at 11 am** to celebrate Veterans Day. This year we will be celebrating the evolution of women in the military, from the rarely recognized but vital role women played in the continental army to the battle commanders of today. We are pleased to have Lieutenant Colonel Diana Clark Ret. as our keynote speaker. Her impressive career has provided her with unique insight on the opportunities as well as the challenges women face in service to our country. After the ceremony there will be light refreshments available. This will give you the chance to talk to some of our local veterans. Each and every one of these people has a unique story to tell. Please take the time to recognize and thank them for their dedication to preserving our freedoms. The park is located on Route 43.

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Robin Catalano

I'm a 26-year resident of Stephentown, with in-depth experience in research, strategic communications, and communications management.

- Journalist with work in *National Geographic*, *TIME*, *Smithsonian*, and many more
- Communications director for nonprofits and business
- Small business owner
- Stephentown Library board member
- Tourism expert
- Advocate of environmental and farm protections and access for all to essential services

Pam Keuppers

I'm a longtime Stephentown resident and it has been my pleasure to work for you and our wonderful town these past four years.

- Business owner for 40 years
- Served as bookkeeper, then on the board of, Stephentown Library
- Four years as councilwoman: oversaw renovation of town hall, on time and under budget; created and planned CleanUP Days, 2019 and 2021.
- Working on a town small business and artists group.
- Actively involved in local business development

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BRUNSWICK

No Tax Hike in 2022 Budget

by Doug La Rocque

At their October 14 meeting, the Brunswick Town Board formally accepted its tentative 2022 budget as the preliminary budget, which for the 24th time in 27 years calls for no tax hike. The budget totals \$9.188 million and does increase overall spending. According to Town Supervisor Phill Herrington, revenues are also up correspondingly, thus negating the need for any tax increase. A public hearing on the budget will be held on **Thursday, November 4 at 6:15 pm.**

Water Line Break Repaired

Water District Superintendent Bill Bradley was late giving his monthly report but his tardiness was quite excusable. He was on the scene of a leak on Pinewoods Avenue attributed to a hydrant tap. Mr. Bradley indicated that is not a new problem, as most of these taps were installed in the 1970s and are now showing their age. The problem was repaired that evening. According to Superintendent Bradley, about 100 properties were affected.

Public Comments

Two of the comments from the public that evening were those that produced the most discussion. One involved flooding problems following heavy rains on Farm to Market Road (NYS Rt. 351). A culvert pipe was identified by the speaker as the culprit. Deputy Supervisor Gordy Christian, who ran the meeting that evening, said he has personally experienced the problem and was forced to detour. The Town Board indicated it would attempt to put some pressure on the NYS Department of Transportation to effect repairs. This is a state owned road, not a town road.

Another speaker bemoaned what he said was a lack of public input on the proposed Town Code changes being considered, as they affect multi-family housing. Density concerns and a loss of some of the Town's rural character prompted the Town Board to issue a moratorium on such housing for six months, since extended for another six months, while the engineering consul-

tant firm, the Laberge Group, studies possible changes and makes its recommendations. Any changes would require a public hearing before they could be enacted.

Resolutions

The Board appointed John Mainello to the Board of Assessment Review for a five year term and authorized the Supervisor to execute a three-year agreement with Johnson Controls for HVAC equipment at the Town Office Building. Also accepted that evening was a petition from Lord Avenue Property, LLC, the company developing the Hannaford Supermarket at that location, for an extension of Sewer District No. 3 to service the store.

It was also stated by Mr. Bradley during his report that the storm water maintenance plan for the site should be approved shortly, which would allow for construction of the pad for the store and the trucking in of large amounts of fill.

BRUNSWICK

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30, from noon to 3 pm, at the Brunswick Sports Complex, 4165 NY RT 2, Troy.



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GRAFTON

Fall Fun Day

Come out *Saturday, October 30*, to enjoy fall fun at Grafton Lakes State Park. Activities will take place from 3 to 5:45 pm, and will include a build-a-bat, s'mores, crafts, pumpkin painting, costume contest and more. A family friendly movie will start at 6 pm in the parking lot. If you have a favorite family friendly Halloween movie, you can find the park on Facebook and vote on which movie should be shown. Bring snacks, your favorite chair and warm layers for this unique event. The cost is \$3 per person, ages 3 and under are free. No registration is required. Grafton Lakes State Park is located off of Route 2. Please use the park's main entrance on Grafton Lakes State Park Way for this event. There is no entrance fee. For more information, please call the park at 518-279-1155.

GRAFTON

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31, from 1 to 3 pm at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall. If you would like to volunteer, or decorate your trunk, call or text Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

POESTENKILL

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BRUNSWICK

Walking Tour is Back

Take a walking tour around Brunswick's historic Forest Park Cemetery, **Saturday, October 23, at 1 pm.** Bring your walking shoes and enjoy the grounds until 3 pm. Admission is free, but a donation to the Park's tombstone restoration project would be appreciated. Reservations are suggested, and you can do so by calling 518-279-4024.

Central County

GRAFTON

Rescue Plan Funds Used for Recycling

by Chris Tergliafera

At the October 13 regular meeting of the Grafton Town Board, a bid in the amount of \$26,055 from Tim Giumarra was accepted for work to be done on the retaining wall and slab at the recycling center. It is believed that funds from the American Rescue Plan can be used for this project, since it would fall under the category of infrastructure improvement.

Youth Activities

The Grafton Youth Program will be having its annual Halloween Trunk or Treat at the Fire Hall on **Sunday, October 31, from 1 to 3 pm**. Volunteers are still needed for this event. They will also hold a gingerbread house decorating party on **Saturday, November 27, from 1 to 3 pm**.

Grafton Lakes State Park

Some work is being done to improve drainage on the beach, as well as the replacement of some sidewalks and benches. Pavilions and tents are no longer available for rent after Columbus Day.

A weekly crew will be sent out throughout the fall to remove and cut hazardous trees and work on areas with drainage concerns. Fall fun day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 30, from 3 to 8 pm**.

Other News

A resolution to not renew the contract with Unifirst for supplying and cleaning the Highway Department uniforms was approved.

The meeting was adjourned in loving memory of Harold Goyer and Robin Crowe.

SCHODACK

Old Post Road Golf Club Welcomed

by Denise Wright

The old 300-acre Evergreen Country club at 92 Schuurman Road near Exit 11 off Interstate 90 has been purchased by Schodack Golf LLC. The managing members are Burden Lake Country Club manager Tom Choquette and Rensselaer County Legislator and founder of Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe in North Greenbush and Colonie, Scott Bendett. According to the Albany Business Review, they paid 2.25 million dollars for the golf course. Choquette has a minority stake in the business and will prepare the course for golfers.

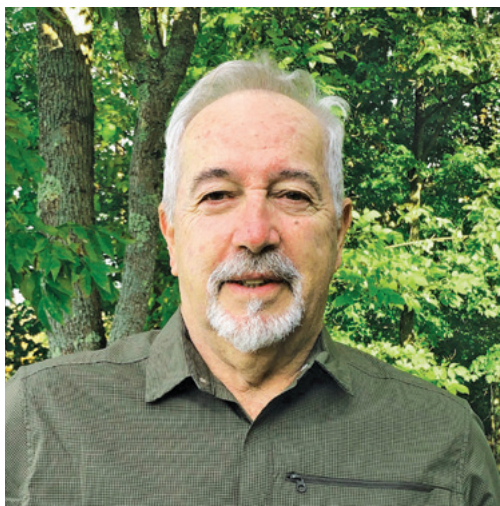
The club closed shortly after the owner and former PGA golf pro Joseph D. Bove Jr. passed away in 2018 at the age of 79 in Fort Lauderdale. The Bove family, JDB Legacy Inc. of Hillsboro Beach, Florida, remains involved as holders of a \$1.85 million mortgage. The two 18-hole course property had a public and private course. The plan is to leave the unmaintained front course alone. "That's just real estate now," Choquette said. "We're not going to touch that." (Albany Business Review, Sept. 13, 2021). They want to cultivate and re-sod the greens on the private back course. The course will be renamed Old Post Road Golf Club.

The new owners are planning to spend \$1 million on repairs and improvements to the old restaurant and banquet facility and the course in hopes of opening next spring. While several golf courses have closed before the pandemic, many have had a renewed interest because of the need for outdoor activities.

According to the October 15 Albany Business Review, Choquette, whose family has owned the Burden Lake Country Club for 40 years, isn't concerned about losing players to this new course because of the distance. He commented, "The golf community is very strong."

Your Grafton Republican & Conservative Team

For Town Council



Pierce Hoyt has been a Grafton resident for over 40 years. He served as Grafton Town Justice for eight years. He lives with his wife, Lisa Hoyt, and raised two sons who graduated from the Berlin Central School District. Pierce served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. Pierce is the Deputy Commissioner of the Rensselaer County Youth Department; he has been involved in youth development his entire career and cares about the issues facing youth and families. He coordinates the Summer Food program for youth, Toys for Tots, and the Coats for Kids programs throughout Rensselaer County. He oversees the management of the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, a County public park. With his record of local leadership and achievement, Pierce will ensure the Town Council operates as an open and responsive team.

For Town Council



Jodie Deschaine, a resident of Grafton for 30 years, is familiar to many residents through her work for the Town with the Recycling/Highway Department and as a driver for the Rensselaer County Dept. for the Aging. Jodie's priority for the Town continues to be using tax dollars efficiently. Jodie was instrumental in many town maintenance projects, including upgrades to the Town Hall, salt shed, the post office and the gazebo in the park, which is a particular interest of hers. She worked on the front line during the height of the pandemic, making sure homebound seniors received nutritious meals. Jodie has always been a strong advocate for the youth and the seniors in Grafton. Jodie has served Grafton the past four years as a member of the Town Council and looks forward to continuing her service as a Town Councilwoman.

For Town Justice



Frank Higgins is a graduate of LaSalle Institute in Troy and Siena College in Loudonville. He is retired from the General Electric Management Team with over 30 years of service. He has been a resident of Grafton for fifty years and has served the town in numerous capacities for over 35 years. These roles include:

- Town Justice
- Treasurer of the Grafton Community Library
- Treasurer of the Grafton Fire District
- District Fire Commissioner
- Town Supervisor

As a former justice he is fully trained and ready to re-assume the duties of this office.

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Central County

SCHODACK

Traffic Concerns Highlight Town Board Meeting

by Denise Wright

While the meeting of the October 14 Schodack Town Board was relatively smooth, the public comment section at the end brought up some serious safety concerns in the town.

During the meeting, resolutions to retain the professional services of Laberge were approved to assist with the American Rescue Plan Act funds and the implementation of the New York Water Grant for the Battisti Water District No. 10.

The Board recognized Schodack Highway Dept employee Andrew Koch for his service to the community. Koch has been a long-time resident of Schodack and began his career with the Town in 1999 as Operator II and Water/Sewer Operator. Harris stated he will be greatly missed in the Department and hopes that he will enjoy his retirement.

Castleton Library Trustee Patrick Cartwright thanked the Board for their constant support of the

Library as he presented some information about the outreach program. The Library goes to local senior centers with books, DVDs and provides technical advice for seniors on cellphone and tablet use. The Library also includes outreach to kindergartners and first graders in the Schodack school district and Story Place Preschool. Supervisor Harris enjoys one favorite outreach Library program with his grandchildren, the storytime walk at the Schodack Island State Park. The Board commended the library for being one of the biggest little libraries out there.

