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## HOOSICK FALLS

### First Street Contamination Site Scheduled for Cleanup

by Doug La Rocque

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has announced that Oak-Mitsui Technologies LLC (Oak), the owner of the property, will be executing the environmental cleanup work at the 80 First Street Site in the Village of Hoosick Falls. Their press release says the environmental cleanup action will be performed as an Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) under NY's State Superfund Program and the provisions of an Order on Consent established between Oak and DEC. An IRM is a cleanup activity that may be implemented when the source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed in the short term. The objective of this IRM is to prevent contact with residual levels of contamination in the soil.

#### Highlights and Key Components of the IRM:

- Installation of a 2 foot thick cover system that consists of a 6 inch gravel underdrain placed directly over existing asphalt or concrete foundations and 18 inches of soil cover over the gravel underdrain.
- Installation of a new storm sewer to convey storm water from the end of First Street out to the Hoosic River.
- Creation of a sloped area covering a retaining wall and former coal chutes on the east side of the site.
- Replacement of site fencing in specific locations that are currently damaged.
- Repaving the former employee parking lot on the south side of First Street.

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The former Oak-Mitsui site on First Street in Hoosick Falls. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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## BRUNSWICK

### New Tamarac Elementary Principal

The Brunswick (Brittonkill) Central School District is pleased to announce that Kelly Onorato has been named the new principal of Tamarac Elementary School. Mrs. Onorato, a resident of Brunswick, is currently the assistant principal at Tamarac Elementary. She replaces Mr. Richard Pogue, who is retiring after 16 years in the District. Mrs. Onorato is bringing to the position

17 years experience in education. Kelly provided services to students in grades K-12 as a speech-language pathologist during her first 10 years in

education. Kelly has also served as a member of the District Technology Committee and coached the Tamarac Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Team in the Fall of 2008.

Most recently, Kelly has worked in the New York State Education Department's Office of Special Education. During this time, she has been involved in the development of special education policy across a range of topics including assistive technology, testing accommodations and meeting the needs of students with dyslexia.

Kelly is a proud graduate of Tamarac High School, lives in Brunswick and her husband is a Tamarac teacher and coach. Her children also attended Tamarac schools.



New Tamarac Elementary Principal Kelly Onorato. Photo courtesy of the Brittonkill School District.

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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### April Award Winners



The Classroom Community award winners for the month of April are Kody Baldwin, Carter Childs, Jenna Scaper, Freya Dunlop, Taylor Doty, Henley Sorbello, Taryn French, Sarah Schaaphok, Lilliana Killeen, Isabel Burnell, Rebecca June, Anthony Roberts, Coltyn Sniger, Kyle Sweener, Levi Sroka, David Ovitt, Savannah Hammon and Greenly Goyer.



April's Mountaineer Merit recipients are Taylor Doty, Eliza Geerholt, Caellum Etman, Alison Deschaine, Nathan Cruse, Allie Andrew, Damon Swim and Luna Taylor-Barber.

## PETERSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Cindy Harrison Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Petersburg Fire Department/Cindy Harrison Scholarship from those continuing their education through either college or vocational training. Current or former Berlin graduates who have overcome obstacles and/or struggled through adversity are eligible. Cindy was a Petersburg firefighter and officer that despite battling cancer continued to be an active member until just before her death. The successful applicant should exemplify the interests and values of Cindy as evidenced by a caring nature, active involvement in the community and concern for others. Applications are available through the Berlin Guidance office or by emailing [Station24bs@gmail.com](mailto:Station24bs@gmail.com) and must be postmarked by June 1, 2022.



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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN FREE TOWN LIBRARY

### Online Safety Presentation

Friday, May 13, from 2 to 4 pm

Learn about online safety from Cornell Cooperative Extension's Digital Literacy Educator, Delia Hubbard. This is a free presentation, no digital device required.

### Art Contest

Bring one or two works of art, of any medium, to the Berlin Free Town Library up until May 21.

Work will be presented at the library on **Saturday, May 28, at 2 pm**. The public will be able to anonymously vote for their favorite piece. For more information, visit our updated website at [www.bftl.org](http://www.bftl.org).

## BERLIN ROD & GUN CLUB

### Turkey Shoot and Chicken Barbecue

On **Sunday, May 15**, the Berlin Rod & Gun Club will be having a turkey shoot at noon, with a chicken barbecue from 3 to 4:30 pm. The cost of the chicken barbecue is \$12, eat-in or take-out. For questions or to order ahead, call or text 518-365-3896.

## STEPHENTOWN

### Cemetery Association Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stephentown Cemetery Association will be held on **Saturday, May 21 at 10 am**, at 8 Cemetery Hill Road. Any and all lot owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## BERLIN

### CPR Certification Class

On **Saturday, May 14, at 9 am**, Taconic Valley Ambulance will be holding a CPR certification class at the Town Hall Complex, 17563 Rt. 22. The class is open to local fire, EMS, police and the general public, for a cost of \$50. Email [info@taconicvalleyambulance.com](mailto:info@taconicvalleyambulance.com) for more information or registration.

## PETERSBURGH

### Fire Auxiliary Fundraiser

On **Friday, May 20**, the Petersburg Fire Auxiliary will be having a hot dog fundraiser. Prices are \$15 for a dozen, \$8 for a half dozen and you can place your order by calling Sue at 518-421-5766. Pickup will be at the fire station starting at 4 pm. We will be practicing social distancing and please wear a mask.

## PETERSBURGH

### Open Mic Night

The Fox Hollow Cafe's next open mic night will be **Friday, May 20, at 6:30 pm**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is free and you can BYOB if you are over 21. Coffee and snacks are available with a suggested donation of \$2.

## PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Museum Passes

We now have a pass for two admissions to the Bennington Museum. Admission is always free for visitors 17 and under. They have extensive art and regional history in their collection, as well as hiking trails. We also have passes to the Clark Museum and MASS MoCA. The patron checkout time for these passes is three days.

Come in to check out all the new books in our collection and see the ongoing art exhibition. We're planning another community-wide art project for your contributions this summer, so stay tuned.

## STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 am

Story time with Kim. Join us on Wednesdays for stories, activities and fun.

### Mahjong

Every Friday at 4 pm and Saturday at 11 am

All are welcome to join the game.

### Teen Paint Night

Friday, May 13, at 6:30 pm

All teens age 12 and older are welcome to join us.

### Adventures of a Travel Writer

Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm

Join us in person at SML or virtually.

To register for programs, visit [stephentownlibrary.org](http://stephentownlibrary.org).

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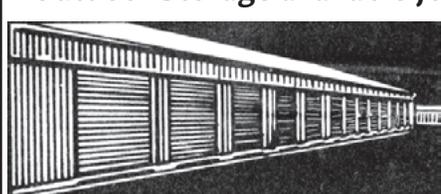


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## Central County

### TROY

## Farmers Market Returns

The Troy Waterfront Farmers Market has returned to Monument Square and surrounding streets. With COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the market can return to its pre-pandemic atmosphere with roughly 100 farmers and fresh food vendors. The market is open *every Saturday, from 9 am to 2 pm.*

### TROY

## Improvement Projects Approved

*Submitted by City Council President Carmella R. Mantello*

Troy City Council President Carmella Mantello announced the Troy City Council has approved neighborhood improvement projects totaling over \$20,000.

The projects are through the City Council Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP), and initiatives range from gateway beautification projects to neighborhood Veterans Memorials. Funding was made available through the City Council's annual budget and the Capital Resource Commission.

### TROY

## Food Distribution Event

This month's Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place *Monday, May 16*, at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Avenue, Troy. Pickup will begin at *9:30 am*, with volunteers starting at 8:15 am.

### VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

#### Spring Planter Class

*Wednesday, May 11, at 6 pm*

You may either bring your own planter from home or purchase one during the class. The class will be held at ACA Landscaping on Rt. 67 in Schaghticoke and will be taught by local horticulturalist Nancy O'Donnell. Cost is \$10, registration required.

