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## GRAFTON

### Summer Festival Returns

by Amy Modesti

Summer fun was had by all who attended Saturday's festival at Grafton Town Park. From learning how to fire a rifle from members of the 123rd NY Volunteer Infantry Crenshaws Battery, purchasing local home-made crafts, tie-dye attire, and jewelry, to supporting the Everett Wagar Senior Center at their bake sale and flea market, visitors got to experience a day of Grafton culture and exciting times.

In addition, Sister Kenan's Giant Raffle tickets were drawn throughout the day. It wouldn't be a hometown event without Grafton resident Samantha Crandall. Crandall sold homemade designs and painted pottery at her booth. Many of Crandall's bowls and cups were uniquely crafted at the Broken Mold Studio in Troy.

Grafton's summer fest is anticipated by many in the community yearly and it certainly brought the fun and enjoyment to everyone who took advantage of a perfect day in eastern Rensselaer County.



Members of the 123rd NY Volunteer Infantry Crenshaws Battery speaking to a family attending the 2022 Grafton Summer Festival on Saturday, July 16. The volunteer infantry allowed visitors to shoot their long guns that would have been used during the Civil War. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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## NEW LEBANON

### Restoring History at Cemetery of the Evergreens

Submitted by Virginia Martin

For years now former New Lebanon resident George Clark, his friend Dale Ackley, former Town Historian Sharon Moon and Cemetery of the Evergreens Board members have been working to identify the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers at New Lebanon's Cemetery of the Evergreens. The undertaking has been immense, and their goal of restoring headstones is a costly one.

State funding is not an option, as the cemetery is privately owned. So Clark called the Daughters of the American Revolution Hendrick Hudson Chapter last June, and learned that while the chapter does not have direct access to funding, it would enthusiastically sponsor a grant application to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

What has been overlooked until recent years has been

the oldest part of the cemetery, Cypress Hill, which is where the earliest burials including perhaps three dozen Revolutionary War veterans are located. About a decade ago, they were largely unknown, until Sharon Moon started investigating. Now a new consortium of workers, including the new Town Historian, are joining Moon and the members of the Cemetery Board in identifying and honoring these veterans, many of whom helped establish the Town over 200 years ago.

The project will identify, catalog, and honor those who served in the American Revolution. The project's culmination will be a grave-marking ceremony by the Hendrick Hudson Chapter that will honor each patriot. It's been named Restoring History: Revolutionary War Veterans in New Lebanon's Cemetery of the Evergreens.

Chapter Historian Doris Harrington said "Placing veterans' markers is a tangible way for our chapter and the Town to honor and connect with Revolutionary War veterans, and maybe *Continued on page 9*



The headstone of Revolutionary War Captain John Bull at New Lebanon's Cemetery of the Evergreens. Photo courtesy of Virginia Martin.

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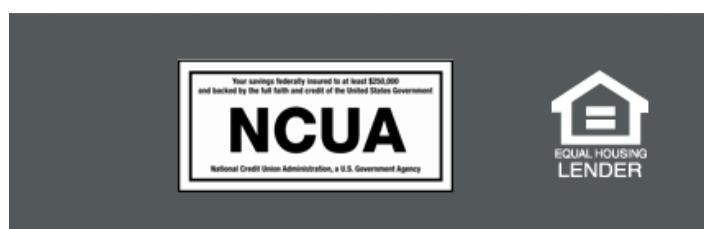
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## Taconic Valley

### PETERSBURGH

## PFOA Settlement Update

All submitted claims forms are in the process of being reviewed for eligibility. The current expectation is this process will be completed by late July, with settlements to eligible Nuisance Class and Property Damage Class members being mailed out by late August. You will be contacted by KCC or Class Counsel if you need to obtain missing information or supporting documentation.

The Court determined that only people with contaminated private wells are entitled to participate in the Nuisance Settlement Class. If you are a town water user who filed for both property damage and nuisance, only your property damage claim will be eligible, so long as you meet the ownership requirement of owning the home when the contamination was discovered in 2016.