A 40-year Schodack resident that lives on Sunset Road brought traffic concerns to the Board. He thanked the Board for forwarding some of his concerns to the Highway Superintendent, Ken Holmes. He commended Holmes for his conscientious, knowledgeable assistance. He voiced the need for the roads in the area to be upgraded. The user bypass roads like Sunset have difficulty dealing with the amount of traffic and speed, endangering pedestrians and bicyclists. The lack of signage, road striping, shoulders and sight distance issues have made it dangerous. He proposed that the Board develop a prioritized list of improvements but increase funding for road development. He stated that the Board has set a plan in motion to get Schodack to grow, but that also brings more traffic and that we need to do something. Supervisor Harris and members of the Board stated that presently the Board is getting pricing on adding road striping. The Town is also working on improving the shoulders on Sunset Road. The Board has added money to the budget to assist with this problem. The Town will be utilizing its mobile speed signs, and the police have been monitoring some of these roads to keep speed under control. The Board appreciated this information and is in the process of analyzing five of these roads, one of which is Sunset Rd., and developing a plan to improve the quality for Schodack residents.

NORTH GREENBUSH

Public Safety Day

The first annual North Greenbush Public Safety Day was recently held at the Town Hall. The event was open to the public and included demonstrations from numerous area police and sheriff's departments, as well as dive and rescue teams. The event was held at one location for the first time so residents from surrounding communities could come out and enjoy a day of fun and educational demonstrations.

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Weekly Events:

Children's Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 am

The Tale of Two Stitches with Debbie Bevevino
Fridays at 1 pm

Monthly Events:

Adult Book Club
The Third Monday of the month at 10:30 am

Family Movie Night
Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm

This month's movie will be *Coco*. Bring a pillow and blanket if you'd like. Popcorn and lemonade provided.

November Special Events:

Virtual Adult Literacy Classes, Power Your Job Hunt with Google
Tuesday, November 9, 6 to 7 pm

Discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using G Suite tools. This class is a lecture with demonstrations, taught online, via Zoom.

Holiday Table Runner Sewing Class
Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm

Create a beautiful table runner from holiday fabrics. The fee is \$10 plus \$6 materials per person.

Building Resilience
Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Building resilience unpacks these common factors of resilience so you can build them up in your own life. In this 60 minute interactive workshop we'll look for what you already have in place, behaviors you can quickly turn to when the going gets tough, and learn a research proven skill for what builds more resilience when you're feeling stuck.

Second Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, November 20, 1 to 2 pm

Tour the library, meet our outstanding staff, see what we've been doing, take advantage of bargains at the book sale and have some cake.

Masks are required in the library to protect the immunocompromised and the unvaccinated. To register for an event, call the circulation desk at 518-753-4230, email circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org or message us on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/VAFLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary/).

BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Writing Your Stories
Wednesdays, October 27, 2 to 4 pm

A writers workshop led by author Susannah Risley. To reserve your spot call 518-279-4023.

Haunted Trail
Friday - Sunday, October 29 - 31

A socially distanced Halloween event. Follow the spooky trail and grab your goody bag in the shed.

Hill Country Cloggers Storytime
Tuesday, November 2, 10:30 am

Bring your favorite stuffed animal!

June Butler for POESTENKILL TOWN BOARD

I am honored to have been nominated for another term and am fully committed to the town and its residents. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Town Board and work with other town employees in addressing the needs of our homeowners and the business community.

Change of course is inevitable, but it must be done with proper planning, thoughtful consideration, and appropriate action. My past term has seen senior housing proposed, numerous subdivisions taking place, the acquisition of Barberville Falls by the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance, additions to our highway fleet of vehicles, and a revised Town Code along with updated zoning changes.

I have remained non-partisan and review both sides of the debate before acting upon what I believe would be in the best interest of all residents. The coming year will bring many new challenges with the emergence of PFOA's, increased inflation, and NYS Covid mandates placing even more stress on our health care system. I will continue to strive for common sense solutions and promise to serve you to the best of my ability so Poestenkill continues to be a great place to come home to. Thank you for your support and please vote on November 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,
June Butler

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Elect Jill Kehn
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Re-Elect Jeff Wysocki
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Vote For Two Amazing Teams!

Rensselaer County and the Town of Hoosick have put together a group of candidates that will work to keep taxes down, maintain services to the residents and provide a safe environment for you and your family.

Paul Hoag for Town of Hoosick Highway Superintendent

Paul Hoag, a life-long resident of the Town of Hoosick, is seeking his first term as Town of Hoosick Highway Superintendent. Paul grew up on the family farm on Johnson Hill Road. He now resides across the road with his wife Denise. They have raised their two children, Emily and Andrew, in the town.

Paul began work at Oak Mitsui in Hoosick Falls, and then ran Hoag's Excavation for several years. Later he worked at Albany International Corporation in East Greenbush for ten years. When the business closed, Paul started his own company, EHA Transport LLC. He has successfully operated his business for nearly fifteen years.

Paul sees the poor condition of the Town roads, and he wants to make a difference. He will use his knowledge and experience to make the much needed improvements. Paul knows how to operate and maintain heavy equipment. He has experience in managing a successful business. He understands how to prepare a budget, and how to strategically plan to stay within that budget. He has the experience of scheduling daily tasks and planning ahead, and has strong communication skills and a caring personality. Paul is looking forward to working with the taxpayers, the Town Board, and the Highway Department crew to improve the condition of the roads to keep you and your family safe. He is running on the Republican and Conservative line.



Elect Paul Hoag
Hoosick Highway Superintendent



Re-Elect Mark Surdam
Hoosick Supervisor



Re-Elect Bill Hanselman
Hoosick Town Council



Re-Elect Jerry McAuliffe Sr.
Hoosick Town Council

Town of Hoosick Candidates Surdam, Cross and Restino Run Unopposed

Three town candidates for the Town of Hoosick will be running unopposed this year. **Mark Surdam** is seeking another term as Town Supervisor. Under Mark's leadership, the Board has maintained services, kept taxes to a minimum and worked to keep you and your family safe.

Holli Cross is seeking a second term as Town Clerk. Holli has provided more accessible hours for residents to acquire the information, licenses or documents needed. Her pleasant personality and cheerful attitude make her a perfect fit as Town Clerk.

Tom Restino is seeking re-election for Town Justice.



Election Day - November 2, 2021

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Re-Elect Holli Cross
Hoosick Town Clerk

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Tri State Area FCU Members Help HACA Food Pantry

Submitted by TSAFCU

Tri State Area Federal Credit Union President Jim Martinez recently presented Hoosick Area Churches Association (HACA) Director Diane Hosterman with a stack of donations made by members of the credit union to benefit the HACA Food Pantry. The credit union had a special 3-month promotion which gave members a half percent discount on loan rates if they made a \$100 donation to a local not-for-profit. The promotion was a big success as members stepped up and donated over \$4,500 to local not-for-profits. This was a win-win-win as the members were able to save good money on their loans, the Food Pantry received a nice donation (\$1,200) and the credit union was able to generate more loans to keep the credit union strong. "We're proud of our members, and there is a good possibility that this may be a promotion that we offer on an ongoing basis in the near future," said Martinez. Regarding the specific donations for the Food Pantry, Hosterman

stated that "the Food Pantry has a history with the credit union since they were instrumental in helping us to get established in our current location. They realize how important we are to the community, and we appreciate them and their members' thoughtfulness." Jim added one more thought before ending our conversation: "The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers. Please help if you can."



Diane Hosterman (L), Director of the HACA Food Pantry and Jim Martinez (R), President of Tri State Area FCU. Photo provided.

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5th grade - Angelina Gaillard, Jameson Blanck, Lily Foster
 6th grade - Bret Giglio, Abigail Weeden
 7th grade - Liam Chaffee, Juan Espinosa, Gracie Hastings
 8th grade - Elizabeth DaRosa, Erin Conety, Ka'shae Thomas



Jameson Blanck, Angelina Gaillard, Lily Foster, Abigail Weeden, Gracie Hastings, Juan Espinosa, Ka'Shae Thomas, Elizabeth DaRosa and Erin Conety. Not pictured are Bret Giglio and Liam Chaffee. Photo courtesy of Hoosick Falls CSD.

BENNINGTON

SVMC Team Wins DAISY Award

Submitted by SVHC

The Renal Dialysis team at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) was the recipient of the DAISY Team Award for extraordinary nurses in September. This was the first time SVMC has honored a team with a DAISY award.

“Renal nurses see their patients three times a week and so have an opportunity to make an extraordinary impact,” said Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN, SVHC’s Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services. “The renal nurses at SVMC translate every bit of that time into quality interactions. That makes a big positive difference in the lives of their patients.”

The group was nominated by a patient who had been under their care for 2 years. The nomination included descriptions of each of the nurses’ positive qualities, including knowledge, compassion, good humor and moral integrity. What was most touching was how the nurses shared their lives with the patient, in addition to their medical skills.

The Renal Dialysis Department is made up of 17 staff members. Together, they offer dialysis care to approximately 45 patients six days a week.



Brylle de la Cruz, RN; Donna Gunther, RN; Ruth Rudnick, RN, Director of Renal Dialysis; Paula Seaman, MSN, DA, RN, Director of Quality, Safety, Value, and Education; Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN, Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer; and Tammie Bruso, RN. Photo courtesy of SVHC.

BENNINGTON

Job Fest to Help with Workforce Shortages

The Vermont Department of Labor in collaboration with Creative Workforce Solutions, VocRehab Vermont and the Southwestern Vermont Chamber of Commerce are organizing an October job fest for employers and employees alike.



The event will take place on *Wednesday, October 20, from 11 am to 2 pm* at the Bennington State Office Building at 200 Veterans Memorial Drive.

This will be an outdoor in person job fair. Potential job seekers are encouraged to come, speak with employers, enjoy refreshments and gain employment opportunities. Those interested should register here: <https://bit.ly/SWVTOctJobFest-Seeker>. A rain date of Friday, October 22 has been scheduled.

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HOOSICK

Town Board Seeks Moratorium on Cannabis Sales

Opting Out of On Premise Use

by Doug la Rocque

Cannabis was not the first item discussed at the Town of Hoosick Board meeting on Wednesday, October 13, but it certainly spawned the most discussion and was mostly likely of the most import that evening. All municipalities in New York State have until December 31 to opt out of cannabis sales with their boundaries under the state's new so-called "marijuana law." The subject has been spoken about at previous meetings, but with the deadline looming these discussion began this night in earnest. Councilman Jerry McAuliffe made it clear that those he has spoken to do not seem to have a problem with the sale of the product, but strongly indicated they do not want on site consumption. Other Board members were in agreement. How to regulate sales was also a serious topic—the Town Board indicated there were definitely places in Town they would not want to see a sales operation in place, while other locations may be more suitable to such a business. The other item of concern was the lack of guidance from New York State. The state's newly formed Cannabis Control Board met for just the second time this week.

Board members were not eager to completely opt out at this time, but felt they needed an extension past the December 31 deadline to await state instructions, but more importantly, to revise Town Code as to where such sales would or would not be allowed. The idea of the of the moratorium was floated, and Town Attorney Jonathan Schopf said he would look into the legality of such a moratorium and draft such if feasible. The Board also decided it wanted to opt out of on premise consumption, no matter where such a dispensary may be located.