#### Lego Time

*Fridays from 3 to 6 pm*

There will be a new challenge each week.

#### Lockdown in the Library

*Every other Wednesday, at 3 pm*

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### BRUNSWICK

## Traffic Concerns Linger at Aldi Site

*by Doug La Rocque*

David Leon's representatives, MJ Engineering, were back before the Brunswick Planning Board on Thursday evening, May 12, with a new rendering of what the proposed addition of an Aroma Joe's Coffee Drive Thru would look like. The problem the Planners have is that it is not just drive thru but has a walk up window as well. Several members of the Board voiced their concern about pedestrians crossing an increased traffic flow, particularly since the rendering did not show any crosswalks or other protective features leading to that walk up window.

A traffic study predicting the amount of extra vehicles Aroma Joe's would generate indicated about 40 more cars in the am rush hour and 15 in the pm. Members of the Board, however, had not received that study. Member Linda Stancliffe expressed her concern about the cumulative impact of the extra traffic with what the Aldi site would already be generating.

Member Kevin Mainello also questioned the width of the turning radius from the north to the west side of the building, feeling it was perhaps lacking the appropriate footage. Chairman Russ Oster informed the Board the local fire company also has traffic questions.

Bottom line, the Planners did not feel they had all the information they needed to schedule a public hearing yet. At their previous meeting they deter-

mined this side amendment was of a major not minor nature, which required further environmental study as well as a second public hearing.

#### Cole Lane Subdivision Revived

Known as the Cillis Subdivision, this was first proposed in 2007 but never materialized. Jim Cillis has proposed a 15-lot site plan, with 14 being for residential use and the last for stormwater management. Board Engineer Wayne Bonesteel indicated he needed updated stormwater management information, as regulations governing such has changed since 2007.

#### Belair Solar

CVE North America is still pursuing final approval for their proposed solar farm at the end of Belair Lane. They have submitted a revised site plan, with the Board still raising questions about the use of herbicides to control undergrowth. The developer plans to return with some new ideas, possibly the use of sheep.

#### Atlas Solar

This developer has proposed a solar farm adjacent to the former landfill on Oakwood Avenue. They provided the Planners with some visual simulations as well as a stormwater runoff plan but are still working on some wetland issues.

### BRUNSWICK

## This Fence Did Not Make for Good Neighbors

*by Doug La Rocque*

At question here is a wooden fence erected at 383 North Lake Avenue. The residents who live behind this residence brought their concerns before the Brunswick Town Council six months ago, alleging the fence was unsafely erected and a danger to their children when playing in their yard. The Council instructed its Codes Officer Chuck Golden and Consulting Engineer Wayne Bonesteel to inspect the fence, which they agreed bore two safety concerns: wind load and fence posts not installed below frost line. The owner of the fence then hired his own engineer to prepare a plan to address the concerns, which Mr. Golden and Mr. Bonesteel found acceptable. Problem here is the repair work, at least as of early May, had not commenced and re-inspection found the safety concerns still existed.

To this end, the Brunswick Council held a special meeting on Monday, May 9, where they passed two resolutions. The first declared the fence to fall under the Town's unsafe structures code and the second determined the fence is dangerous and unsafe, direct-

ing that the fence be secured and repaired or demolished and removed, commencing within 20 days after the service of a Notice on the owner of the property, and completed within 45 days thereafter.

The Council has scheduled a public hearing for *6:30 pm on Thursday, May 26* at the Town Hall.

### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Community Dance

*Friday, May 20, at 6:30 pm*

Live music and fun simple dances led by Peter, Paul and George. This is an outdoor event, unless the weather is poor, in which case it will be moved inside the library. For more information, call 518-279-4023.

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## Central County

### GRAFTON

# Town Council Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

The Council will review a proposed contract with Rensselaer County that would allow Grafton to participate in an upcoming hazardous waste disposal day. More details will be known once it's decided if the dates and cost of participating make sense for the Town.

#### Credit Card Machine

After reviewing several options for a potential credit card machine provider, the Council will have a virtual meeting with a representative from MSB to discuss the possibility of getting a credit card machine for things like tax bills and hunting licenses.

#### Basketball Courts

The Council will look to get two more quotes for resurfacing the courts. Resurfacing will cost far less than a full replacement and still last for several years.

### GRAFTON

# Community Reads Project

On **Wednesday, May 18, at 7 pm**, at Grafton Town Hall, the Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Community Library will be sponsoring a community reads project. The book will be *Legacy of the Great House*, a book about the Tilley home and the Troy fresh air home, written by Marge Wagar and Pat Niebuhr.

You are invited to read and join a discussion of the book and memories of the house. Members of the Tilley family will join the discussion as well.

Copies of the book are available from the society and the library. Please contact Anne Kiely at [adkiely@aol.com](mailto:adkiely@aol.com) or the Grafton Library to purchase your copy for \$5.

### GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

#### Zumba Gold

*Mondays from 6 to 7 pm*

The classes will take place at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Walk-ins welcome; \$8 fee to the instructor.

#### Grafton Reads: *The Legacy of the Great House*

*Wednesday, May 18, at 7 pm*

At Grafton Town Hall, in partnership with Grafton Historical Society. This legacy booklet can be purchased at the library for \$5.

For more information or preregistration, call 518-279-0580, or email [director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org](mailto:director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org).

# National Correctional Officers and Employees Week

The week of May 1 through 7 was National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, which was established in 1984 by President Ronald Reagan. It's a chance to show correctional officers and civilian employees gratitude for their hard work, dedication and commitment to keeping our communities safe. On Thursday, May 5, Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department Undersheriff PJ Higgitt and his cooking team cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner for the officers and employees.

County Executive Steve McLaughlin even stopped by for lunch, and to present a proclamation to Corrections Chief David Hetman.



From left to right: Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department Correctional Officer Brian Hallett, Debra Young, Bill Maloney, Carole Weaver, Daniel Casale and Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department Undersheriff PJ Higgitt. Photo by Amy Modesti.

### GRAFTON

# Summer Fun 2022

The 2022 Grafton summer drop-in program will be running **Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 2 pm, August 1 through 26**. The program is intended for kids ages 4 to 17, is free for Grafton residents and will provide free breakfast and lunch, as well as crafts, music, games, sports and more. The program will be held at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Information is available online, by visiting [townof-grafton.org](http://townof-grafton.org), at Town Hall or by calling Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

### POESTENKILL

# Annual Benefit Auction

The Poestenkill Business Association (PBA) will hold their annual benefit Auction on **Saturday, June 4**, at the Sullivan-Jones VFW Post on Main St./Route 355. The auction will have a start time of 10 am, with viewing beginning at 9 am. Donated items such as loads of top soil, stone, fire wood and more will be available. You must obtain a bid card in order to participate. The kitchen will be open and there will be activities for the kids. All net proceeds will enable the PBA to discreetly provide assistance to Poestenkill Residents who experience emergency situations during the year.

### POESTENKILL LIBRARY

#### Spring Market Day

*Saturday, May 14, from 9 am to noon*

Bake sale, board game sale, gift basket drawing and more. Presented by the Friends of Poestenkill Library. Rain date is Sunday, May 15.

#### Baking Soda Chemistry

*Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm*

#### Yoga on the Library Lawn

*Saturday, May 21, at 10:30 am*

With Kateri Rhatigan of Higher Places Yoga

#### Bee Keeping, Hive Products and Honey Tasting

*Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm*

#### Teen Mental Health Awareness Night

*Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 pm*

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## HOOSICK FALLS

### 137th Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday, May 7, 52 retired and active duty men attended the 137th anniversary dinner of the 32nd Separate Company of the National Guard from Hoosick Falls. Organizer Paul O'Malley was presented a county commendation from County Executive Steve McLaughlin by Director of Operations Richard Crist.



Director of Operations Richard Crist presenting Paul O'Malley with a county commendation.