Work is underway establishing the logistics of the medical monitoring program. The program will operate in conjunction with the Hoosick Falls and North Bennington programs with the services provided by Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington. Eligible Claimants for the Medical Monitoring Program will be receiving information from the Medical Monitoring Program Administrator once the claims have been reviewed and eligibility has been determined. The program is expected to be up and running sometime this fall.

### STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

#### Mahjong

Thursdays at 4 pm, and Saturdays at 11 am

#### Magic the Gathering Club

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, at 4 pm

#### Lego Club

First and Third Wednesday of the Month, at 4:30 pm

#### Live at the Library

Fridays at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend, all shows are free.

**Christina Dellea - July 22**

**Billy Gilbert - July 29**

#### VIA Aquarium

Tuesday, August 2, at 4 pm

We'll discuss fish anatomy, adaptations, conservation, and have some touch friendly aquatic invertebrates that guests can interact with. Please register by going to [www.stephentown-library.org/events](http://www.stephentown-library.org/events) or by calling 518-733-5750.

### PETERSBURGH

## Town Board Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

Four bids were received for parking lot paving at the Town Complex. Delsignore was awarded the contract with a bid of \$68,688. Any additional paving that needs to be done will need to be approved in writing by Town Supervisor Katie Murray at pre-set rates.

#### Mileage Reimbursement

Effective July 1, the IRS increased their standard mileage reimbursement rate for business travel to 62.5 cents per mile. The Board passed a resolution to adopt the updated mileage amount to match that of the IRS retroactive to July 1.

#### Deputy Water District Operator

In line with the adopted 2022 budget, which sets the annual maximum amount of compensation for the Deputy Water District Operator at \$1,500 per year, the Board appointed Brigitta Schmidt to that position with an hourly rate of \$15 not to exceed the annual amount previously mentioned.

#### Other News

The Board passed a resolution to authorize a settlement in the amount of \$96,352.34 with New Castle Paving for work done in 2021.

### PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Community-Wide Art Project


This summer's art project is titled *Emerging and Converging Patterns* and we welcome all our patrons and neighbors to visit and participate in the creativity. There are endless possibilities for finding patterns in nature and our surroundings, and we encourage you to come in and imagine what you could add to our exhibition.

Storytime is Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 am during our Summer Reading Program. Let us know if you could bring your children during the school year for this program. Crafts are offered Wednesdays from 3 to 4 pm, and puzzles to assemble

on Thursdays, from 3 to 5 pm. Each time you come to the library you also get a chance to win one of the prizes we have set up. Keep reading and adding those efforts to your reading logs.

Raffle tickets are available for a chance to win a painting, *Japanese Garden*, by Barbara Holms. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will take place at the end of our Bake and Book sale on **Saturday, August 20**. We are grateful to Barbara for the donation of her work as well as teaching an art class during our craft time on July 20.

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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN/NEW LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

### France Trip

Submitted by BCS Communications



A group of recent graduates and members of their families from both Berlin and New Lebanon High Schools joined Mr. Gould, Mrs. Honsinger, and Mrs. Gould on a wonderful trip through France.

The group left on June 28 and returned July 7. Highlights were Paris, Normandy, and the Loire Valley. These former students visited the palace of Versailles and saw the great artwork of the Louvre. The ultimate highlight may have been the Normandy region and learning more about D-day. This is a photo of the group at Omaha Beach. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Summer Reading Challenge

Students who will be in kindergarten through fifth grade next school year received their summer reading challenge packet in their report cards. The challenge is to read ten books and complete one of the challenge logs.

Submit the completed reading challenge log to your child's teacher by Friday, September 9.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Glickman at [aglickman@berlincentral.org](mailto:aglickman@berlincentral.org) or Mrs. Kent at [tkent@berlincentral.org](mailto:tkent@berlincentral.org).

### Rensselaer County Summer Food Program

Please contact Food Service Director Tammy Whitman at [twhitman@berlincentral.org](mailto:twhitman@berlincentral.org) for more information and sign up. To find free meals for all kids and teens in your area text "food" or "comida" to 304-304.