A Problem that Won't Go Away

The Board thought the problem with Nature, LLC and the odor generated by production of CBD products had been solved by the installation of new equipment. Neighbors, however, are still complaining, because the bags used to transport the hemp are now being stored outside the Route 67 building in North Hoosick and again creating a smelly situation. Supervisor Surdam says Codes Enforcement Officer Lloyd Moses is following up on the complaints. As a Board, the members agreed to revisit the matter at their next meeting and if not solved, seek another

cease and desist order hoping that since the courts are re-opened, it will be enforceable.

Budget News

Town Supervisor Mark Surdam indicated the 2022 preliminary budget will hike the tax rate by 3.29 percent. Because the previous two years the Town was significantly under the state tax cap, this year's rate, although an increase, remains under that cap so no local law to exceed the cap will be needed. The Board has set **Thursday, November 4, at 6 pm** as the time and date for the public hearing on the budget. That hearing will take place at the Town Offices in the Hoosick Falls Armory.

Woods Brook Update

Supervisor Surdam updated the Board members on the Woods Brook Flood Mitigation work that has begun above the old dam off of Richmond Avenue. The second portion of the project on Johnson Hill Road will begin immediately after, weather and availability of supplies permitting.

News and Notes

Highway Superintendent Bill Shiland reported that repair work has been underway on Fox Hollow Road as well as the water damage on Markers Road. He also said the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) monies have been received.

Anne Keegan has resigned from the Housing Authority Board and the Town is seeking a new member to replace her. Joyce Brewer was reappointed to a five year term on the same Board. Ayla Senecal was named the Manager of the Weir-Reynolds Ice Rink for the 2021-22 season.

The Board approved a motion to clean up the exterior of the property at 53 Cummings Street, which is not being maintained.

An inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Hoosick Falls for the provision of legal services in connection with the enforcement of state and local dog control laws was approved.

The Town has received its first half of the American Rescue Plan Act funding and Mr. Surdam said Town Clerk Holli Cross has compiled information to determine how much of the funding can be transferred to the General Budget to replace Public Sector Revenue loss.

The Zoning Law update project had no updates.

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club invites all to join us at our monthly breakfast on **Sunday, November 14, from 8 to 11 am**. The menu is eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, white or wheat toast, pancakes, French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. For more information call 518-695-3917.

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Upcoming Events

Friday, October 22, from 7 to 9 pm will be the annual Halloween Kids Dance. Students aged 9 to 13 who attend Hoosick Falls and Cambridge schools are invited to attend. Costumes are optional, and parents must sign their child out after the dance.

Trunk or Treat will be held **Saturday, October 23 from 6 to 8 pm**. A hay wagon ride will also be offered. There is no cost for this event, however there will be a food concession stand at the location. Upon arrival, please pay attention to the people who will be directing traffic trying to get everyone in and out of our facility safely. Both events will be held at the North Hoosick Fire Department on Rt. 22.

BENNINGTON

Civil War Memorial

American Legion Post 13 and Bennington Museum will honor all veterans and rededicate the Civil War Memorial on **Saturday, November 6, from 1 to 3 pm**, followed by a reception and family activity in the Museum.

The Civil War Memorial, honoring over 450 Bennington soldiers, features a bronze relief panel of Bennington Union soldiers marching and a plaque created by local sculptor William Gordon Huff. Commissioned by the American Legion and presented for a state convention on Bennington Battle Day in 1930, this important historical marker remained under the Legion's care for the next 30 years until ownership was formally turned over to the Museum in the 1960s.

Bennington Museum's regional history room will

also be accessible free of charge during this time with volunteers available to assist with veteran research.



NASSAU

Sample Ballot; these will be your choices on Nov. 2 (or you may write-in another name)

Office	¹ State Supreme Court Justice 3rd Judicial District (Vote for up to three)	² State Supreme Court Justice 3rd Judicial District (Vote for up to three)	³ Family Court Judge (Vote for one)	⁴ County Clerk (Vote for one)	⁵ County Executive (Vote for one)	⁶ County Sheriff District 4 (Vote for up to three)	⁷ Supervisor (Vote for one)	⁸ Town Justice (Vote for one)	⁹ Town Council (Vote for up to two)	¹⁰ Tax Collector (Vote for one)	¹¹ Super-Intendent Highways (Vote for one)	
Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Kevin R. Bryant	<input type="radio"/> Laura M. Jordan	<input type="radio"/> Anne L. Coonrad	<input type="radio"/> Justian J. Foster	<input type="radio"/> Gwen Wright	<input type="radio"/> Andrew M. Bulmer	<input type="radio"/> Andrew M. Bulmer	<input type="radio"/> Alexander R. Flood	<input type="radio"/> David F. Fleming, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Robert A. Schuman	<input type="radio"/> Heather S. Werner	<input type="radio"/> Frederick D. McCagg
Republican			<input type="radio"/> Jill Kehn	<input type="radio"/> Frank J. Meroia	<input type="radio"/> Steven F. McLaughlin	<input type="radio"/> Robert R. Loveridge	<input type="radio"/> Robert R. Loveridge	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Choquette	<input type="radio"/> David F. Fleming, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Robert A. Schuman	<input type="radio"/> Robert J. Rings	<input type="radio"/> Jonathan E. Goebel
Conservative			<input type="radio"/> Jill Kehn	<input type="radio"/> Frank J. Meroia	<input type="radio"/> Steven F. McLaughlin	<input type="radio"/> Robert R. Loveridge	<input type="radio"/> Scott H. Bendett	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Choquette	<input type="radio"/> David F. Fleming, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Robert A. Schuman	<input type="radio"/> Robert J. Rings	<input type="radio"/> Jonathan E. Goebel
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Republican				<input type="radio"/> Richard M. Koweek	<input type="radio"/> David P. Bartlett		<input type="radio"/> Marrianna Anthonisen				<input type="radio"/> Frederick D. McCagg
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Columbia United					<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Krapi						<input type="radio"/> Frederick D. McCagg
Voice of the People							<input type="radio"/> Kevin C. Smith Sr.				<input type="radio"/> Frederick D. McCagg

NEW LEBANON

Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will be having a food giveaway on *Friday, October 29, starting at 9 am*. The giveaway is completely free and will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22. Along with food, free masks and hand sanitizer will also be available. Pull in at Shattford Park by entering the baseball fields and follow the signs to Town Hall. Any questions contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.

NEW LEBANON

Bake Sale

On *Tuesday, November 2*, the Lebanon Valley Woman's Club will host their annual bake sale at the Immaculate Conception Church located at 732 Old Route 20. There will be a delicious assortment of homemade baked goods throughout the day. Proceeds are donated to various local initiatives including the Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are also awarded to New Lebanon High School students.

NEW LEBANON

Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

The Town of New Lebanon will be holding a drive-thru flu clinic on *Saturday, October 23, from 10 am to noon*. The event will be held at the Town Hall. Those interested in registering can do so at <https://forms.gle/EjSXKFFg4Eg-SnRk1Z9>.

NEW LEBANON VOTERS

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- Keep current with book & periodical purchases.
- Carry on and expand the over 130 programs we offer, including crafts, art, yoga, live music, virtual reality and book clubs.

A strong, up-to-date library is vital to the future of our community!

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In these difficult times, our local businesses need your support more than ever. Whenever you can, please try to shop local and shop small.

New Lebanon & Nassau

Sheriff's Office Mourns Passing of Canine Deputy



Canine Deputy Kira passed from natural causes at her home with her loved ones. She served the Columbia County Sheriff's Office since 2010. Photo courtesy of the Columbia County Sheriff's Department. Read more about her on eastwickpress.com.

EAST NASSAU

Board of Trustees Highlights

by Denise Wright

The East Nassau Board of Trustees was extremely busy at the October 13 meeting with various topics ranging from ARPA ideas for improvements to a land dedication.

First on the agenda was a discussion about a survey from the NYS Public Service about internet speed that will be placed on the Village website for residents to complete. Budget lines from the maintenance department were recategorized, so money is utilized correctly and has sealed Hayes Road. There has been some washout on Gardener Hill Road, and the maintenance department hopes to correct that before winter.

The Village will be looking for a new code enforcement officer effective at the end of the month. The mayor commended the outgoing officer for this prompt and professional manner. Mayor Acquario mentioned that he does have some interested parties and hopes to have a replacement by the next Board meeting. He also noted that the long-awaited Charter/Spectrum agreement is in effect, and the Village should receive its payment in February 2022.

The Board discussed a special use permit application for the temporary use of a 52' trailer used near



Route 66 and Garfield. The landowner apologized for the infringement and use of the trailer. She was hoping to build a metal garage on her property and used the trailer as storage until it was completed. Due to construction delays, the project was taking longer than expected. The Board was sympathetic to the owner's plight but voiced concern because it has become the centerpiece of the Village and obstructed the view. The owner will investigate moving the trailer to another site and then get a short-term permit to bring it back to the place to be unloaded into the new garage. The Board advised her to work with

the code enforcement officer to get the renewable permit extension.

The Board approved a 2-lot subdivision at the corner of Route 66 and Dunham Hollow Road and accepted a generous land donation on the northern section of the parcel near the Tsatsawassa Creek as a .416 acre forever wild public park to be used for recreation. The southern part of the parcel will be used as the parking lot for the Bees Knees Café. The mayor wanted to thank Mr. Levinn for thinking of the Village and appreciated Levin's efforts to revitalize the area. Members of the Board voiced their appreciation, and many stated how great they thought this opportunity was for the Village. As stewards of the land, the Board understood that protecting the property and creek would be its priority.

The Village has retained Laberge Associates to advise officials with the ARPA funds. There was some discussion about various ideas ranging from helping with delayed maintenance improvements on Bell Park to fixing stormwater run-off issues in the Village. Mayor Acquario said it is a relief to have some consultation when navigating through the protocol and paperwork for the funding.

Trustee and Climate Smart Committee Chairwoman Lydia Davis presented the need for a budget line for the committee for 2022. The money is needed for printing, mailings and flyers. The Board approved energy benchmarking for the Ambulance building since it acts as the municipal building for the Village. This process would help the Village figure out ways to improve energy conservation. There was an approval of \$100 to the Repair Café on **October 23 from 10-4 pm** at the firehouse in New Lebanon. This Climate Smart project is a combined effort of New Lebanon, Canaan, Austerlitz, Chatham and East Nassau.

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- ✓ Effective management helped create record county surplus, now being used to help youth, veterans and emergency services.
- ✓ County bond rating at highest level ever.
- ✓ Rensselaer County has remained under the state tax cap every year since the cap was introduced over a decade ago.

Steve's record on property taxes comes as the county is completing a record number of road miles improved, with over 165 miles paved in just four years. Steve has guided the county's effective and compassionate response to the pandemic, including expansion of needed services for seniors, with plans for new senior centers.



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RENSSELAER COUNTY

Early Voting Details

Early voting this year takes place from *Saturday, October 23 through Friday, October 29*. There are three locations in Rensselaer County to cast your ballots prior to Election Day. They are the Troy Atrium (4th Street in Troy), the Brunswick Town Offices (336 Town Office Road at the intersection with NYS Route 7) and the Schodack Town Offices (265 Schuurman Road at the intersection with US Route 20). Voting takes place on *Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 2 pm, Monday and Wednesday from noon to 8 pm, and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.*



CDTA and the Rensselaer County League of Women Voters recently unveiled a bus highlighting the County's early voting days. Photo by Amy Modesti.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

October 2021 Legislature Meeting Highlights

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature Office of the Minority

Opioid Settlement

After declaring the opioid epidemic a public health crisis, Rensselaer County in concert with other Counties initiated a lawsuit against three opioid distributors. An agreement for settlement was reached and the legislature unanimously approved a resolution to accept funds from this lawsuit as restitution for its expenses resulting from the opioid epidemic. This litigation is by no way final, as other distributors may still be litigated.