Thanks to all members of the 32nd Separate Company for their service. Photo courtesy of Paul O'Malley.

## BENNINGTON

### SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

Kathleen Cloud, RN, of the Emergency Department, was the April recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses at Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC).

Cloud received two nominations from patients. She holds an associates in nursing from Vermont Tech and is due to finish her bachelor's in nursing at Castleton University within the next 3 months. She has worked as an RN at SVMC for 8 years, before which she worked as an Emergency Department (ED) tech and an ED support staff member.



#### Mom's Day Off

On Friday, March 4, Bromley Mountain held their 19th annual "Mom's Day Off" and raised more than \$4,000 to benefit women's breast cancer care at Southwestern Vermont Regional Cancer Center. Bromley Mountain Ski Resort's President Bill Cairns (left) presented the check to President and CEO of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) Thomas A. Dee, FACHE. Photo courtesy of SVMC.

### Contamination Site Cleanup ... Continued from page 1

- Abandonment of specific ground-water monitoring wells and retrofitting other wells for future use.
- A mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees will be planted, for aesthetic reasons only, along the southeast border of the project site to serve as a transition between the site and the adjacent neighborhood.
- The implementation of the IRM will allow for restricted-residential, commercial or industrial use, including

use for active recreational activities. To this end, the Village of Hoosick Falls has from time to time discussed taking possession of the site, although not so much recently. Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, Village Mayor Rob Allen says those discussions will probably continue but with all that is facing the Village Board at this time it is simply "on the back burner for now." According to DEC, the work on the site may begin as early as this month.

## HOOSICK FALLS CSD

### Budget Vote Information

Submitted by HFCSD Communications

On **Tuesday, May 17, from 9 am to 8:30 pm**, the Hoosick Falls Central School District will hold its budget vote in the high school gymnasium. The proposed budget of \$25,348,933 will have a tax levy increase of 1.96%. Also on the ballot will be three seats on the Board of Education. The three candidates for those three seats are Jena Case, Joseph Patire and Brian Keegan.

There will also be four propositions, which are general fund, bus proposition, expanded scope of capital project and student Board of Education member. Neither the bus proposition nor expanding the scope of the capital project will have any impact on taxes. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/37tqpD5>.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Bogardus Batonettes

If you were a member of Esther Bogardus Batonettes from the late 50's to the early 80's, the Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St., needs your stories or remembrances. You can email your memories to [staff@hoosickhistory.com](mailto:staff@hoosickhistory.com). We are also looking to borrow memorabilia and photos. There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on **Saturday, May 21, from 5 to 7 pm**. The exhibit will run through the month of June.

## CHENEY LIBRARY

### Story Hour

Tuesdays at 10 am

Geared toward children ages 2 to 5, but all are welcome. Caretakers are expected to stay with their child.

### Lego Club

Friday, May 20, from 4 to 5 pm (grades 4+)

### Brunch

Friday, May 20, from 1 to 2 pm

Deck out waffles with dozens of toppings. This event is open to grades 4 through 12.

### Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 pm

The meeting will be open for public attendance.

The library is currently accepting donations of books in good condition. For more information, visit [cheneylibrary.org](http://cheneylibrary.org), or email [director@cheneylibrary.org](mailto:director@cheneylibrary.org).

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## CAMBRIDGE

### Balloon Festival

On *Friday, May 20, from 6 to 9 pm*, the Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce will kick off their 20th anniversary Balloon Festival at 99 County Rt. 62. Tickets are \$15 if purchased by May 13, and \$20 at the door. For more information, visit [cambridgenychamber.com](http://cambridgenychamber.com).

## CAMBRIDGE

### Plant Sale

The annual plant sale to benefit the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum will be held *Friday, May 20, from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 21, from 9 am to 4 pm*, at Coral's Corner, 35 North Park St.

There will be a large variety of garden vegetable plants, hanging baskets, perennials, shrubs, flowers of all kinds and more. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the restoration fund at the museum.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Community Tag Sale

Hoosick Rising will host the Hoosick Area Community Wide Tag Sale on *Saturday, May 28, from 9 am to 4 pm*. Get your treasures, collectibles and household items ready to sell. To get on the Map, email your name and address to [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com).

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Defensive Driving Course

On *Saturday, May 14, at 9 am*, at the North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, there will be a six hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council. The cost is \$40 and you must preregister by calling 518-686-4854.

## NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPT.

### Kids Dances

All dances are on *Fridays from 7 to 9 pm* at the North Hoosick Fire Department. Admission is \$3 and parents are reminded to sign students out after the dance. Upcoming dances will be held on *May 20 and June 3*.




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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

# Classic Street Sidewalk Concerns Come to a Head

by Doug La Rocque

Enough is enough. The sidewalk issue on Classic Street, where a metal plate covers some of the collapsed earth underneath it, was raised again at the end of the Tuesday, May 10 Hoosick Falls Village Board meeting by Trustee Kevin O'Malley. Classic Street is actually NYS Route 22, but despite the Village's repeated requests, the NYS Department of Transportation does not seem inclined to fix it or even take on the matter with the lot owner, whom no one can seem to find. According to Trustee O'Malley, the taxes on the property are up to date, but any address associated with the tax rolls seems to be outdated.

The Trustees asked Village Attorney Andy Gilchrist if they could take the property (actually two lots, 44 and 54 Classic Street) by eminent domain. The answer was yes, but it is a complicated process involving the courts, time consuming and often very expensive. Mr. Gilchrist did say they may be able to only claim as much of the lots as needed to effect the repairs. The Trustees voted to ask the attorney to begin the procedure.

#### Resident Complaints

A Village couple asked for help about an ongoing situation with their neighbors, alleging abuse, particularly noise.

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### HOOSICK

# Last One Out Kill the Lights

by Doug La Rocque

There were numerous issues placed on the agenda for the Monday, May 9 Hoosick Town Council meeting ranging from electrical demand, a road study and driver training to numerous appointments. One of the issues raised by Town Supervisor Mark Surdam was a Demand Metered Service Notice from National Grid. According to the Supervisor, these are generated when the usage exceeds 2,000 kilowatt hours per month for four consecutive months. It means electricity becomes more expensive and once placed on the Demand Metered list, the kilowatt usage has to drop below 2,000 hours for 12 consecutive months to be removed.

In this case, the conversation relates to the Highway Garage. Highway Superintendent Paul Hoag says there are a number of lighting fixtures that need to be upgraded and believes that will help. He is also asking employees to use basic conservation, such as turning off the lights whenever the building is empty.

#### Road Study Approved

It started with the help of a college intern to gather the raw data for the actual application to the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) for a grant to study Town road needs and requirements over the next 20 years to Supervisor Surdam's announcement at the meeting that the grant has been approved.

Mr. Surdam had a conversation with the CDTC the following day to begin to iron out the details, starting with the paperwork.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NEW LEBANON JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## Community Events

#### Memorial Day Brunch

Thursday, May 26, at 9 am

Veterans, families and friends are invited to join us in the gymnasium. Please RSVP to [kdavis@newlebanoncsd.org](mailto:kdavis@newlebanoncsd.org) by Friday, May 20.

#### Spring Concert and Art Show

Tuesday, May 17 at 6 pm

In the JSHS gymnasium. Come to the gymnasium to hear our talented choir and band programs perform.

### NEW LEBANON

## Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will host a food giveaway on **Monday, May 23, starting at 9 am**. The giveaway is completely free and will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22. Pull in at Shatford Park by entering the baseball fields and follow signs to the Town Hall. Any questions, contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling at [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com).

### NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

#### Crafternoon Kids

Tuesday, May 17, at 4:30 pm

#### Make It & Take It: Crafts for Adults

Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 pm

Join our crafty group this month to make mini terrariums. All materials provided.

For registration, appointments or more information, visit [newlebanonlibrary.org](http://newlebanonlibrary.org), or call 518-794-8844.