### Sports Physicals

Tuesday, August 16, at 9 am

For Berlin students that cannot get appointments with their primary physician. Call Michele Corsey at

518-658-1500 ext.

1061 or [mcorsey@berlincentral.org](mailto:mcorsey@berlincentral.org) to schedule an appointment. Students must be up to date on a physical before they can begin practice.

### New Student Registration Information

Wednesday, August 3 and 17, from 8 am to 2 pm

Kindergarten through twelfth grade will be held at the Berlin Middle/High School Counseling Office, 17400 NY 22, Cherry Plain. Please call the District Registrar at 658-1500, ext. 1070 if you have any questions. Please call ahead to ensure someone will be there to assist you, as hours vary during the summer.

For more information, visit <https://berlincentral.org/2022/07/05/new-student-registration-information/>.

### Community Assistance Page

BCSD recently launched a page dedicated to Community Assistance on the district's website <https://berlincentral.org/community-assistance/>.

A quick link to the page can also be found on the district's home page [www.berlincentral.org](http://www.berlincentral.org).

For suggestions or questions please email [jtaylorshaw@berlincentral.org](mailto:jtaylorshaw@berlincentral.org).

## New Hours At Your One Stop Shop Mon thru Fri 10 to 8, Sat 8 to 8, and Sun 9 to 8

## PETERSBURGH

### Rod & Gun Club

On Sunday, July 31, at noon, the Petersburg Rod & Gun Club will hold a fun shoot. There will be 22 rimfire rifles, a 12 shot event, scoped and iron sight classes, and cash prizes. Bring your rifle's favorite ammo.

## Party Palooza

### Sunday, August 14

### 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- 🍩 Sweet Treats
- 📷 Photo Booth
- 🏌️ Mini Golf
- 🎨 Face Painting
- 🚰 Dunk Tank
- 🏆 Tug of War
- 🏠 Bouncy Houses
- 🧶 Crafts

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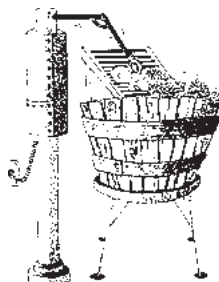
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# Central County

## GRAFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, July 30, from 8 to 11 am**, at the Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Rt. 85). The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under while those 5 and under eat free.

## GRAFTON

### Ric DiDonato Concert

The Town of Grafton will host singer Ric DiDonato on **Saturday, August 13, from 2 to 4 pm** at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd.

Ric is an entertainer from the Capital District who sings in the style of the Big Band and Rat Pack eras. He uses vintage gear, wears classy '60s era suits, and his stage presence delivers the full effect.

Ample seating is available inside or bring a yard chair for outdoor seating. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. This performance is sponsored by the Town and is open for all to enjoy.

## GRAFTON

### Run for the Roses 5K

On **Sunday, August 14**, at Grafton Lakes State Park, the 36th annual Run for the Roses 5K will take place. The event benefits Grafton Community Library, and includes a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run. The 5K will begin at 9 am, and early entry fee is \$25. Day of race registration will be \$30. The fun run will begin at 10 am with an entry fee of \$10. All registered participants receive a t-shirt, book, and rose. Fun Run registrants also receive a ribbon and an ice cream certificate. Race applications are also available at Grafton Lakes State Park Office, phone 518 279-1155, and at the Grafton Community Library, located at 2455 NY Route 2, phone 518-279-0580. Register online at [www.finishright.com](http://www.finishright.com). To download an application or find out more information, visit [www.graftoncommunitylibrary.org](http://www.graftoncommunitylibrary.org).

## BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Tinkergarten Classes with Ms. Heather**  
Wednesday, August 3 and 10, at 10:30 am

## GRAFTON

# Community Forest Public Hearing

by Chris Teragliafera

On Monday, July 18, the Grafton Planning Board held a public hearing at Roxborough Holdings. The meeting began with a presentation by the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance (RPA) regarding the Valentino Family Community Forest, which will be their third Community Forest, joining Poestenkill Community Forest and Albert Family Community Forest in East Nassau. The brief presentation gave some insight into how issues brought forth by Foster Rd. residents are being addressed. One of the steps the RPA will take involves having a gate at the parking area that will only be open for special events, during which the RPA will have a representative present while it's open.