Health

The legislature authorized the Health Department to purchase PCR COVID-19 testing machines, printers and testing kits for county school buildings to assist in the rapid identification and monitoring of COVID-19. This purchase is 100% grant funded and will help schools maintain in person learning and support prevention strategies to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

Education

The legislature supported the funding of design and engineering costs for a Hudson Valley Community College expansion project. This project proposes to build an Applied Technology Education Building (ATEC) in order to support and expand the training for needed skilled and technical trade jobs in the manufacturing industry.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, in the Rensselaer County Chambers located on the 3rd floor of the Ned Pattison Government Center, 1600 7th Avenue, Troy. Residents are welcome to contact our office at 518 270-2890.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2

Polls are open from 6 am to 9 pm.

Please take the time to exercise your right to vote.

TROY

D'Andre Jones Convicted of Manslaughter

Submitted by the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office

On October 14, Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly announced that D'Andre Jones of Troy was convicted and found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, for the death of Azaiah Carter. This is a class B Violent Felony, and carries a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison.

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RENSSELAER COUNTY 4-H State Fair Selections

Several Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County 4-H members whose outstanding projects were entered at the 2021 Schaghticoke Fair were selected for evaluation at the New York State Fair. The following 4-H members and projects were selected:

Troy

- Emilee Roadcap** - Quilt and Chicken Mix Feeder
- Glendora Kilmer** - Decorated Cookies
- Cristian Abate** - Photography
- Scarlett Gearwar** - Photography and Painting

Hoosick Falls

- Lucy Haynes** - Record Book
- Amelia Pello** - Dress
- Maddy Galese** - Photography
- Amber MacNeil** - Photography

Valley Falls

- Star Whydra** - Bleached Applique Shirt
- Allison Michel** - Photography
- Brice Retell** - Porch Cooler

Others

- Karina Schmid** - Drawing, East Greenbush
- Daylynn Byas** - Zucchini Bread, Averill Park
- Ava Helou** - Recycled Feed Bag, Rensselaer
- Bridget Denley** - Overalls, West Sand Lake
- Elizabeth Campenella** - Painting, Johnsonville
- Maya Melendez** - Photography, Niskayuna
- Kevin Cooper** - Photography, Poestenkill

The projects selected will be on display at both the 2022 New York State Fair and Schaghticoke Fair. For more information about the Rensselaer County 4-H program, please contact Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County 4-H at 518-272-4210.

Capital District Women Veterans Receive Monetary Gift

by Amy Modesti

Since their June 19 ribbon cutting, Capital District Women Veterans (CDWV) have paved the way for making their South Troy location a home for young and homeless women veterans. Pots, pans, a dining table and a rocking chair with an American flag crocheted blanket are just some of the items that arrived at Christopher House, waiting to be used.

And the perfect gift that can help CDWV gain more essentials and cover operational expenses: \$20,700 from the 100 Women Who Care Albany Chapter.

Wednesday, October 13, members of 100 Women Who Care Albany Chapter arrived to CDWV with a gift bag filled

with checks from organization members, as well as a large check signaling the giant donation. The monetary gift was given to CDWV Director Christine Rem. Rem wants to use the money to pay for home furnishings, food and necessities for residents. In addition, she needs to get her window treatments done before allowing clients into Christopher House with an expected timeframe of Veterans Day.

To receive a monetary gift, members of 100 Women Who Care Albany Chapter meet quarterly on the second Thursday of February, May, August and November. At each meeting, members nominate a Capital District organization, focusing on the 501(c3) non-profits in Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties and place the organization's name in a



Members of both 100 Women Who Care Albany Chapter and Capital District Women Veterans holding up the \$20,700 check inside Christopher House on Wednesday, October 13. Featured center in the photo are Christine Rem and Jane Cordts from CDWV. Photo by Amy Modesti.

basket. Chosen at random, three nominated organizations are selected and the members who chose those organizations must give a five minute question and answer session for the nominees. The members vote and ballots are counted. Following the meeting, each member writes their \$100 check to the selected organization and, in turn, checks are presented to the director of the chosen organization. As was the case, CDWV was chosen by a chapter member and was the recipient of the \$20,700.

Congratulations to Capital District Women Veterans for receiving their monetary gift. To learn more about CDWV and how to contribute, head to www.cdwv.org. To become a member of 100 Women Who Care Albany Chapter, head to www.100wwcalbany.org.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Runs Over Red Raiders, 30-0



After a couple week absence, running back Josh Colegrove returned to action Friday evening and made himself an immediate force. Colegrove rushed for 90 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries along with one pass reception for 39 yards. Photo by Steve Bradley.



With the rain falling, Wildcats defensive back Dylan Baker, (left, 21) grabs a Mechanicville runner while Alexander Bushee (right, 2) gets ready to help. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Youth Outdoor Photography Contest

Contestants must be 18 years of age or under. One entry per person, and the photo must be taken in New York State. Photos can be anything to do with nature, wildlife, fishing, hunting, hiking, kayaking, gardening, etc. Twelve winning photos will get a spot in the 2022 Capital District Sportsman Center calendar, with photo credit and the age of the photographer. Submit all photos, along with your name, age and county in which the image was taken, to cdscrobin@gmail.com no later than **November 7, 2021**.

Line Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hoosick Falls-Tamarac	16	7	7	0	30
Mechanicville	0	0	0	0	0

The Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Wildcats took a 16-0 first quarter lead and cruised to a win Friday evening in Mechanicville.

The Wildcats got on the board two minutes in when they trapped a Red Raider runner in the end zone for a quick two point lead.

Quarterback Jake Sparks got the first touchdown for the Wildcats when he scored on a run play from 10 yards out. Kicker Abby Buckley tacked on the extra point (Buckley was 4 of 4 on the night) for a 9-0 lead. Running back Josh Colegrove scored later in the quarter on a 25 yard run.

Colegrove used a four yard run in the second quarter to get the score to 23-0, then a three yard dive in the third quarter. By the middle of the third quarter a moderate rain was falling and spectators began filing out of the stands.

Sparks went six of eleven for 114 yards passing and gained 42 yards on the ground, scoring one touchdown. Colegrove gained 90 yards on the ground and 39 as a receiver, with three touchdowns on the ground. Bryan Mackey had four catches for 35 yards.

The defense was its usual stingy self, giving up a total of 200 yards.

Mechanicville played the game out until the end. They were playing mostly freshman and sophomores; there is only one senior on the team. They played their best but were outmanned by the Wildcats in every way.

Mechanicville tried before the season to work out a merger with Hoosic Valley, just eight and a half miles away, but couldn't come to terms, so Hoosic Valley dropped football and Mechanicville does the best they can.

This week the Wildcats travel to Corinth to play the Corinth-Hadley/Luzerne Mountaineers. The game will be at Corinth High School. It is scheduled to begin at 7 pm. Game reports are hard to come by but Corinth-Hadley/Luzerne played and lost to Mechanicville 62-0 on September 10.

In Other Area Action

Class C

Schuylerville	8	8	0	0	16
Cobleskill	0	0	0	0	0
Watervliet	x	x	x	x	34
Ichabod Crane	x	x	x	x	7
Taconic Hills	x	x	x	x	6
Hudson	x	x	x	x	68
Johnstown	0	0	0	0	0
Fonda	20	13	7	0	40

Class D

Warrens-No. Warr	0	12	0	14	26
Stillwater	0	21	0	26	47
Greenwich	x	x	x	x	71
Lake George	x	x	x	x	16
Cambridge-Salem	7	13	0	14	34
Granville	12	0	06	x	18
Chatham	x	x	x	x	48
Cohoes	x	x	x	x	0

YOUTH FOOTBALL



Cruz Labrie, left, heads to the endzone in the fourth quarter with a pack of Manchester Bulldogs trying to catch him before he gets there. He made it before they caught him. The Senior Panthers defeated the Bulldogs 16-0 after scoring in the first and fourth quarters. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

BNL Senior Nights

Submitted by BCS Communications

Girls Varsity Soccer

The BNL girls varsity soccer team ended its season strong on Saturday, October 16, with a 2-0 win over Cambridge to celebrate their senior game. In an impressive performance, BNL locked down the opposing Cambridge offense in the first half, and worked hard to disrupt their opponent's possession of the ball. The second half, BNL really gained momentum, and began to apply pressure to the Cambridge goal. Jessica Bosso took the lead for BNL scoring her second goal of the year after making a smart diagonal through run to get in one-on-one with the keeper. Riley Robertson scored her first varsity career goal in similar fashion to make the score 2-0. Despite Cambridge being awarded a penalty in the box, keeper Becca Madsen stepped up big to save the spot kick and keep the clean sheet for BNL. Coaches Kanofsky and Day want everyone to know how proud they are of this group, and how excited they are for the future of the program. Congratulations to Berlin Senior Sophie Ericson.
—Coach Kanofsky and Coach Day



Girls Varsity Volleyball

The BNL Girls Varsity Volleyball team celebrated Senior Night on Wednesday, October 13th. The team fought hard but lost in three sets to Saratoga Central Catholic. It was a great Senior Night celebration with a lot of family, fans and former BNL volleyball players in attendance. The girls played well but just couldn't get the win although it was not for a lack of trying. I want to congratulate my three seniors Acsha Bray (3 years on Varsity), Macayla Roberts (4 years on Varsity) and Bailey Catlin (4 years on Varsity). Good luck to you all. I am gonna miss you.
—Coach Slaver

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Waterford Beats Tamarac

Contributed by Coach Jessica Marsh

On October 15, Waterford defeated Tamarac.

Set 1: 21-25 Tamarac

Set 2: 25-17 Waterford

Set 3: 25-16 Waterford

Set 4: 25-15 Waterford

Tamarac (9-6 overall, 7-5 league)

Kayla Beaudoin - 9 assists, 8 service points, 3 kills

Lily Rodda - 3 kills, 1 block, 1 block assist, 10 service points, 2 aces

Allie Hasty - 4 kills, 1 block assist

Waterford (15-0 overall, 14-0 league)

Skyler Kennedy - 8 serves, 1 ace, 10 kills, 3 digs, 3 blocks, 13 assists

Taylor Cosentino - 10 serves, 3 aces, 3 kills, 1 dig

Julia Sprety - 6 serves, 1 ace, 1 kill, 5 digs

Kiley Pennick - 18 serves, 5 aces, 8 kills, 1 dig, 15 assists

Chelsea Plummer - 6 serves, 1 ace, 6 kills, 3 digs

On October 13, Troy beat Tamarac in a non-league game in 4 sets.

Set 1: 25-21 Troy

Set 2: 25-12 Troy

Set 3: 25-23 Tamarac

Set 4: 25-22 Troy

Tamarac:

Sidney Phillips - 3 kills, 2 blocks, 2 aces

Lily Rodda - 2 blocks, 7 service points

Kayla Beaudoin - 5 assists, 12 service points

Troy:

Solaris Nunez - 10 service points, 5 kills, 3 blocks

Zahara Diaz - 28 service points, 5 aces, 2 kills

Kierra Laranjo - 10 digs

Sophia Jabour - 10 service points, 2 aces, 10 assists, 4 kills

SOCCER



Panther Jaid Kaminski, front, tries to keep a Waterford player from the ball. The Panthers gave Waterford all they could handle during a double overtime game in which the Panthers scored in the first minutes of the game and didn't score again, sending undefeated Waterford (15-0) headed west on Route 7 with a 2-1 win. Photo by Steve Bradley.