### NEW LEBANON

#### Summer Youth Program

Registration has begun for New Lebanon's 2022 Summer Youth Program. The program will run from **June 27 through August 19, from 8 am to 4 pm**, at Shatford Park Pavilion, Old Post Rd. Fees will be determined by residency and the number of children per family participating in the program. Children from Kindergarten through and including age 13 are eligible. For more information, please call camp director Kristyn Kreutziger at 518-331-5598.

#### Free Rabies Clinic

The Columbia County Department of Health will be holding a free rabies clinic at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Rt. 22, on **Wednesday, June 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. The clinic will be for cats, dogs and ferrets. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. No retractable leads please. If you have any questions, please call Dog Control Officer Maggie Banker at 518-365-9872.

### NEW LEBANON

## New Jobs for the Green Economy

The Town of New Lebanon, NY is mapping out the new jobs being created by the green economy. On May 6, students from Cornell's Brooks School of Public Policy presented their analysis of 11 emerging jobs that are relevant to New Lebanon. Working with regional educational institutions and businesses, the team identified training pathways and potential salaries. The recommended jobs include solar panel and heat pump installation, electric vehicle repair, as well as hydrogen cell engineer and wind turbine service technician. The list reflects the growing footprint of green technology businesses around the Capital Region.

As part of the jobs assessment, the student team met with educational leaders from Questar, which provides vocational training for students



From left to right: Cornell Brooks School of Public Policy students Kaitlynn Boardman, James Bond, Hubo Wang and Guanqi Su.

in New Lebanon, Columbia Greene Community College, Ulster BOCES and regional businesses specializing in green technologies. The student team is completing a final report that will be presented at the Columbia County Climate Carnival on **July 16**. It will also be posted on the website of the New Lebanon's Climate Smart Communities Task Force.



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Local Business

# Rensselaer County Welcomes New Businesses

## Storage Sense Opens in Troy

The area's newest storage facility opened its doors recently at 75 Vandenburg Avenue (across from HVCC). The ribbon cutting was held on Tuesday, April 26 with area dignitaries and corporate officials present. The facility at the time was already 47% filled.

Storage Sense is a national company with locations in most states. You can access the new Troy location on Facebook for storage information.



Rensselaer County Legislator Tom Grant and County Executive Steve McLaughlin (left) join Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce President Kate Manley (far right) to help Storage Sense regional and local personnel cut the ribbon on their new Vandenburg Avenue facility. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

## Son of Egg Opens Its 2nd Restaurant in Rensselaer

Two years after their first location opened in Albany, the business owners opened a second location at 483 Broadway in Rensselaer. They serve delicious Korean-American food, offering everything from the crispy chicken sandwich to rice bowls to the Korean corn dog.



Business owners Justin Ko & Mom, Min Cho Ko along with their Son of Egg Rensselaer staff, friends and family were joined by County officials Assemblyman John McDonald III, Rensselaer Mayor Michael Stammel and Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce President Kate Manley for the ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, April 25. Photo by Amy Modesti.

## National Small Business Week Was May 1-7, 2022

Submitted by Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce President Kate Manley

There are nearly 32.5 million small businesses in the United States that power our economy. According to the SBA, small businesses account for 99.9% of all U.S. businesses and have accounted for two out of every three jobs added in the past 25 years. Small businesses also generate the majority of America's innovations.

Rensselaer County is no exception. Historically known as the birthplace of innovation, Rensselaer County is home to a vibrant array of small businesses that make our location a dynamic place to live, work and play. For the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce, the celebration of small businesses is not just a week, but our every day. Small businesses with less than ten employees

make up the largest segment of our Chamber membership! We work each day to help businesses sustain and grow.

If you're interested in learning how to harness the power of the Chamber to help your small business market, develop and connect, please reach out to us. At the Chamber, we know small businesses create a BIG impact in Rensselaer County! Find us at [rensochamber.com](http://rensochamber.com) or email us at [info@rensochamber.com](mailto:info@rensochamber.com).

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## Holiday Match Monies in Brunswick



With Stewart's Shops Holiday Match in 2021 topping the \$2 million mark, hundreds of Capital Region organizations are being helped out. One of those is Brunswick Baseball, which was presented a check for \$1,500 recently. Shown here are Croseyville Stewarts Manager Kevin Juliano presenting the check to members of the Brunswick Baseball organization. Photo provided.

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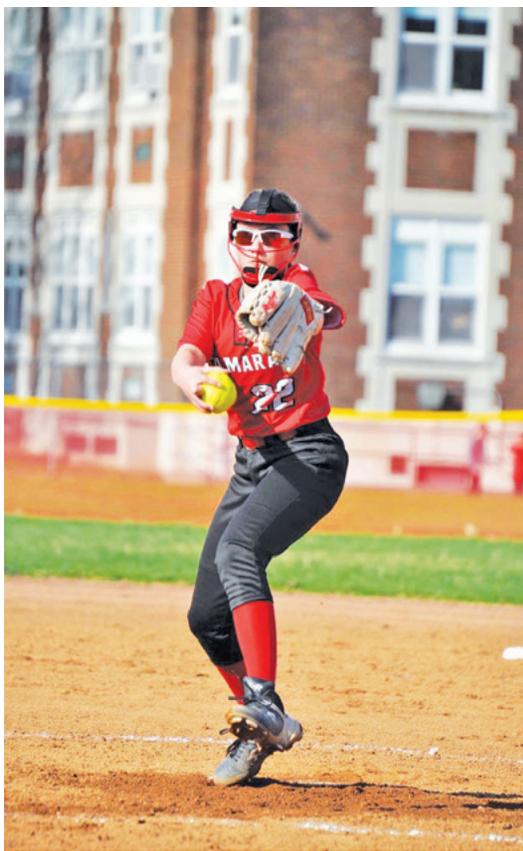
## Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

# DeLorenzo Continues to Shut Down Opposing Batters

Tamarac's Lady Bengals continue to dominate their Wasaren League competition this spring, in part due to the pitching of Toni DeLorenzo. Over the past two weeks Tamarac has never been challenged, posting a 9-0 shutout of Emma Willard, in which DeLorenzo allowed only two hits and struck out six. The Lady Bengals followed that victory with a 14-2 blowout win over Hoosic Valley. Ms. DeLorenzo struck out another six in this game.

A week later, the Fordians of Waterford-Halfmoon were Tamarac's latest conquest, 14-1, in which Ms. DeLorenzo struck out another five batters. On Monday, May 9, all the Lady Bengals' bats were hot, and they took down the Red Raiders of Mechanicville 14-7. Ms. DeLorenzo again got the victory. Although the right-hander faced some of her toughest competition of the year, allowing seven runs, touch up for six hits, she still struck out another 4.

The spotlight often shines on those on the pitcher's mound; the Lady Bengals have many other starts in the field and at the plate as well. Abby Becker, Abby Buckley, Cameron McClurg, Jaelyn Stemp and Erin Lee are among those contributing the Tamarac's continued success on the diamond.



Toni DeLorenzo delivers a pitch during a recent Tamarac Girls softball game. Picture courtesy of Jessica Marsh.

## AUTO RACING

# Tremont Back in the Winners Circle at A-S

Compiled by Doug La Rocque

It's been a while since Kenny Tremont has been first under the checkers at the Albany-Saratoga Speedway, but on Friday, May 6, the West Sand Lake based racer claimed his 81st victory there, starting in 7th spot and working his way to the top. Tremont is a 13-time track champion as well.

Second place in the 35-lap Modified feature went to Adam Pierson, followed by Demetrios Drillos, Marc Johnson and Peter Britten. Brock Pinkerous won the Sportsman race.

### Lebanon Valley

A chilly night and a slick track did not stop Marc Johnson from claiming his first win at Lebanon Valley in the Big Block feature. Kyle Sheldon was second under the checkers, followed by Bobby Hackel IV, Brett Haas and Keith Flach. Points Leader Andy Bachetti placed sixth.