### Favorable Reaction

The responses by members of the public who spoke at the meeting was overwhelmingly positive. Many stated that the forest will be a great addition to the community. Those that frequent other RPA properties said crowds and people hanging out and partying aren't a problem.

A Stuffle St. resident who lives in between the two proposed parking spots on the street said they are in full support of the project. Other comments included the forest being a good alternative to the much busier Grafton Lakes State Park, not seeing a large amount of trash at other RPA properties, and seeing a full survey as an unnecessary road block. A few residents also commented that they believe the RPA has done a good job of addressing concerns to this point.

### Concerns

While most of the comments by those that spoke were positive, some residents did raise concerns over the fact that the same person who sold the land to the RPA was the one who marked the property lines, which raised the question as to whether or not that person is a professional surveyor. A resident of Foster Rd. stated they don't trust that the gate being placed on the road will remain closed once it's put in place. Another resident expressed their belief that the possibility of the Planning Board requiring a survey doesn't seem like an unnecessary road block, but rather the Board doing their due diligence for the good of the community.

After the public hearing, no further action was taken on the matter.

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# Central County

## POESTENKILL

### Annual Benefit Auction

The Poestenkill Business Association (PBA) will hold their annual benefit Auction on **Saturday, August 6**, 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. Assorted donated items such as loads of top soil, crushed run, stone, and fire wood will be available, along with previously owned, but highly sought after household treasures. 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. Your interest and participation are deeply appreciated.

## POESTENKILL LIBRARY

### Storytime with Ms. Erin

Every Friday at 10:15 am

### Teen Beach Book Club & Social Circle

Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

### Yoga on the Library Lawn

Saturday, July 23, at 10:30 am

### Reader Meet-Up

Monday, July 25, at noon

### Make Your Own Cowrie Shell Jewelry for Teens

Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 pm

### Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Saturday, July 30, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

For more information visit [www.Poestenkilllibrary.org](http://www.Poestenkilllibrary.org). To register for an event call 518- 283-3721, or sign up at the library.

## VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

### 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

### Family Movie Night

Friday, July 22, at 6:30 pm

We will be watching *Moana*; popcorn and lemonade provided.

### Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays through August 16, at 3 pm

Create and share a fun ocean themed snack such as octopus snacks and shark cupcakes. All ages welcome.

### Wonderful Crafty Wednesdays

Wednesdays through August 17, at 10 am

Fun ocean themed crafts for everyone.

### Fantastic Fridays

Fridays through August 19, at 3 pm

Make a bubble snake, participate in a mock dig or create your own secret message in a bottle. Be prepared to get messy or wet.

### Gracie Writing Club

Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 am

We will gather information and write stories about Valley Falls resident cat Gracie.

### Beyond the Bright Sea - Book Club for Tweens and Teens

Wednesdays, July 27 at 3 pm, and August 10 at 6 pm

Read the book, share it with friends, participate in activities and discussions. Join us for a live virtual author visit on August 10, snacks included.

### Pirate School: America's Premier Family Friendly Pirate Show

Thursday, July 28, at 2 pm

Access your inner pirate and set sail with a madcap, swashbuckling comedy variety show for the whole family. This event will be held at the Hoosick Valley Elementary Auditorium. This event is hosted by the Valley Falls Free and Arvilla E. Diver libraries.

Check [facebook.com/VAFLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary/events) for detailed SRP activity information. Enrollment in SRP is not required to participate in programs. For more information or to register, call 518-753-4230, email [circulation@valley-fallslibrary.org](mailto:circulation@valley-fallslibrary.org) or message us on Facebook.