FIELD HOCKEY

On Sunday, the Hoosick Falls Lady Panthers received the number two seed in Section 2 Class C Field Hockey. They played Wednesday, October 20 against Corinth at HFCS. The game was past the Eastwick Press deadline so the score will be in next week's paper. The winner of that game is scheduled to play the semi-finals against the winner of a 3-Granville/6-Salem-Cambridge matchup, also played Wednesday. The other bracket consists of 1-Johnstown, 5-Greenwich and 4-Schuylerville. The championship game will be held Sunday, October 31 at Schuylerville High School. Game time is scheduled for 12 noon.

Emma Willard (1-8/2-10)	0	0	0	0	0
Hoosick Falls (9-0/13-1)	2	4	1	1	8

Wednesday, 10/13. The Panthers took over this game in the first half by scoring six goals, including three over a three minute span in the second quarter. The Lady Panthers spread the scoring around with Lyric Kriner and Mackenzie Powers each scoring twice, Emma McCart, Megan Marcoux, Ava Case and Tatum Hickey each scoring once. McCart had three assists, MacKenna Roberson had two and Marissa Wrubleski had one. Emma Willard's Punch Kongsonjit had six saves, Hoosick Falls' Marissa Landry was exhausted after having two.

Hoosick Falls (10-0/15-1)	0	0	2	2	4
Greenwich (3-6/5-6)	0	0	0	0	0

Thursday, 10/14. After being held scoreless throughout the first half, Emma McCart and Tatum Hickey each scored two goals in the second half to put the Panthers in the win column on this day. Hickey and Lyric Kriner each had one assist. Greenwich's Madalynn Curley was kept busy in goal, fending off shots for 12 saves. Hoosick Falls' Marissa Landry had none.

Hoosick Falls (10-0/14-1)	2	3	3	1	9
Glens Falls	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, 10/15. Hoosick Falls bombarded the Glens Falls Lady Indians with shots getting into the goal. The Panthers held a five goal lead at the half. Emma McCart scored three goals and had one assist, Megan Marcoux had two goals. Tatum Hickey, Gwyn Vincent, Kamryn Friel and Marissa Wubleski each had one goal. Hickey, Lyric Kriner, Ava Kasulinous and Mackenzie Powers each had one assist. Marissa Landry had no saves for Hoosick Falls, Olivia Drino had ten saves for Glens Falls.



Hoosick Falls' Lyric Kriner sets to pass the ball against Emma Willard. Hoosick Falls won the game 13-1 and now moves into sectional play. Photo by Steve Bradley.

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Port Royal Speedway

Port Royal, PA. **Thursday, 10/14. 358 Modifieds.** 40 laps, \$5,500 to win. Short Track Super Series event, Ryan Godown, Alex Yankowski, Ryan Watt, Billy Pauch Jr., 5) Anthony Perrego, Andy Bachetti, Craig Von Dohren, Larry Wight, Matt Sheppard, 10) Joseph Watson, Brandon Grosso, Peter Britten, Alan Johnson, Brett Haas, 15) Mike Gular, Dominick Buffalino, Jared Umbenhauer, Ryan Susice, Jeff Strunk, 20) Dillon Steuer, Sammy Martz, Stewart Friesen, Billy Decker, David Van Horn, 25) Tyler Dippel, Max McLaughlin, Justin Wright, Duane Howard, Mike Maresca.

Did Not Qualify: Jessica Friesen, Rocky Warner, Tim Fuller, Ronnie Johnson, Jacob Dgien, Matt Stangle, Ryan Riddle, Danny Hieber, Rusty Smith, Matt Smith, Addison Bowman, Joe Judge, Frank Cozze, Erick Rudolph, Jack Lehner, David Schilling, Justin Haers, J.R. Heffner, John Willman, Rick Laubach, Scott Hitchens, Jimmy Horton.

Friday, 10/15. Pro Stocks

30 laps, \$1,600 to win: Luke Horning, Nick Stone, Josh Coonradt, Ivan Joslin, 5) Kenny Gates, Deven Camenga, Jason Corbin, Shane Playford, Brett Belden, 10) Jim Normoyle, Travis Welch, Chucky McSpirit, Randy Cosselman, Andy Graves, 15) Bill Knapp, Jason Morrison, Josh Bender.

Big Block/Small Block Modified Qualifiers. 49 cars, 20 laps, \$750 to win, take top 6. Heat 1: Andy Bachetti, Matt Stangle, Ryan Watt, Mike Gular, Brett Haas, Kyle Coffey. Heat 2: Matt Sheppard, Peter Britten, Alex Yankowski, Stewart Friesen, Joseph Watson, Alan Johnson. Heat 3: Ryan Godown, Ronnie Johnson, Mike Mahaney, Michael Maresca, Ryan Susice, Dominick Buffalino. Billy Pauch, Jr., Erick Rudolph, Rocky Warner, Tim Fuller, Larry Wight, Jeff Strunk.

Crate 602 Sportsman Qualifiers: 62 cars, 5 races, 15 laps, \$200 to win. Winners: Delaware's Sean Metz, Gloversville, NY's Chad Edwards, Wellsboro, PA's Doug Kline, Sicklerville, NJ's Stephen Kemery, and Blairstown, NJ's Howie Finch.

Saturday, 10/16. Big Block / Small

Block Modifieds

200 laps, \$50,000 to win: Stewart Friesen, Matt Sheppard, Matt Stangle, Ryan Godown, 5) Mike Gular, Mike Mahaney, Tim Fuller, Mat Williamson, Jack Lehner, 10) Brandon Grosso, Jared Umbenhauer, Alex Yankowski, Rick Laubach, Larry Wight, 15) Erick Rudolph, Ronnie Johnson, Billy Pauch, Jr., Peter Britten, Jessica Friesen, 20) Joseph Watson, Kyle Coffey, Sammy Martz, John Willman, Jeff Strunk, 25) Joe Judge, Mike Maresca, Frank Cozze, Dominick Buffalino, Jimmy Horton, 30) Alan Johnson, Andy Bachetti, Rusty Smith, Brett Haas, Ryan Susice, 35) Ryan Watt, Anthony Perrego, Rocky Warner, Billy Decker, Ryan Riddle.

Crate 602 Sportsman

50 laps: Stephen Kemery, Brian Krummel, Joe Toth, Cole Stangle, 5) Tanner Van Doren, Chad Edwards, Payton Talbot, Justin Grosso, Sean Metz, 10) Matt Yoder, A-Jay Potrzebowski II, Michael White, Doug Kline, Bobby Watkins, 15) Grant Hilfiger, Ryan Higgs, John McPhee, Jr., Danny Buccafusca, Brad Grim, 20) Cody Manmiller, David Dickey, Logan Watt, Bobby Bracall, Scott Hitchens, 25) Sammy Martz Jr., Adam White, Sean Weiss, Mike Schane, Jason Reome, 30) Logan Bauman, Robby Dunn, Howie Finch, Ryan Simmons, Dakota Kohler, 35) Tanner Warner, Brad Brightbill.

Coming Up

Orange County Speedway

Middletown, NY. Feature races listed, heats, hot laps, time trials, last chance races held daily.

Thursday, 10/21. Street Stocks: \$1,000 to win, \$100 to start.

Friday, 10/22. Short Track Super Series event. Modifieds: 50 laps, \$5,000 to win, \$500 to start.. Race of Champions, 24 laps, \$5,000 to win.

Saturday, 10/23. 358 Modifieds: 100 laps, \$20,000 to win, \$500 to start. USAC Sprint Cars, \$2,000 to win.

Sunday, 10/24. Modifieds: Eastern States, 200 laps, \$40,000 to win, \$1,500 to start. Pro Stocks, 25 laps, \$2,000 to win, \$150 to start.

GOLF

HFCS Team Competes in Sectionals

The Hoosick Falls Varsity Golf Team finished their season this past week as four golfers competed in the Section 2 State Qualifier Tournaments.

Tuesday, 10/12. Wilton, McGregor Links. Playing in the girls tournament at McGregor Links, seniors Riley Hayes (110) and Allison Hathaway (95) finished in 36th and 16th respectively out of a field of more than 50 female athletes. While neither will be moving on as a member of the section's State Tournament team, both Allison and Riley had tremendous seasons and careers with the team.

Tuesday, 10/12. Saturday, 10/17. Sunday 10/18. Fairways of Halfmoon. The boys tournament took place over three days and featured a field of over 150 competitors that was cut after each day. Hoosick Falls senior Miles Smith (88-99) made it through day 1 and finished in 50th place on Saturday. Freshman Aiden Fleming (84-86-

85) made it to the tournament's final day, finishing in 14th place on Sunday. Again, neither Miles or Aiden finished high enough to continue playing on the Section's state tournament team in June, but each should be proud of the seasons they had.

The team completed the year with a 13-1 match record, finishing second in the Wasaren League behind undefeated Saratoga Catholic.

The team will look a little different next year after graduating seven seniors (congratulations Miles, Brady, Allison, Ethan, Riley, Jamie and Brody; you will be missed). Freshman Aiden Fleming and 8th Grader Dylan Callahan will be the only returning starters from this year's team.



Riley Hayes, left, and Allison Hathaway represented HFCS at the girls tournament at McGregor Links. Photos by Steve Bradley.

Barbecue Recreation Bowling Results

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
McNally Insurance	22	8	Josh Magisano	279 236 747
Boner's	18	12	Mitch Andrew	259 243 707
Gallup Inn	17	13	Scott Rose	233 229 665
Lou's Plumbing	16	14	Mike Weeden	246 212 662
Wack'em & Stack'em	15	15	Mike Smith	258 201 654
Farmers Tires	15	15	Bob Brenenstuhel Jr.	223 222 647
Mag-Way	14	16	John Brown	233 223 638
Lebowski Rug Co.	13	17	Bob Taber	214 212 637
The Jabronis	12	18	Tyler Colvin	228 215 633
Chico's Bail Bonds	8	22	Chris Pelletier	216 204 623

Thursday American League

Team	Won	Lost	High Series	
Lo-Ridge Farm	107½	72½	716	Mike Weeden
Huntin' Time	102½	77½	703	Tim McCart
RGI Insurance	102	78	687	Stan Pettibone II
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	97	83	643	John Brown
Team Taconic	96½	83½	599	Tom Mongeon
Modern Game Pro Shop	88½	91½	597	Ron Caron Jr.
Dave Clark Excavating	84	96	592	Lance Walizer
Lauzon Machine Shop	84	96	592	Dave Clark
Stevens and Sons Tents	75	105	582	Al Brock
Sharpe For Governor	63	117	580	Ryan Bedford



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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A BUDGET MEETING

The Town of Petersburg will hold our Budget Workshop on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 5 pm. This meeting will be to adopt the Preliminary Budget. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall 65 Main Street, Petersburg, County of Rensselaer, State of New York. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours 518-658-3777 x 10.
By the order of the Petersburg Town Board
Deidra Michaels, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **XO Healing Codes LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 10/12/2021 Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of XO HEALING CODES LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: XO Healing Codes LLC C/O Michelle Demarest 100 Fox Hollow Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful activity

Help Wanted

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON JOB POSTING SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR

The Town of New Lebanon is accepting applications for the position of Summer Camp Director. The Summer Camp Director runs an 8-week summer camp which runs 5 days a week from 8am – 4pm, with up to 100 children at Shatford Park. The Summer Camp Director oversees an assistant camp director and up to 20 camp counselors and counselors in training. The Summer Camp Director position combines the duties of a program director and a camp director (the full job description for each is listed below), however, the positions could be split out into two separate positions.