L.J. Lombardo won the Small Block Modified event and John Virgilio claimed the Sportsman race.

### Fonda Speedway

Matt DeLorenzo completed a final lap pass to go back to back at Fonda Saturday night. Ryan Godown ended up in second, followed by Stewart Friesen, Rocky Warner and Ronnie Johnson. Brain Calabrese captured the Sportsman race.

### Devil's Bowl

The West Haven, VT track opened its season this past weekend with defending track champion Tim Ludac claiming the \$3,000 first place purse in the 30-lap Sportsman Modified feature. Second place went to David Boisclair, who was followed by Walter Hammond, Justin Stone and Frank Hoard III. Bubba McPhee won the Limited Sportsman Feature.

### Orange County Speedway

Mother Nature finished first here, raining out the Saturday night event.

## DUTCHAVEN GOLF

# Looking at the Leaderboard

Flight A: One team has played all three weeks together and they haven't lost: Jeff Stevens and Keith Shannon. After getting into the playoffs as a wild card and riding that momentum to the title match, they have come out this season on fire. They lead flight A with 37.5 points. Three other teams haven't lost this year either: Dave Clark/Gerry Taber, Joe Gerwin/Jack Daigneault and Bret Seiler/Howie Akin. Both Joe and Dave played with a sub for 2 weeks and Howie needed an extra

week to recover from surgery. Currently in 2nd place, Dave and Gerry have 35.5 points. Joe and Jack have 33 points and are tied for 3rd place with Mike Marpe and Dan O'Rourke. Flight B: No teams in flight B are undefeated. The top two teams have won 2 out of 3 weeks. Skip Russell and Bob Hunt sit on top with 34.5 points. Billy Potter and Kyle Woodward are in 2nd place with 33.5 points.

The entire Dutchaven League report will soon be posted on our website.

## RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE

### Mindful Walk

Saturday, May 14, from 10 am to 12:30 pm  
Albert Family Community Forest

### Forests Forever New Trail Hike

Sunday, May 15, from 9 to 11 am  
Poestenkill Community Forest

### Forests Forever Fun With Charcoal

Wednesday, May 18, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Pineridge Cross Country Ski Area

### Forests Forever Evening Campfire

Friday, May 20, from 6 pm to sundown  
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Saturday, May 21, from 10:30 am to noon  
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### Wonder Walk

Sunday, May 22, from 10 to 11:30 am  
Preregistration required. Donations welcomed.

### Experience Forest Bathing

Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to noon  
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Saturday, May 28, from 1 to 3 pm  
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## GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

### Lunar Eclipse Star Party

Sunday, May 15, from 10 pm to 2 am  
All ages. No pre-registration.

### Memorial Day Sand Sculpture Contest

Monday, May 30, from noon to 2:30 pm  
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### National Trails Day

Saturday, June 4, from 8:30 am to noon  
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Events have no charge unless otherwise noted. To register for all events and programs unless otherwise specified, call us at 518-279-1155.

Please send your sporting events and scores to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com)

# Community Calendar

May 14, Saturday

**Friends of Poestenkill Library present Spring Market Day**, 9 am – noon, free, rain date Sunday, May 15, Sunday

**Defensive Driving Course**, 9 am, \$40, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, Hoosick Falls, 6 hour point and insurance reduction course, preregistration required, call 518-686-4854

**CPR Certification Course**, 9 am, \$50, Taconic Valley Ambulance, Town Hall Complex, 17563 Rt. 22, Berlin, email [info@taconicvalleyambulance.com](mailto:info@taconicvalleyambulance.com) for info/registration

**SVMC Annual Heart Hike and Community Wellness Walk**, 9:30 am, free, Bennington Elks Lodge, Washington Ave., one, two and three mile courses available, no registration required, contact Cardiac Rehab at 802-447-5132 for information

**Columbia NE Repair Café**, 10 am – 2 pm, free, Chatham Fire Department, 2 Hoffman St., variety of items fixed, volunteers wanted, advance signups recommended, contact [Bshenker@gmail.com](mailto:Bshenker@gmail.com)

**The New York Neo-Futurists: The Infinite Wrench**, 7:30 pm, \$25 adults, \$10 student 18 & under, Hubbard Hall Mainstage, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, free workshop at 1:30 pm, registrations required, <https://hubbardhall.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/hubbard-hall/eventRegistration.jsp?event=13853>

**A British Invasion! Starring Keller & McGowan and Friends**, 8 pm, \$20, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY-43, Averill Park, <https://slcactp.square.site/> for info and tickets

**The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley**, 2 pm, \$15, Russell Sage Schacht Fine Arts Center Theatre, 5 Division St., Troy, <https://theatre.sage.edu/>, contact Heather at 518-244-4504 for school group tours

**Small Gallery Exhibit: Glass and Mixed Media**, reception 3 – 5 pm, exhibit runs 5/13 – 6/7, Wed–Sun 10 am – 5 pm, free, Valley Artisans Market’s “Small Gallery,” 25 East Main St. (Rt. 372), Cambridge, call 518-677-2765 or visit <http://valleyartisansmarket.com> for information

**Crossword Theme:**

**Inventions and Inventors**

**ACROSS**

- 1. Urban haze
- 5. Da, oui, or si, e.g.
- 8. Drug-induced state
- 12. UK art museum
- 13. Molten rock
- 14. Hip-hop or classical, e.g.
- 15. Sportscaster Andrews
- 16. Angle between branch and offshoot
- 17. Bioweapon
- 18. \*Reaper inventor
- 20. Muslim holy man
- 21. Dampish
- 22. \*The invention of hand sanitizer centered on alcohol as this
- 23. Stitched again
- 26. Decipherable
- 30. United Nations labor agency, acr.
- 31. Armed robber, on an Indian subcontinent
- 34. Heart of the matter
- 35. Impertinent
- 37. Be in arrears
- 38. Belgian port city
- 39. European erupter
- 40. Popular women’s magazine
- 42. Back then
- 43. Make a new sketch
- 45. Canine’s coat
- 47. Digital audiotape, acr.
- 48. Corner joint
- 50. \_\_\_ crazy
- 52. \*Ground beef steak inventor
- 56. Nordic gl,hwein
- 57. Substance abuser
- 58. Kind of testimony
- 59. Soft twilled fabric of silk or rayon
- 60. Casanova, e.g.
- 61. Anger on road
- 62. Flock’s affirmation
- 63. Short for ensign
- 64. NBA shot

**DOWN**

- 1. Flower part
- 2. Painter Chagall
- 3. Ear-related
- 4. DNA sequence
- 5. Vertical coordinate axis
- 6. Put out on a curb
- 7. \*Poliomyelitis vaccine inventor
- 8. \*Life-saving maneuver inventor
- 9. Machu Picchu group
- 10. Sinister
- 11. Pecking mother
- 13. Thin layer
- 14. Romantic Norwegian composer
- 19. Disturbing public peace
- 22. Acquire
- 23. Early one
- 24. Carry away, in a way
- 25. \*Edison invented things for its reproduction
- 26. Stead
- 27. Flesh of fish
- 28. Foot-forward squat
- 29. Glorify
- 32. \*First commercial revolver inventor
- 33. Harry Potter’s mail carrier
- 36. \*Knitted sweater with open front inventor
- 38. #4 Down matter, pl.
- 40. Back of the boat
- 41. Withdraw from working life
- 44. Frustration, in print
- 46. Pergolas
- 48. \*Wide-mouth jar inventor
- 49. Intestinal obstruction
- 50. Undesirable location
- 51. Ruptured
- 52. Certainly
- 53. Russia’s mountain range
- 54. Indian music
- 55. Big Bang’s original matter
- 56. Geological Society of America

May 15, Sunday

**Berlin Rod & Gun Club Turkey Shoot and Chicken BBQ**, noon – 4:30 pm, \$12 for BBQ (3 – 4:30 pm, eat-in or take-out), shotgun and open sight 22 classes with ammo provided, can bring own ammo, call/text 518-365-3896 with questions/pre-orders