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## HOOSICK FALLS CSD

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Principal's List

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Michael Cornell  
Alexandra Janowski  
Jania-Lee Harris  
Ceana Potter  
Megan Perry  
Amber MacNeil  
Brendan Grenoble  
Kenneth Gregory  
Alexis L'Heureux  
Lyric Kriner  
Savanna Sprague  
Tucker Thayne  
Tucker Webber  
Ethan Hunt  
Owen Kelly  
Jacob Andrew  
Jameson Haviland  
Wyatt Gaillard  
Rylie Niles  
Calvin Cameron  
Rhiannon Lane  
Emma Chirasello  
Sameen Shaukat  
Allison Hathaway  
Avarie Taylor

Honor Roll

Ramsey Webber  
James Larson  
Jordan Hill  
Colin King  
Ethan Yonconish  
Baylee Hoag  
Miles Smith  
Marley McLellan  
Kara Cushman  
Sydney Kasulinous  
Christopher McCart-Rayner  
Tanner Music  
Joshua Baccaro  
Isabella Patalino  
Gabriella St. Hilaire  
Dylan Baker

Stephen Allen Jr.

Brooks Hager  
Emily Fleming  
Hunter Hathaway  
Jeremy Gress  
Alexander Bushee  
Brody Mullen  
Rylee Holbrook  
Kaitlyn Philpott  
Olivia Estes  
Justin Symonds  
Joshua Colegrove  
Noah Abbott  
Andrew Restino  
Cooper Cavanaugh  
Alexis Pingelski  
Benjamin Haynes  
Benjamin Atherton

**Grade 11**

Principal's List

Kai Jones  
Brooke Taber  
Danielle Stratton  
Kate Waugh  
Hailey Bussey  
Savannah Decker  
Benjamin Smith  
Alexandra Bull  
Aryanna Mahoney  
Marissa Wrubleski  
Kevin Nesbitt  
Brynn Hall  
Kacie Taber  
Molly Hayes  
Charles Baker  
Emily Yeung  
Isaiah Zwinge  
Makenzee Ritter  
Peter Steller  
Bradley Senecal  
Haley Gauthier  
Jevaun Angell  
Natalie Holbrook

McKenna Benedict

Tanner Coon  
Hailey Paddock  
Gabriel Thompson  
William Sparks  
Mason Boyd  
Lauren Stagnitti  
Megan Marcoux  
Grace Lajeunesse  
Alexander Spurr  
Abigail Aponte  
Jake Mason  
Katherine Friel  
Keegan Keough  
Garrett Taylor  
Krista Brundige  
Mary Pilot

**Grade 10**

Principal's List

Berta Margenats Duran  
Jack Cavanaugh  
Andrew Sparks  
Ava Eastman  
Alexander Salvesvold  
Aidan Dence  
Finleigh Lewis  
Maya Shaw  
Erin Yeung  
Hadley Colegrove  
Jaidyn Wood  
Connor MacNeil

Honor Roll

Alicea Coon  
Jacob Stockman  
Jordis Harrington  
Grace Houghton  
Gwyn Vincent  
Emmalena Murphy  
Daniel Lane  
Mathew Kempf  
Alexander Jelley  
Lacie Patterson  
MacKenna Roberson  
Keira Chapman

Hunter LeBarron  
Hunter Stevens  
Sean Davis  
Payton Merrills  
Jordan Tremblay  
Sophia Gorman  
**Grade 9**

Principal's List

Ashley Druckenmiller  
Aiden Fleming  
Maddox Dorman  
Lucy Haynes  
Sadie Cornell  
Samuel Fauler  
Cole Ziehm  
Kelsey Irish  
Mea Cleary  
Sophie Kelly  
Lila Coon  
Brady Mann  
Kennedy Arnold  
Ava Case  
Isabella Caron

Honor Roll

Aidan Bull  
Amelia Pello  
Michael Plusch  
Alexander Shea  
Taylor Myers  
Lucias Gaillard  
Jessica Haynes  
Autumn Edghill  
Olivia Holbrook  
Scarlett Bussey  
Lillian Murphy  
Jessie-Mae Casey  
Ava Kasulinous  
Madison Haviland  
Gabriel Kurland  
Carson Glover  
Kaylee Colby  
Rylan Forrest  
Emma Jelley  
Brayden Gorman  
David Allen  
Rich Stifter Jr.  
Matthew Angell  
MaKenna Mullen  
Karley Elwell  
Mary Walker  
Jose Puerari

## HOOSICK FALLS

– Update –

### PFOA Settlement

Final review of all Property Damage Class and Nuisance Class Claims has now been completed and the Claims Administrator is generating the checks for mailing. Mailing of checks for Property Damage and Nuisance Claims will occur on or before July 28. Claimants will have 120 days to cash checks before they will be voided.