Program Director

Minimum Qualifications:

21 years of age
24 weeks previous administrative or supervisory experience in camping or children supervision (must be acceptable to the State Commissioner of Health)¹
ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer certified or a NYS DOH approved equivalent
ARC RTE First Aid certified or NYS DOH acceptable equivalent
MAT Certification
Previous experience supervising groups of children (degree in childhood education or child development a plus but not required)
Ability to supervise and assign responsibilities to counselors and CITs (experience with management and overseeing employees on a daily basis a plus but not required)
Universal Precautions for blood and body fluid borne pathogens training
**All certifications must be valid 6/15/22 through 9/1/22

Additional Requirements:

Submission of Department of Social Services form entitled State Central Register Database Check¹
Notification from the Department of Social Services State Central Register of Abuse and Maltreatment that the camp director is not a subject of an investigation report¹
Submission of New York State Department of

Help Wanted

Health form entitled Prospective Children's Camp Director Certified Statement¹

Determination by the local permit-issuing official that the camp director has no criminal conviction record¹

Responsible To:

Camp Director and Town Supervisor

General Responsibilities:

To plan, direct and supervise the Summer Youth Program.

Specific Responsibilities:

Assist Camp Director in annual review/evaluation of written plan

Plan annual program curriculum and activities
Implementation of annual program curriculum and activities

Interview and select counselors and counselors-in-training

Conduct annual staff orientation in coordination with the Camp Director, including coordinating CPR/First Aid training for all staff

Direct and oversee the daily operation of the program in compliance with the written plan

Direct and oversee counselors and counselors-in-training

Collect all registration and other fees and remit monies collected and receipts to Camp Director or Town Supervisor daily

Maintain daily attendance sheets, accident/injury log, discipline log, and fire/emergency evacuation log

Handle any notable behavioral or discipline incidents

Implement medical portion of plan under supervision of the health director

Notify Park Maintenance Superintendent, Camp Director or Town Supervisor of any maintenance concerns at the park

Maintain a copy of program plan at Pavilion and inform all staff of program plan location

Make recommendations/suggestions for modifications of the program and written plan throughout the program session

Review written plan with Camp Director after any emergency providing evaluation of current procedures and recommendations for changes based on effectiveness

Perform other tasks as necessary to plan, direct and supervise the Summer Youth Program in compliance with the written plan

¹ Required by state code, The State Sanitary Code (SSC) Subpart 7-2 Children's Camps

Camp Director

Responsible To:

Town Supervisor

General Responsibilities:

To plan, coordinate, and oversee the Summer Youth Program.

Specific Responsibilities:

Complete and obtain all necessary documents required to obtain a Children's Summer Day Camp Permit annually

Review the written plan annually with Program Director and update as needed to maintain compliance with state codes

Submit updated plan annually to Columbia County Department of Health for review and approval

Apply for Children's Summer Day Camp Permit annually

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Help Wanted

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Prepare all the necessary documents required to run the program
 Advertise for, interview, verify qualifications of, and hire appropriate personnel (Program Directors are appointed by the Town Board at the recommendation of the Camp Director)
 Make reservations for field trips and special on site programs
 Submit letter to the Board of Education at the New Lebanon Central School District requesting use of the pool for swim program and buses for field trips
 Provide Transportation Supervisor at the N.L.C. School District with dates and times for field trips (after receiving approval for use of buses)
 Provide Facilities Director at the N.L.C. School District with the days and times for pool use (after receiving approval for use of the pool)
 Provide the elementary school with registration forms for distribution to parents
 Maintain and make available during inspections records identifying staff qualifications
 Oversee implementation of written plan during program operation
 Report all fires at the program site or medical emergencies during the program to the Columbia County Department of Health within 24 hours of the occurrence
 Provide Program Director, Health Director, and Aquatics Director with a copy of the written plan
 Perform other tasks as necessary to plan, coordinate and oversee the Summer Youth Program
 Review on-site records on a weekly basis

HOURS: 50 hours per week for 8 week summer camp position plus 100 hours of preparation, paperwork and follow up (if split into two positions, program director would work 50 hours per week for 8 weeks of summer camp and camp director would work 100 hours total starting in February and ending in September)

SALARY: Starting salary of \$10,000 annually (if split into two positions, program director would be paid a salary of \$8,000 annually and camp director would be paid a salary of \$2,000 annually)

Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and a resume to be received no later than 4pm on Friday 11/5/2021 to:

New Lebanon Town Clerk
PO Box 328
New Lebanon, NY, 12125
Or via email to: townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com

Please indicate in your letter of interest if you are applying for Program Director, Camp Director or all duties above combined into the Summer Camp Director position.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **CHERRY & CHISEL WOOD-WORKING LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/16/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John Degen, 1714 Hampton Pl. Blvd., Troy NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Notice To Bidders
 Snow Plowing And Sanding 2021-2022**

Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc. is accepting bids for snow removal and sanding at its fire station located at 11 Community Ave. in Berlin. The Bidder agrees to perform the services listed below, and be available as needed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to keep the station's aprons and parking areas clear of snow and to sand all areas to enable the members to respond to the station and to respond with apparatus in a safe manner. Bids will be opened on October 25, 2021 with a contract date of November 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022. The qualified bidder shall:

1. Repair any damage at the end of the season.
 2. Clear all surfaces including but not limited to the apron, parking area, and sidewalk.
 3. Sand all surfaces including but not limited to parking area and front sidewalk.
 4. Snow shall be removed as needed but not allowing more than three (3) inches to accumulate between removals.
 5. Within 24 hours of the conclusion of a storm the contractor agrees to clear all areas of snow.
 6. Should BFD personnel be out on a call when the contractor arrives to clear the area, BFD personnel agree to move their vehicles to a cleared area upon their return and the contractor will clear the remaining areas at no further cost.
 7. All bids must contain a copy of the contractor's liability insurance naming Berlin Volunteer Fire Co. Inc. as additional insured.
 8. All bids must include price for plowing and sanding, just plowing, and just sanding.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF A BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Town of Petersburg Town Board will hold a Budget Workshop on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7 pm for a discussion on the Budget Process. Meeting will be held at The Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Town of Petersburg, County of Rensselaer, State of New York.
 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours at 518-658-3777 ext. 10.
 By the order of the Petersburg Town Board
 Deidra Michaels, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board will be held on November 9, 2021, at 6 pm to hold interviews for the Summer Camp Director vacancy.
 The meeting will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link:
https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny
 Marcie Robertson
 Town Clerk
 10/14/2021

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **Adpop, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/2021. Office location, County of Rensselaer. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 109 Western Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **TML Electric LLC**. Filed 8/9/21. Office: County of Rensselaer. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: c/o Tyler Michael Lindsey, 10 Danforth St, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Petersburg Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 6:30 pm to accept public comment on the East Hollow Camping site application. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York. Facebook Live will also be made available.
 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours at 518-658-3777 ext. 10.
 By the order of the Petersburg Town Board
 Deidra Michaels, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Petersburg will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York.
 This is a **Public Hearing** and public comment will be accepted on the proposed 2022 Town of Petersburg budget.
 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours at 518-658-3777 ext. 10.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick will meet at the Hoosick Town Hall located at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY on the 4th day of November, at 6 pm for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget of said Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022.

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

The salaries of the Elected Officials for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022 are as follows:

Superintendent of Highways	\$ 59,300.00
Supervisor	\$ 18,723.00
Town Board (4)	\$ 24,048.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 44,000.00
Town Justice (2)	\$ 23,836.00
Holli Cross Hoosick Town Clerk	

Notice of qualification of **Cadence Partners, LLC**. Authority filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/15/21. Office in Rensselaer County. Formed in Nevada on 08/16/21. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 117 California Avenue, Rensselaer, NY, 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Uncle Dom's American Pizza LLC**. Arts. of organization filed with the SSNY on 7/14/2021. 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, 121 4th St. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: **490 NG ROAD, LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 23, 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, 52 Haywood Lane, Rensselaer, NY 12144. For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: **CAPEHOUSE PROPERTIES LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 29, 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, 249 Werking Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061. For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: **Cooper Consulting Group LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 8, 2021. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Rensselaer County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 21 New Jersey Ave., Rensselaer, NY 12144.

Notice of the Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **LP Property Solutions LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/2021. 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, 11 Oak Way, Stephentown, NY 12168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **FRAN GPS LLC**. Filed 8/10/21. Office: County of Rensselaer. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 279 Troy Rd Ste. 9-145, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Registered Agent: Donald M Cepiel Sr, 282 Springer Rd, West Sand Lake, NY 12196. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Invitation to Bid for #2 Heating Oil

Sealed bid proposal, marked "Annual Fuel Bid" on the outside of the mailing envelope with bid inside, addressed to President Tammy Osterhout, Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc, PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022, received no later than 7 pm on October 25, 2021.

Tank Location:
Berlin Firehouse, 11 Community Ave, Berlin, NY.
Tank Capacity: 1,000 gallons.

Estimated Annual Consumption: 5,000 gallons.
It is the intent of this proposal to establish a primary source of supply for #2 Heating Oil for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021 at bidder's option.

Date of Award: TBA

The annual consumption is an estimate only and the Fire Company reserves the right to purchase only the quantity necessary, whether more or less than the estimated amount is needed. Automatic deliveries are the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Each invoice shall be mailed to PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022 within 5 days of date of delivery, and shall indicate the cost per gallon and quantity delivered in gallons.

The Fire Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Fire Company.

The undersigned agrees to provide price as indicated and to deliver #2 Heating Oil to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc at 11 Community Ave, Berlin, NY.

Guaranteed Price: \$ _____ (per gallon)

Flex Price: \$ _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Submitted by: _____ (print)

_____ (sign)

Date: _____

Can this pricing be extended to our members?

YES NO

If NO, please indicate alternate pricing for membership:

\$ _____ (per gallon)

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON AT NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New York State Education Law 259 (1) (b), and in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Election Law, the following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of New Lebanon at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2021.

"SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE NEW LEBANON LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$155,000) ANNUALLY?"

Further notice is hereby given that said election shall be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 732 US Highway 20, New Lebanon NY 12125 in the Town of New Lebanon on the 2nd day of November 2021 and that the polls will be open on that day between the hours of 6am to 9pm.

Marcie Robertson, Town Clerk
New Lebanon, NY

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Circle of Hype, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/21. 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 at 14 Gordon Ct., Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Senior News

Hoosick Falls Senior Center News

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.

A congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. In addition to congregate meals, the center offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

On **October 27**, there will be a fun game of senior feud following lunch.

The center offers just off the couch exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 am. On Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm there will be senior exercise. Both exercise programs are low impact, and all seniors will be able to participate. 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 2:30 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with no appointment needed.

There will be a Halloween Costume Party on **October 29** with special music by Sal Graziano. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Plan to come for games, dancing, singing and treats.

Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the list for congregate or Grab-N-Go meals so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared.

Grafton Senior Center News

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 limited days. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

A nutritious congregate meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal.