May 16, Monday

**Catholic Charities CC Move Food Giveaway**, 9:30 am, Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Ave., Troy, volunteers start at 8:15 am

May 17, 24, 31, Tuesdays

**Trap Shooting Novice Nights**, 5 pm, \$4/round of 25 targets, Berlin Rod & Gun Club, 2564 Plank Rd., under 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian

May 17 – 22,

Tuesday – Sunday

**My Fair Lady**, times vary, \$25.50 – \$90.50, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon–Fri, 10 am–6 pm

May 18, Wednesday

**Community Reads Project**, 7 pm, free, books \$5, Grafton Town Hall, 2379 NY-2, Grafton Historical Society and Grafton Community Library sponsor a reading of Marge Wagar & Pat Niebuhr’s *Legacy of the Great House*, contact Anne Kiely at [adkiely@aol.com](mailto:adkiely@aol.com) or Grafton Library to purchase copy for \$5

May 20, Friday

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

**Demetri Martin: I Feel Funny Tour**, 8 pm, \$34.50 – \$42.50, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., <https://www.troymusichall.org/events/1682/demetri-martin/> for info/tickets

May 20, Friday

**Petersburgh Fire Auxiliary Hot Dog Fundraiser**, pick up starts at 4 pm at the Fire Station, \$15/dozen, \$8/half dozen, call Sue at 518-421-5766 to place orders, social distancing and masks required

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

**Balloon Festival**, from 6 to 9 pm, 99 County Rt. 62. Tickets are \$15 if purchased by May 13, and \$20 at the door. For more info visit [cambridgenychamber.com](http://cambridgenychamber.com)

May 20 & 21, Friday & Saturday

**Cambridge Historical Society Plant Sale**, 10 am – 4 pm Friday, 9 am – 4 pm Saturday, Coral’s Corner, 35 North Park St., Cambridge

Last week’s Sudoku solution:

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice

Hoosick Falls Central School requests sealed bids for the purchase of milk products, ice cream products, bread products, grocery products and paper products for the 2022-2023 school year. Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Bid specifications can be obtained from the District office or they can be obtained on the District's website at [www.hoosickfallscsd.org](http://www.hoosickfallscsd.org) and bids must be received no later than 2 pm on June 7, 2022, at which time Bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick on May 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Brunswick Town Hall, located at 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York 12180, pursuant to Section 59-6 of the Brunswick Town Code, to consider the matter of a structure located at 383 North Lake Avenue (Rensselaer County Tax Map No. 90.-2-1.11), owned by Barry M. Thompson, and the inspection reports issued in connection therewith, such structure having been determined by the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick to be unsafe, and the securing and repair of said structure having been ordered by the Town Board, all in accordance with Chapter 59 of the Code of the Town of Brunswick entitled "Unsafe Buildings, Structures, Equipment and Sites."

A full copy of all proceedings of the Town Board in connection with this structure may be examined at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Brunswick, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York 12180, during regular business hours.

All those interested will be heard at the said time and place.

DATED: May 10, 2022  
Brunswick, New York

By Order of the Town Board  
By: Philip H. Herrington, Supervisor

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice Town Of Grafton

The Town of Grafton is accepting written quotes for a used Gradall G3WD.

Specs: All wheel drive, thumb, auto transmission ready to run, under 4,500 hours.

Contact Jarod Bouchard, Highway Superintendent with questions or for more information at 518-279-1737. Please submit quotes to Town of Grafton Town Clerk – PO Box G, Grafton NY 12082 by May 28, 2022.

Victoria Burdick  
Town Clerk

### Legal Notice Town of Grafton

The Town of Grafton is now accepting written quotes for (4) Commercial Grade Overheads & Installation. Specs: (3) 14x14 doors w/openers & (1) 16x14 door w/opener. Contact Jarod Bouchard, Highway Superintendent with questions or for more information at 518-279-1737. Please submit quotes to Town of Grafton Town Clerk – PO Box G, Grafton NY 12082 by May 28, 2022.

Victoria Burdick  
Town Clerk

### Public Notice Town of Grafton

Trash/Recycle will be closed: Saturday, May 28, 2022 and Saturday, September 3, 2022

Town Clerk's Office will be closed: Wednesday, May 17, 2022 and Saturday, August 20, 2022

All Town Offices will be closed: Monday, May 30, 2022, Monday, July 4, 2022 and Monday, September 5, 2022.

Victoria Burdick  
Town Clerk

**Optimal Equipment Management LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Hillview Ave. 1FLL, Rensselaer NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **GRAND MEMA'S MOBILE CAFE LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/05/21. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 504 7TH AVE TROY, NY, 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**GOMIBAKO GAMES LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/31/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4 Abbott St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### 601 BRUNSWICK ROAD LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on April 5, 2022. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to 601 BRUNSWICK ROAD LLC, 809 Farm to Market Road, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Stephentown Zoning Board of Appeals, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, will hold a Public Hearing at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, in the Town of Stephentown, New York on Wednesday the 25th day of May at 7 pm to accept public comment on the application of Justin Garcia for an area variance as a result of an insufficient front setback in that the proposed setback sought is less than the required 50 feet for the proposed construction of a garage at 95 Black River Road, Stephentown, NY, known as tax parcel(s): 184.-1-9. Copies of the application and related materials are available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk in Town Hall. The comments of the public are welcomed on this matter.

By order of the Zoning Board of Appeals:  
Laurie Gilliland  
ZBA Secretary

### Notice to Bidders County of Rensselaer State of New York

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburg located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 up to June 10, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Design Build Contract for the design and build of a geothermal heating and cooling system for the Petersburg Town Library located in the Town Library Building of the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Geothermal HVAC Contract" on the outside of the envelope.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on June 10, 2022 in the Town Clerk's office, and a summary of each bid shall be prepared by the Office of the Town Clerk for public review at the following Town Board meeting currently scheduled for June 20, 2022 at 7 pm. All proposals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Insurance showing General Liability and Worker's Compensation coverages and naming the Town of Petersburg as a certificate holder. See Bid Specifications for coverage amounts. In addition, all proposals must be accompanied by a signed Non-Collusive Bidding Certification, and a signed Waiver of Immunity Certificate as noted below.

The Town of Petersburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids for no stated reason and to waive any formalities or technicalities. Bidders are fully responsible for delivery of bids.

Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the bidders' risk. Late bids will not be considered.

Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (518) 658-3777 ext 10. Specific questions must be made via formal communications.

Deidre Fowler  
Petersburgh Town Clerk  
(518) 658-3777 ext 10

**Breathe Easy Scuba Training LLC** Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/2021. 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, John N Mazzacco Jr. 276 Millers Corners Road East Greenbush, NY 12061 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: **518 DONUTS TROY, LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 3/4/2022. Office location: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE • NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION, BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, will be held at the **Berlin Middle School/High School Building** in said District on **May 5, 2022** at 7 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money that will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2022 - 2023, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning **April 28, 2022** at each of the following schools:

Berlin Middle School/High School  
Berlin Elementary School

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, will be held in the **Berlin Elementary School** in said District on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**, between the hours of **NOON and 9 pm** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items, as well as any proposition that shall be properly placed before the voters:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2022 – 2023 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

2. To elect three members of the Board for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters' consideration at the Annual Meeting:

#### PROPOSITION #1 – BUS PURCHASE

**WHEREAS**, Berlin Central District (the "District") has a need to purchase three (3) 66-passenger buses for the transportation of students; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1709(25)(a) of the New York Education Law, when authorized by a vote of the qualified voters of the District, the Board of Education is authorized to purchase such passenger buses for the transportation of students.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the following proposition and shall submit such proposition to the voters at the May 17, 2022 annual school district budget vote and Board of Education election and include such proposition in the District's Notice of Public Hearing, Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Election:

Shall the following resolution be adopted to, wit,

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire three (3) 66 passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$405,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$405,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$405,000 to acquire such vehicles.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at the Superintendent's Office in the Berlin Middle School/High School not later than 5 pm, **April 18, 2022**, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District. The petition must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through

Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, **May 17, 2022**. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after **May 13, 2022** between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on **May 17, 2022** the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for registration, ballot application, or ballot. Applications for military ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk by 5 pm, prevailing time on Thursday, **April 21, 2022**, the twenty-sixth day before the election. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, **May 17, 2022**. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after **May 13, 2022** between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on **May 17, 2022**, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 52018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School district may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with 32035 and 32008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Berlin Central School District Board of Education at the District Clerk's office, on or before Monday, **April 18, 2022**, at 5 pm prevailing time, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

Dawn Demick, District Clerk  
Berlin Central School District  
Town of Berlin, County of Rensselaer, New York

**SMCO MARKETING, LLC.** Filed 12/27/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Stanley S. Mellas, 1630 Burden Lake Rd, Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: General.

### MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stephentown Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 10 am at the home of the Secretary at 8 Cemetery Hill Road, Stephentown. Any and all lot owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **Reclaimed Woodworking, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2022. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to: Reclaimed Woodworking, LLC, 3548 US-20, Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **Elocin Farms LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 3/22/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Elocin Farms LLC, 190 Spicer Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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**A & A Investing LLC.** Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03-17-2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Nyroy Drive, Apt. 03, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **PALISADOES LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 1/12/2022. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Rensselaer. The Secretary of state is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 114-30 199th St., Saint Albans, NY 11412. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **BPNY Property Management, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2022. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to: Salazar and Erikson LLP, 573 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg 2, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **JJC Cellular Health LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 19, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 307 Pleasant Street, Troy, NY 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **JJC Vending LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 19, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 307 Pleasant Street, Troy, NY 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Starry Ridge Farm LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Fred Moon Rd. Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: Farming.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: **518 DONUTS HOLDING, LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 3/18/2022. Office location: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

**Ironsilk Games LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1005 Pine St. Fox River Grove, IL 60021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **AJUBEAN LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/22. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 192 4TH ST TROY, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of **ST. ROSE CAPITAL LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/18/21. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 170 5th Ave Fl 2 Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

## Senior News

### Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays there will be 10 am chair yoga class. Tuesdays at 10 am will be senior yoga plus class.

**May 17** there will be a live Eat Smart Demonstration with Jillian from CCE at 11:15 am, and the May Birthdays will be celebrated after a prime rib burger lunch, followed by a game of Trivia. **May 19** we will host a Bring a Friend Ice Cream Social following an open faced tuna melt lunch. Anyone bringing in a new senior to the center receives a prize. Any resident 60 and over that comes to check out the center on their own also receives a gift. **May 24, at 11 am**, the center will host guest speaker Sani with the Alzheimer's Association. The topic is Alzheimer's; Not Normal Aging. This is a very informative presentation that affects many of our residents 60 and over. An egg-plant cutlet lunch will follow the presentation.

The next scheduled scrapbooking class is **May 16 at 9:30 am**. All you need to bring are your photos — the center has the rest of the supplies. There is a \$3 suggested donation for all meals at the center. Please call 518-279-3413 if you wish to be added to the lunch, scrapbooking and/or activity list.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse. For questions reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

## Board Meetings

*May 16, Monday*

**Petersburgh Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Stephentown Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Brunswick Zoning Board**, 6 pm, Town Hall  
**Hoosick Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, Hoosick Armory

*May 17, Tuesday*

**Hoosick Falls School Board**, 6:30 pm, Jr./Sr. High School

*May 18, Wednesday*

**Berlin School Board**, 7:15 pm, Jr./Sr. High School

*May 19, Thursday*

**Brunswick Planning Board**

## Student Honors

**Heidi Woofenden** of Petersburg has received an Education and Social Sciences Excellence in Academic Writing Award from Hudson Valley Community College.

**Debora Hall** of Hoosick Falls will be recognized for earning the highest GPA in their major at SUNY Canton.

**Anna Brewer** of Hoosick Falls has been named to the Elmira College Dean's List for the winter 2022 semester.

**Mallory Brownell** of Valley Falls has been inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

### Hudson Valley Community College

*International Academic Honor Society Inductees*

**Dennis Dobert** of Poestenkill

**Emily Dorr** of Averill Park

**Jasmine Dunn** of Buskirk

**Amy Hall** of Hoosick Falls

**Anastasia Peters** of East Nassau

**Michael Re** of Averill Park.

**Alexis Smith** of Hoosick Falls

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, with limited van transportation Wednesdays and Fridays only. Lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open, with a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Grab-N-Go lunches are available Monday through Friday. Mondays there is card group 10 am to noon, with open card play following lunch. Wednesdays offer senior games at 12:30 pm and senior exercise group at 1:30. Fridays there's Wii bowling in the morning and bingo following lunch.

**May 18, at 11 am**, there will be an Eat Smart demonstration by Jillian from CCE and a special lunch at noon with music by Bob Treffeletti. **May 23** is Crafts with Julie. Please call in advance to sign up for this project. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

### Stephentown Seniors

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

### 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

**May 13:** Sliced ham w/mustard, potato salad, pickled beet salad, rye bred, fruit cup, + sandwich bag

**May 16:** Chicken breast marsala, quartered red potatoes, peas and onions, rye bread, pudding cup

**May 17:** Prime rib burger, 1/s beef gravy, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, biscuit, fruit cup

**May 18:** Egg salad w/lettuce, Italian pasta salad, creamy tomato and cucumber salad, white bread, sliced peaches

**May 19:** Open faced tuna melt, cut corn, spinach, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit

## Military Honors

**Brooke Albert** of Troy has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant in the New York Army National Guard.

## Church News

### Rummage Sale

The Pittstown United Methodist Church, just off Rt. 7, will be having a rummage sale on **Friday, May 20, from 9:30 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 am to 2 pm**. There will be a bake sale on Friday and a bag sale on Saturday. Bags are \$2 each and if you buy two bags, you get one free. For information contact Carolyn at 518-663-8253.

### Garage Sale

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, will be holding a Garage Sale **May 21 from 8 am to 4 pm**. For more information, or to rent an individual table inside the church hall, call Jean at 518-694-1887. The Sunday School youth will have a hot dog sale in conjunction with this sale.

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## Obituary

### Roland W. Bugbee

Johnsonville - Roland W. Bugbee, born October 22, 1938, died April 30, 2022, surrounded by loving family at his beloved farm. He was the son of Phyllis and Perry Bugbee. His earliest cherished memories are of working in the fields with his Dad and going to farm auctions with him.

Roland and Janet Pine married September 1, 1957. Roland built the house in White Creek farm where they started their family of 8 children. They moved to the farm in Johnsonville where he farmed, milked cows, sold wood stoves and opened a Lawn and Garden shop in 1974. In 1986 he opened a new Lawn and Garden on Route 67. He was in the National Guard from 1956 to 1965. He was a Mason and Shriner and enjoyed hunting. In 1993 he worked with the crew that sided First Baptist Church, Hoosick. In 1994 he moved to San Diego, CA and worked at the True Value Store in La Jolla. He adjusted pretty well to big city life but missed his family and farming so he returned to Bennington. Roland and Vickie Kennedy married August 19, 1995. They converted the Lawn and Garden shop into a community minded Bugbee's Country Store which he operated until his retirement in 2004. He then sold the store to the great-grand son of the original owners. He is predeceased by his parents, brother Dick (Roberta), sister Flora Jean, grandson Christopher Roland, daughter-in-law Theresa, and son-in-law Donald Clairmont. He is survived by his wife of 27 years Vickie, 2 daughters - Sharon Clairmont (Ron), and Cindy Mattison (Mike), 6 sons - Larry (Kathy), Kenny (Rita), Ronald (Kimberly), John, George, Donald (Trista), their Mother Janet, 20 Grandchildren ages 19 to 42, and 14 Great-Grandchildren ages 1 month to 20 years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, made payable to Ladies Oriental Shrine-Airot Court #42 c/o Hanson-Walbridge & Shea Funeral Home, PO Box 957, Bennington, VT 05201. To send personal condolences, please visit [www.sheafuneralhomes.com](http://www.sheafuneralhomes.com).