Review of the Claims for the Medical Monitoring Class are continuing and are expected to be finalized soon. The Medical Monitoring Administrator will be contacting all Claimants eligible for the program with instructions on how to participate. Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington will provide the monitoring services. The program is expected to commence sometime this fall.

### Charlie Weeden Scholarship Award

Congratulations to the 2022 winners of the Charlie Weeden Scholarship Award, **Lyric Kriner** (right) and **Amber MacNeil** (left). The award demonstrates competitiveness, leadership, athletic excellence, and teamwork. Good luck to this year's winners in their future endeavors.



## HOOSICK FALLS

### Missing Person Found Uninjured

Submitted by the Hoosick Falls Police Department

On Monday, July 10, Hoosick Falls Police were dispatched for a missing person complaint. Upon investigation it was found that the 15-year-old juvenile was picked up by Sheldon Morey of Bennington, VT, who took him to several locations before ending up in Rhode Island in a high-speed pursuit with Portsmouth PD and Rhode Island State Police. Further attempts to locate the pair revealed that they went to Maryland. Hoosick Falls Police requested the assistance of the FBI and US Marshals service and on July 15, they located the pair and took Morey into custody, transporting the juvenile to a safe location. Morey is currently in custody of Maryland State Police awaiting extradition. The juvenile was found to be uninjured. The investigation is currently ongoing.

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## BENNINGTON

### SVHC News

Submitted by SVMC

Kimberley Sampson, MD, FACOG, DABOM, an OB/GYN at SVMC OB/GYN, part of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) and Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), has earned a certification from the Strategic Centre for Obesity Professional Education (SCOPE). This internationally recognized standard of obesity management expertise promotes and acknowledges excellence in obesity prevention and treatment.

Sampson is board certified in obesity medicine in addition to obstetrics and gynecology. The SCOPE certification enhances those credentials with specialized training in supporting patients with obesity. The training aims to reduce the global burden of the disease, combat stigma associated with obesity, and build understanding of obesity as a multifactorial disease.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Back-2-School Boost Program

For the 17th year, backpacks are being filled with age appropriate school supplies for students in grades pre-k through sixth. Post COVID-19 and inflation are resulting in more people seeking assistance from the pantry for both and other necessities for their children. Thanks to the generosity of caring people such as yourself, backpacks, paper, markers, pens, glue, tissue, rulers, pencils, and pencil boxes plus many other items have been gathered and sorted by volunteers.

Increased numbers of visits to the Food Pantry are encouraged during the difficult summer months when kids aren't in school, and the backpacks certainly give them something to be excited about.

We hope you can help us once again. A donation of \$30 provides a fully stocked, age appropriate backpack. The hope mirrored in a young child's face speaks volumes of the new life made possible through a gift to HACA's Back 2 School Boost program.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Summer Concert Series

The Village of Hoosick Falls is pleased to announce the lineup for the Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series:

#### The Bluz House Rockers

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#### Soul Sky

Saturday, August 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

#### West Side Drive

Saturday, August 27

Food will be available from Hoosick Post #40 American Legion and The Los Lobos food truck. Cash bar from The Sand Bar Restaurant.

For more information check out our Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook page, or email Kevin O'Malley at [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com).

## CHENEY LIBRARY

### Christmas in July

Stop by Cheney Library's Christmas in July shop on July 23 from 10 am to 1 pm. Shop for presents, enjoy gingerbread cookies, and take photos with Santa, all on the library's front lawn. Most gifts are only 50 cents, and there is something for everyone. All proceeds from this event support the library. The rain date will be Saturday, July 30, from 10 am to 1 pm.