On **October 26**, there will be scratch off bingo following lunch of lemon garlic chicken breast, rice and spinach. There will be a Halloween costume party on **Thursday, October 28**, with special music by Sal Graziano. Come in costume to receive a prize. There will be games starting at 11 am. Following lunch, which will be potato crunch Pollock, potato and carrots, we will have dancing and singing. All residents 60 and over are encouraged to attend.

The center will be open Friday from 9:30 to 11 am for Chair Yoga. There is also Yoga class on Tuesday. All are welcome to attend the classes. **October 20** the knitting and crochet group will meet at 10 am. Call for more information about our groups.

Grafton Merrymakers

The Merrymakers Christmas Party will be held at Guiseppe's Restaurant, 3680 NY RT 7, Hoosick Falls on **Saturday, December 4, at noon**. Meal choices are chicken parmigiana \$21.25, turkey dinner \$16.50, roast beef dinner \$17.75 or seafood stuffed haddock (shrimp & scallops) \$23.50. Above meals include homemade eclair pie, coffee or soft drink. A cash bar for adult beverages is available. Anyone wishing to participate in the grab bag please bring a \$10 gift. Entertainment included. Reservations must be in by November 15, by calling 518-272-8624 or 518-279-3231.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 10**. Dinner at 5:30 pm, with meeting at 6:15 pm. Seniors

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55 and over are welcome. Bring your ideas for the 2022 bus trips and activities. For more information about the Grafton Merrymakers call 518-279-3231. Follow The Eastwick Press for updates.

Lebanon Valley Seniors News

Lebanon Valley Seniors meet every first and third Friday at 1 pm, at New Lebanon firehouse. We would like to thank everyone for helping make our bake sale on October 16 a huge success. The bus trip on **October 25** to the Vermont Country Store is now open to anyone that would like to go. You do not need to be a member to go. Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors. The bus will pick up in Stephentown at 8 am and New Lebanon at 8:15 am.

If you have friends or family that may be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to come to a meeting. This year was a little different due to a late start. Next year we are hoping things will be back to normal and we can return with a full schedule of activities. We will start to have business meetings during the first meeting of the month, and the second meeting will be used for more social things and bingo. For information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Senior Menu

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

Oct 22: Crabmeat w/lettuce, Italian pasta salad, creamy tomato & cucumber salad, white bread and fresh fruit (+sandwich bag)

Oct 25: Low sodium hot dogs, seasoned sauerkraut, cut corn, long roll and fresh fruit

Oct 26: Lemon garlic chicken breast, palsied rice, spinach, whole wheat bread, juice and a cookie

Oct 27: Meatloaf w/onion gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, cut green beans, dinner roll and fresh fruit

Oct 28: Potato crunch pollock w/tartar, red potato, sliced carrots, juice and peanut butter crackers

Oct 29: Manicotti w/meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread and a yogurt (+sandwich bag)

Petersburgh Town Board Meeting

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suggestions of impropriety in their previous arrangements, and they don't believe that the way things have been handled up until now was improper or incorrect.

Planning Board

The Board accepted the resignation of Mark Murray from the Planning Board, and appointed Danyelle Meyers to replace him. Meyers is an ELA teacher at Berlin Central School who lives on Potter Hill Road.

Dog Facilities

The Town's dog shelter at the back of the Town Hall failed an inspection by the State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets on September 29 because the shelter base is not structurally sound. It said, "shelter base was flooded and a significant amount of the foundation was washed away." The Board is looking into kennels that would be willing to contract with the Town to provide kennel services, but it did not have full information yet, so no action was taken.

Replacement Route 2 Bridge

Supervisor Smith said the State Department of Transportation has informed him that they plan to replace the bridge which carries Route 2 over Route 22. The new bridge will be wider and higher than the current bridge, so it will no longer pose a hazard to large trucks passing through on Route 22, but it will not be a pretty arched masonry structure like the present bridge. Design of the new bridge will be happening in 2022, and construction is expected to take place in 2023.

Community Calendar

Wednesdays

Eagle Bridge UM Church Thrift Store, Route 67, 9 am-noon

Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 9 am-noon, 22 Bridge St., look for sign at corner of Route 67 & Route 111

Saturdays through October

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

Sundays

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

October 2-31, Saturdays & Sundays

Spencertown Academy Presents Whimsy Art Exhibition featuring paintings & sculptures by Gabe Brown, Keith Davidson, Ron Harrington, Dorothy Sabeau, Audrie Sturman & Elizabeth Wallin, 1-5 pm. Admission is free and all art is for sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Academy, 790 State Route 203, Spencertown, New York

October 22, Friday

North Hoosick FD Kids Dance, 7-9 pm, \$3, students ages 9-13 only who attend school in the Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS and HFCS districts, Fire House, masks optional, a parent/guardian must sign student out after dance

October 23, Saturday

North Hoosick FD "Trunk or Treat," 6-8 pm, Fire Station, hay wagon ride also, free (NHFD will have food concession stand)

Defensive Driving Course, 9 am, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, \$40, must pre-register, call 518-686-4854

Town of Berlin Rabies Clinic, 9-10 am cats, 10-11 am dogs, Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 State Route 22, Rabies and Distemper, \$10 each, cash only

Berlin Middle/High School Fall Fest, 10 am - 2 pm, bus loop, Middle/High School, vendors, haunted trail **Balloon Festival & Bash**, 10 am-10 pm, Cambridge Park, music, balloon ride raffle, food vendors (some pilots will fly over the village Fri. night & Sat. morning, weather permitting) chicken barbecue \$15, call 518-677-0887 or 518-222-4372 for tickets

Focus Tour, Battlefield Burials, BB State Historic Site, Caretakers House, 30 Caretakers Rd, Hoosick, 3:30 pm

Jack-o'-lantern Carving, Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, on the hilltop, under the program tent, 5 pm, pumpkins will be provided, bring your own carving tools, rsvp david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov

Outdoor (Scary) Movie Screening, 6 pm, Caretakers House, suggested age 13 & up, bring snacks, lawn chairs & blankets

Pittstown UM Church Roast Beef Supper, 4-6 pm, take out only, adults \$15, children 5-12 \$6, under 5 free, reservations suggested, call 518-663-8320, located just off NY Route 7, Pittstown

Stephentown Vol. Fire Dept. Roast Beef Dinner, 4-7 pm, \$15, eat-in or take-out, Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Hall Road

October 25, Monday

The Rocky Horror Picture Show, 7 pm, this kinky & outrageous musical spoof of classic horror films spawned the ultimate audience-participation cult following amid a million midnight screenings, \$15 (Advance), \$20 (Day of Show), on sale now at ticketmaster.com and at the Palace Theatre Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, Monday-Friday, noon to 4 pm

October 26, Tuesday

Jocelyn & Chris with Band, 5:30 pm, to benefit Albany's "Cash for Coats" program, Palace Theater, \$25+ donation, text 518Coats to 41444. Space limited, masks required

October 29-31, Friday - Sunday

Play The Haunting of Hill House, \$10 general admission, \$15 reserved, Bennington Community Theater, 331 Main St., Bennington, VT

October 30, Saturday

Grafton FD & Auxiliary All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11 am, \$12 adults, \$6 children 12 & under, 5 & under free, Grafton VFW/Fire Hall, South Road, County Route 85

Petersburgh Kids Halloween Party, 2-5 pm, costume parade, games & more, PVMCC, 71 Main St.

November 5, Friday

North Hoosick FD Kids Dance, 7-9 pm, \$3, students ages 9-13 only who attend school in the Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS and HFCS districts, Fire House, masks optional, a parent/guardian must sign student out after dance

November 5-7, Friday-Sunday

Play The Haunting of Hill House, \$10 general admission, \$15 reserved, Bennington Community Theater, 331 Main St., Bennington, VT

Sewer Problems Close HFCS for a Day ... Continued from page 1

greater than 1.86 parts per billion. This is considered the "background" level of PFOA exposure, meaning that if you sample every person in the United States and averaged their burden of PFOA in the blood, that would be the average level. The idea is that anyone who was exposed to significant amounts of PFOA in their drinking water (and many who were not) would have a higher level of PFOA in their blood than that. This fund is about \$8.5 million, which would pay doctors and other necessary medical facilities for 15 years to provide ongoing testing and monitoring for PFOA levels and for diseases associate with PFOA exposure.

The case has been winding its way through the courts for five or six years. It has been handled by a team of four lawyers, two from each firm involved. The two firms that have been working on it are Faraci Lange LLP based in Rochester NY, and Weitz and Luxenberg P.C. based in New York City.

The attorneys have asked that they be paid 25% of the settlement, which would be about \$5.8 million, and also that their litigation costs, about \$400,000, for hiring experts to do studies and provide testimony, be paid from the settlement. They also asked the court to approve "service awards" of \$25,000 each to the eight plaintiffs who brought the suit, who had to share a lot of their personal information and spend many long hours in interviews and testimony to establish the facts of the case.

A website with all the details about who is eligible and how to sign up as part of the class is being prepared and will be live in a few weeks. It will be at petersburghpfoasettlement.com. Letters will be going out to Petersburgh residents in a few weeks with application forms to join the class and claim benefits, and the attorneys will advertise in local newspapers to let people know that they can join the class and receive benefits.

Those who would like to opt out of the settlement in order to preserve their right to sue Taconic individually must submit papers saying this by February 28 of 2022. A court hearing will be held on March 21, 2022 in which the Judge will be asked to give final approval to the settlement. Assuming that he approves it, those who want to join the class and claim benefits have until April 4, 2022 to submit their information to the claims administrator. Schwarz estimated that checks due under the settlement would be sent out in June of 2022.

Entertainment

Now Showing

Bennington Cinemas

Friday 10/22 – Thursday 10/28

Ron's Gone Wrong (PG) Daily 5:05 7:15 9:20 Sat & Sun 12:45 2:55 5:05 7:15 9:20

Dune (PG13) Daily 3:40 6:35 9:25 Sat & Sun 12:45 3:40 6:35 9:25

Halloween Kills (R) Daily 5:05 7:15 9:25 Sat & Sun 12:45 2:55 5:05 7:15 9:25

No Time To Die (PG13) Daily 4:15 7:30 Sat & Sun 1:00 4:15 7:30

Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG13) Daily 5:15 7:20 9:20 Sat & Sun 1:00 3:05 5:15 7:20 9:20

The Addams Family 2 (PG) Daily 5:00 7:00 9:00 Sat & Sun 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00

The Last Duel (R) Daily 3:40 6:35 9:25 Sat & Sun 12:45 3:40 6:35 9:25

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 10/22 & Saturday 10/23

Screen 1 – Triple Feature:

Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG13) 6:45 pm

Halloween Kills (R) 8:25 pm

Candyman (2021) (R) 10:15 pm

Screen 2 – Double Feature:

Corpse Bride (PG) 6:45 pm

Dune (PG13) 8 pm

Images Cinema

Dune: 10/22-11/2 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm, 11/3 at 4 pm, 11/4 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

If Beale Street Could Talk: 11/3 at 7:30 pm

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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Theme: On an Old Map