## Church News

### Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, May 21, from 4 to 7 pm**, the Petersburg United Methodist Church will be having a chicken barbecue. The event will be eat-in or take-out. Dinner will include bbq chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. The cost is \$12. For more information, please call 518-852-6576 or 518-495-6814.

### Blessing Celebration

**Sunday, May 22, at 3 pm**, at Church of Our Savior, 14660 Rt. 22, New Lebanon, will be having a blessing celebration for bikes, cages and conveyances. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available.

### Turkey Dinner

On **Saturday, June 4**, Zion United Church of Christ, 741 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, will be having a take-out only turkey dinner. The cost is \$15 and reservations are currently being taken. Pickup times will be from 4:40 to 6:30 pm at Fellowship Hall. The menu will be roast turkey w/ dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, roll w/ butter and pie. For reservations please call Diane Hoffman at 518-649-5141 or 518-674-2746, or call Jane Weber at 518-258-4357. Please leave your name and

number on the answering machine and we'll call you back to confirm. All reservations need to be confirmed if left on answering machine.

### Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church, Rt. 67, is now open **every Wednesday through October 12, from 9 am to 1 pm**.

### HACA Donations

Tri State Area Federal Credit Union President Jim Martinez hands Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA) Director Diane Hosterman a check for \$1,700 which represents donations made by members of the credit union to benefit the HACA food pantry. The credit union had a second 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 once again stepped up to help.



## Classic Street Sidewalk Concerns Come to a Head

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They claim their neighbors often turn a car radio up as loud as possible and leave it playing all day.

Hoosick Falls does not have a noise ordinance which apparently hinders law enforcement to a degree, but it was pointed out they can still fill out a nuisance form (which they say they have to no avail) and that might fall under the Village's codes on disorderly conduct. When asked, the Officer in Charge of the Village Police Department, Paul Aleksonis, advised to enforce disorderly conduct, they must witness it. He asked the next time it happens to call 911 immediately. Mayor Rob Allen promised he would look further into the matter.

The owner of 24 Church Street complained he has had no response about a safety inspection of propane tanks located barely a foot off his property that he claims are not properly guarded from vehicle strike. The Board asked Codes Enforcement Officer Mark Surdam to have a safety study conducted and report the results. Mayor Allen again said he would stay in touch with the situation.

### Spending More Than They Make

The issue of price changes for household waste and adding costs for recycling was addressed at this meeting. For many months it has been tabled. It was noted that expenses are outpacing revenue at the Transfer Station. The Trustees had some initial discussion about permit fees, Village versus Town usage as well as industrial dumpers. It was agreed it is time to make changes, which several

Board members are looking into.

### Woods Brook Project

The drainage project being undertaken with the Town required a change order to being approved. The cost this time was \$25,500, which prompted Trustee O'Malley to ask why these are being undertaken without first gaining Board approval. Mayor Allen indicated this has been the accepted practice with not only this project but the recent sewer project as well. He also said the added expenditure is still within the allotment covered by the state grant. The Change Order was approved.

As to the Woods Brook project in the Village, the last structure at 107 Main Street slated to be demolished will change hands within days and the demolition process can proceed.

### It's Confusing

At a recent meeting, the Trustees changed some of the newly enacted parking regulations at the Church Street Parking Lot, making more of the spots 24 hour parking. They previously had limited hours of 7 am to 10 pm. Seems the Village left those signs up but placed another on top of it that says parking from 10 pm to 7 am as well. Board members felt this was redundant and asked the Public Works Department to simply remove all signage, except where parking was truly limited.

The meeting ended with an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

## Last One Out Kill the Lights

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### Just Pay Them

There are two current Highway Department employees that are currently enrolled in the CDL "In The Cab" driver training program. Starting at the April meeting, Council members have been discussing if and how the Town should reimburse them for the costs. Several different payroll options were addressed, but there were also legal concerns raised. In the end, the Council decided to just pay them and then revisit the matter for future employees during the upcoming union negotiations.

### Working the Comprehensive Plan

Deputy Supervisor Eric Sheffer said some more letters are being sent out seeking members for a focus group for the Town's Comprehensive Plan update. The goal of the new plan is to position Hoosick to better address future land use objectives, key community needs and effectively advance overall development goals. To this end, the Town will host an Open House-Public Meeting on **Monday, May 23 from 10 am to 7 pm**, at the Armory at 80 Church Street in the Village.

### Important Notes

As was stated earlier, the agenda for this meeting was "loaded." Some of the more important points touched on were Council members entering into a Community Solar Program agreement with Solar N Earth, which is expected to save at least 10 percent on the Town's electric bills.

All property owners will soon receive a questionnaire as the Town begins to update property values and looks at a new law to bring some property tax exemptions in line with those from the County and school district. Assessor Tony Rice emphasized this does not mean anyone will actually lose an exemption.

The Council accepted the resignation of Town Historian Phil Leonard and appointed Rick Ferrannini to the post, with many thanks to Mr. Leonard for his years of service. Mr. Leonard said he sadly could not continue, stating the mind is strong but the body is now weak.

A number of appointments for Summer Camp counselors and life-guards were made.

# Blooming Now



*Squirrel Corn (Dicentra canadensis) is native to woodlands in eastern North America, often among rock. The common name is because it has yellow bulblets like corn kernels at its roots. It is in the Bleeding Heart genus. Photo taken in Berlin, NY, by Trix Niernberger.*

## The Life of George Holcomb

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

### George and Sons Work Three Farms

Wednesday, May 5, 1852: I spread manure on the Maxon farm for Geo P. on his potato ground and James Runnals and Irish Daniel plowed on said ground and John F. and Hiram Runnals planted 2/3 of a day on John F. potatoes and old Mr. Perkins planted all day on John F. potatoes. We did not pay him, and John F. and Hiram planted a spell on Geo P.'s potatoes. Today Geo P. returned home from Hoosick selling trees. He bought and fetched home ten bushels of June potatoes and Edward Leonard came home with Geo P. to work for him one month at ten dollars, and this evening John F. rode to the Shakers to see if they wanted onions and more carrots. They do not.

Thursday: I and the Irishman Daniel worked in Geo P. nursery scrubbing up trees and burning up the brush. This afternoon I sowed oats for Geo P. on the Maxon farm and old Mr. Perkins planted potatoes for Geo P. on said Maxon farm

Friday, May 14: Today James Runnals worked for me on my Rodgers farm helping plow and harrowing and getting out manure and for the pay John F. let him have one bushel of June potatoes. John Merrils worked nearly half a day

and then had the headache. Today Geo P. lent Appolas Rollo four hundred dollars and took his note on interest.

Monday: I mended fence on my Rodgers farm. Some rainy towards night. Daniel ditched in the meadow and this afternoon he harrowed for Geo P. on the Maxon farm. Today John F. went to Pittsfield with one horse wagon and carried 17 bushels of grafted apples and sold them at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel excepting a few split or small ones. I sent by John F. and bought 39 pounds nails at three and a half cents per pound.

Tuesday: I planted corn on my Rodgers farm and John F. and Irishman Daniel manured corn in the hill. Today Geo P. plowed, harrowed, and planted on the Maxon farm and had Edwin Leonard and old Mr. Perkins help him.

Thursday: I tended to drawing hog manure onto my Rodgers Farm and John F. drew manure and tended to planted corn on said farm and Irish Daniel worked with us. At noon John Merrils planted corn for me on said farm and he is to have 44 cts for the same. Today Geo P. and Edwin and old Mr. Perkins worked in his cornfields and James Runnals works which pays for the use of John F. oxen.



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