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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### EAST NASSAU

# Board of Trustees Highlights

by Denise Wright

The July 13 meeting of the East Nassau Board of Trustees opened with a public hearing set up for a 2-lot subdivision on Woodard Road. Surveyor Fred Haley presented the proposed subdivision. One will be a 5-acre lot on the north side of Black Brook, and the other will be an 11-acre lot on the south side of the creek. The Board designated the application as complete and planned the public hearing for August 10 at 6:45 pm at the Hoags Corner Ambulance Building.

Mayor Acquario reported to the Board that Elise Stefanik, the U.S. representative for New York's 21st Congressional District, contacted him since East Nassau will now be in her district. She wanted to ensure that the Village had her contact information and informed him that if she could be of any assistance to the Village, to feel free to contact her. He appreciated her phone call.

The Village Treasurer reported that it has been a quiet month and that the new QuickBooks program is working well. Mayor Acquario thanked Trustee Nick Atchinson for assisting with mowing Bell Park. The Highway Superintendent reported that some of the roads in the area have had some pothole repair and are in good condition. He received a letter from one concerned resident over the erosion on Dunham Hollow Road. Since it is a county road, he will contact the County Highway Department to see if they can work on it.

The Board approved a resolution to change the name of Old Gale Hill Road to Hill Road. The small road which is south of Rt. 20 in Brainard has one name listed on mapping materials, and the road sign on the road is listed as something else. The Board was happy to pass the resolution, so the road sign that states "Hill Road" will now match the road's name. The Village will file the paperwork with the County so all mapping and tax materials can catch up and use the correct word.

The mystery of the continual half-mast flag in East Nassau continues. Mayor Acquario reported that the mayor raised a new flag in the Village square on July 4, but it was lowered to half-mast on July 13. Mayor Acquario requests whoever is lowering the flag to contact the Village Clerk to explain why so the Village can adequately honor the reason. This situation has been an ongoing problem in the Village for several months.

Historian Tom Kernan is looking for interested residents who would like to join a committee to help with the November 13 cookie contest. The contest is a great Village event with a terrific response in 2019, and they hope to continue the tradition this year. They hope to have a contest at the event to name the new Village park near the Bees Knees Bakery and Café. Any interested residents can contact Tom Kernan at [thomas.kernan@villageofeastnassau.org](mailto:thomas.kernan@villageofeastnassau.org).

The Board approved a new Village sign for \$450 from One Day Signs to freshen up the square. The sign will be mounted on top of the previous sign, so

there will be no need for any significant installation materials. Mayor Acquario reported that the Village received the ARPA funds' second installment of \$29,179.39. One potential project they will be looking at using some funds for might be Village-wide 911 signs. They will discuss subsidizing as an option because this could involve a big chunk of the funds. Mayor Acquario is hesitant about such a significant expenditure and plans to get at least three different quotes to see if they can find a more economical solution. This will be discussed further in August, and he hopes to get the Village newsletter out in August.

The Climate Smart Committee reported that the demonstration gardens are doing well, and the Hoags Corner Garden beds have been prepped. They are looking for a landscape artist/architect to assist with the designs at the park. If any resident is interested, they can contact the Mayor. The Flood Preparedness Guide that the committee has made in conjunction with Cornell Cooperative Extension has been finished and is in the tweaking stage. It is a 2-sided guide complete with a map that all Village residents will receive. Trustee and Committee Chair Lydia Davis reported that one of the last items needing completion before they qualify for a \$5,000 grant is to streamline the solar process. Committee members will work on a unified solar permit and look into a potential charging station for the Village. Trustees were discussing possible locations and computer access that would be needed to make a charging station a possibility. There will be a Repair Café on **September 17 from 10 am to 2 pm** at the Hoags Corners Firehouse. All are welcome.

### Restoring History at Cemetery of the Evergreens ... Continued from page 1

even some descendants. The markers will highlight and publicize the life and service of these patriots."

An important milestone arrives in 2025, when the 250 year anniversary of the onset of fighting for independence began, and the following year will be 250 since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. For more information call 518-828-9764, or email [hendrickhudsonchapterdar@gmail.com](mailto:hendrickhudsonchapterdar@gmail.com).