ACROSS

- *Core of Persia today
- *Belgian village where Roman soldiers enjoyed warm mineral springs
- Pitch symbol
- More luminous star
- Abbott and Costello or Rocky and Bullwinkle
- Eurasian goat-like antelope
- Team's ranking
- Make someone angry
- Mix in
- *Formerly Ceylon (2 words)
- What tide does half the time
- Reggae subgenre
- Back then
- ____ profundo
- Depleted (2 words)
- Wet firecracker
- Catch in a net
- Hip bones
- Dormer without D
- Schiller's poem
- "It is silent" in sheet music
- Discharge
- Admirer
- Earlier in time than, archaic
- Not out (2 words)
- Pinocchio and his kind
- Evergreen creeper
- "A League of Their Own" member, e.g.
- Command to a fly
- *Formerly Siam
- Rain forest ruminant
- Irish for Ireland
- It's under a fig leaf?
- Shockingly graphic
- Impersonator
- Manlike man-eater of fairy tales
- Crunchable information
- Popular '60s drug
- A _____ move

Last week's crossword solution:

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- On the sea
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- Trunk appendage
- Shining armor
- Facsimile machine
- Fire-starter in fairy tales
- Trojan War military action
- Red-dot pointer, e.g.
- Cigar residue
- *Myanmar, formerly
- "____ One" on a ticket
- Consumer
- Stomach sore
- Boat stops
- John's and Jane's last name?
- Pie a la ____
- *Tokyo, formerly
- Absorbed, as in a cost
- *Abyssinia, now
- Jury duty event
- Comedian Schumer
- Has more elm trees
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- Not digital
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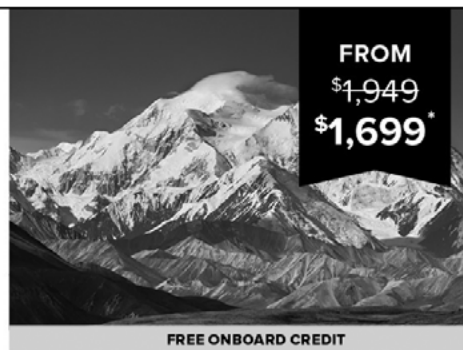
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Student Honor

Keith Davendonis of Hoosick Falls made the Dean's List for the Summer term at Maryland Global Campus

Obituaries

Marion H. Cipperly

Hoosick Falls - Marion Helen Cipperly, 91, passed away on Saturday October 16, at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls, NY. She was the wife of the late Paul B. Cipperly who passed several years ago.

Marion was born on April 7, 1930, in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of the late Henry and Magdalena (Stolz) Siemens. She graduated from Hoosick Falls High School in 1947, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Marion was employed at the former Noble & Wood Company and Dr. Harry Harrison Dentist Office both in Hoosick Falls. In her retirement years she helped out on the family farm, Boilingbrook Farm. She was a member of All Saints Church in Hoosick where she served as Treasurer for many years, Hoosick Grange, Tri-County Holstein Club and the Walter A. Wood High School Reunion Committee. Marion never met a stranger as she loved to visit and talk to people. She enjoyed traveling and going to the Schaghticoke Fair and watching the cow shows. Family and friends were very important to her and she never missed a game, reunion concert or life event.

Survivors include her sisters Linda (Harold) McClellan and Wilma Gutermuth all of Hoosick Falls, NY, grandchildren Keith (Teresa) Cipperly, Rachel (Steven) MacNeil, great-grandchildren Caroline and Aaron Cipperly, Amber and Connor MacNeil, Daughter-in-law Joyce Cipperly, special nephews Scott (Penny) Acree, Jeff (Barbara) Acree as well as many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Marion was predeceased by her parents, husband and son Paul H. Cipperly.

Funeral services were held October 21, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Hoosick Falls, followed by burial at Hoosick Rural Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to either All Saint's Episcopal Church or the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation through the funeral home. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at CNR for the wonderful care provided to Marion.

Church News

Trunk or Treat

The Center Brunswick United Methodist Church will be hosting a Trunk or Treat for all ages on Halloween **Sunday, October 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 am** in the parking lot of the Church located at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 142. Adults—decorate the back of your cars/trucks and bring your candy, and be ready for the kids to go trick or treating from car to car. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome to stop by and share in the fun and fellowship of the day.

Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry

The October menu is pork loin roast with mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, apple sauce and apple crisp for dessert. The pantry is back to normal hours of 4 to 6 pm, and the meal is take out only. Gilead Lutheran Church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 & 278 in Center Brunswick.

Holiday Bazaar

On November 13, Zion's United Church of Christ will holding their annual holiday bazaar. Find holiday needs such as decor, gifts, wrapping paper, cards and supplies. There will also be baked goods, a children's craft table, homemade soups, sandwiches, hotdogs and apple pie. Whole pies will also be available to take home. Raffle items include a holiday quilt by Linda Bondi and gift certificates to local businesses. The bazaar will be held at 741 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake.

Stephentown Federated Church

Pastor Chris Garrison welcomes you to this Methodist-Presbyterian church located at 1513 Garfield Road. Sunday service is at 9:30 am, and the church is accessible. The church is asking parishioners to wear masks and remain socially distanced to keep everyone as safe as possible. Services will also be on the website, stephentownfederatedchurch.org. Call 518-733-5813 for more information.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon, and the first Saturday of each month. We have a huge selection of adult and children's fall 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 our sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

Thanksgiving Celebration

On **Sunday, November 7, at 2 pm** the First United Church Presbyterian in Hoosick Falls will have a Thanksgiving Celebration service giving thanks for the 196 years of this church. We will remember the history of this congregation and the importance it had in the growth and continuing life of Hoosick Falls. We will celebrate the joining of the Hoosick Falls Presbyterian and Methodist churches. We hope you can join us as we remember, honor and celebrate the life of the church. Reservations are required due to COVID-19 protocols. Please respond no later than October 31 to Joyce Brewer at 518-258-5772 or tjbrewer4942@gmail.com.

Charlotte E. Jones

Berlin – Charlotte E. Jones, 93, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 17, 2021 at The Center for Living and Rehabilitation in Bennington. Born in Pittsfield, MA on December 12, 1927 she is the daughter of the late Russell and Eleanor (Kretch) Whitman. Charlotte was the loving wife of Milton E. Jones for 70 years until his passing in 2018.

Charlotte was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1945. She married on September 27, 1947 and raised their 7 children in Berlin and Cincinnati OH. They enjoyed retirement in Port St. Lucie FL for over 20 years. She was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, and loved to spend time with her family which was her greatest joy. She had a never ending faith and was a longtime member of the Berlin United Methodist Church. She worked as a literacy volunteer for many years.

Charlotte is survived by her children, Susan (Kenneth) Farnik, Alan (the late Kim Jenks) Jones, Lynne (Tad) Hewitt, Michael (Joy) Jones, Nancy (Terry) Lamphere, Brian (Kathy) Jones and Jeffrey (Ann) Jones; and her brother, Russell A. Whitman, Jr. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Charlotte was predeceased by her sister, Theresa Whitman and her grandson, Jacob Lamphere.

Those wishing to remember Charlotte in a special way can make memorial contributions in her name to The Berlin Methodist Food Pantry, 17 Main St. Berlin, NY 12022.

Calling hours for Charlotte will be held on Friday, October 22, from 5 to 7 pm at The Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Rd. in Petersburg. Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 25 at 1 pm at The Petersburg United Methodist Church, 12 Head of Lane Road in Petersburg, NY 12138. Burial will follow in Meadowlawn Cemetery.



Janet H. Edwards

Stephentown – Janet Helen (McClintock) Edwards, 84, died Friday, October 15, 2021 at the Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY.

She was born in Troy on June 1, 1937, the daughter of the late Ernest and Helen (Clum) McClintock. She was a lifelong resident of Stephentown and was a graduate of New Lebanon High School and Albany Business College.

Janet was employed in the family business, McClintock Chevrolet in Stephentown for many years as the bookkeeper. She later worked for Troy Savings Bank and Pioneer Savings Bank in the mortgage department before retiring.

She was a board member of the Stephentown Historical Society and a member of the Stephentown Federated Church where she was a member of the Heavenly Quilters and the Knit-Wits.

Janet enjoyed bowling with the Friday Nighters at Larabowl Lanes and was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts in Stephentown that she started with Jack Brazie.

She was the beloved wife of the late Wesley R. Edwards who died December 1, 2020, loving mother of Greg (Doreen) Edwards of Salem, VA, Dwight (Anne) Edwards of Efland, NC and Carolyn (Patrick) Hourihan of Guilderland, adored grandmother of Amanda and Sarah Edwards, Christopher and Brian Edwards, Ryan, Sean and Megan Hourihan and six great-grandchildren, sister of William T. (Wendy) McClintock of Bonners Ferry, Idaho and the late Robert E. McClintock and Barbara J. McClintock Wood. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Stephentown Federated Church or to the Stephentown Historical Society in memory of Janet H. Edwards. Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Local Bumblebee



Last week, this Common Eastern Bumblebee (*Bombus impatiens*) was visiting a cultivated dahlia in a Petersburg garden. These bees have underground nests one to three feet below ground and enter using tunnels up to nine feet long. They are considered one of the most important species of pollinator bees in North America. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

Remembering October in Petersburg



Two men sitting in front of Pete Sheridan's store wave to a passing bicyclist in October of 1979 in Petersburg. Photo courtesy of Ed Bly.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Geo P.'s Nursery Business Takes Off

Wednesday, April 16, 1851: High winds and some rain. I am unwell and lame. Today John F. and A. Celinbalm took the banking from the house and this afternoon John F. walked over to Doctor Dickerson and got part of his school money.
 Thursday: Today Geo P. went with the two horse wagon, he went with my horse and Hiram Newton's horse and went to Berlin and Petersburg and Hoosick and carried 660 trees of grafted to sell. This afternoon made steps to the south door.
 Friday: This forenoon I laid up wall and rail fence on Wm B. Maxon's farm and John F. plowed sward on said farm and in the afternoon John F. planted potatoes on said farm.
 Saturday: This forenoon John F. planted potatoes on Wm B. Maxon's farm. I this afternoon went to Philander Hatches raising a barn. This evening Geo P. returned home from selling out a load of grafted trees of 660 of three days up as far as Hoosick and sold one hundred and thirty dollars and got pay down 80 dollars for eleven bushels of early June potatoes in Hoosick.
 Monday: I walked to Lebanon and paid 15 cts for three letters to N. Nichols post office, one for Geo P. and my two daughters each a letter and two cts for a vial ink. Tonight Mr. Ford from

Windsor stayed with us with a two horse team, he came to carry a load of apple trees for Geo P.
 Tuesday: I this forenoon mended fence on my Rodgers farm, and John F., and J. Bassett and A. Celinbaum worked on said farm. Today Geo P. went with my one horse wagon and horse and Daniel Collins and Mr. Ford they all went and carried loads of apple trees to Windsor.
 Wednesday: John F. and his two sisters rode to Lebanon Store, they carried ten dozen eggs to Gay's store and John F. sold a fore quarter veal for cash, four cts per. I sent and got five cts vitrial and six cents for saltpeter. Today J. Bassett set out seed turnips and tagged my twenty sheep and he put vitrial vinegar spirits turpentine and saltpeter on my sheep feet.
 Thursday: Today Colonel Richard Spencer came with Colonel Knowlson son and took dinner with us and then John F. and John Bassett went with them to Geo P. nursery and young Knowlson paid 18 cts apiece for 80 apple trees.
 Friday: This forenoon John F. rode to Hancock and carried three quarters veal, one quarter to Bartlett, 15 pounds at five cts per, and one to Gustus Landon, 15 pounds at five cts per, and one fore quarter to Grind, 18 pounds at four cts per, and charge them on account.

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