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**Community Food Giveaway**  
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## NEW LEBANON Town Board Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

The Board approved a motion authorizing Barton & Loguidice to apply for an OPRHP Grant for Shatford Park, based on phase 1 of the Master Park Plan. The grant has a maximum award of \$500,000, unless the total cost of the project is over \$4 million, then up to \$750,000 can be requested.

### Main Street Revitalization Grant Application

Two resolutions were passed in regards to the Main Street revitalization project. The first authorized Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling to enter into a contract with Laberge group to apply for and receive funding for the project. The second authorized Laberge group to submit an application for funding.

### Skatepark and Splash Pad Update

Bids received for the skatepark slab came in slightly higher than expected, while bids for the new splash pad came in significantly higher. The Board decided to table matters regarding the two projects until Barton & Loguidice can review the bids and make a recommendation.

### Highway Bids Awarded

D&J Excavating has been awarded the bid for highway equipment, while J. Bergeron Trucking was awarded the bid for trucking. Peckham Materials Corp. has been awarded the bid for calcium, and John Ray and Sons Inc. was awarded the fuel bid. The Board elected to give the alternate fixed price method for fuel a try for the next month. This allows the Town to lock in fuel prices for anywhere from one month to a year. The matter will be revisited during the August meeting.

### Other News

The Board approved the purchase of a traffic control sign for the amount of \$7,141.

Samantha Long has stepped down as Chair of the Recreation Committee and Abby Shoobs has been appointed to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

The Town has changed its mileage reimbursement policy to match the IRS rate.

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## General News

### Legislature Passes HVCC Budget 13-6

On Tuesday, July 12, the Rensselaer County Legislature held a public hearing on the Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) 2022-2023 operating budget. The \$91.9 million budget passed, and for the third consecutive year HVCC will not increase tuition costs.

“We want our community to know that Hudson Valley is a safe, affordable, high quality option, and a smart financial choice, especially right now,” said President Roger Ramsammy. “As students and their families make college decisions this summer, they can count on Hudson Valley to help them get ahead, with academic support programs and flexible enrollment options.”

While the budget passed 13-6 along party lines, the vote was not without controversy.

A week prior to this vote, the Legislature’s Education Committee stated they had a discussion about the budget and questions were raised related to recent international travel. During the committee meeting, Deputy Minority Leader Cindy Doran requested information be provided related to these travel expenditures, and when the information wasn’t provided,

she sent a reminder email. Doran received a reply from HVCC stating they would grant or deny the request on or before July 31, which was after the scheduled July 12 public hearing.

During the meeting Legislator Doran made a motion to table the budget vote until next month which would provide enough time for the college to send the requested information. “The Republican Majority denied the motion to table the budget vote leaving us with no choice but to vote no,” stated Doran.

Legislative Minority Leader Peter Grimm stated “Hudson Valley Community College is an institution of vital importance to Rensselaer County. Making a decision on a \$92 million budget, to which Rensselaer County contributes \$5.5 million, should not be done hastily. It requires officials to do their due diligence on behalf of our constituents, and we were not prepared to approve the budget without having constituents’ questions answered. Being denied information is reason for us to be suspect.”

Rensselaer County Legislature Chairwoman Kelly Hoffman stated that no member of the Legislative Minority commented on *Continued on page 15*

### Bill Introduced to Prohibit NDAs in Sexual Misconduct Cases

*Submitted by the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand*

U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand, Marsha Blackburn, Mazie Hirono, and Lindsey Graham recently introduced the Speak Out Act, a bipartisan, bicameral bill that would prohibit predispute non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) in instances in which sexual harassment or sexual assault has been alleged in violation of federal, tribal, or state law and in situations in which survivors wish to break their silence. Under current law, organizations can use NDAs to prevent survivors of sexual harassment or assault from speaking publicly about these incidents. The threat of legal retaliation creates and enables a culture of silence that allows predators to continue their illegal conduct, while their victims are forced out of their careers and denied justice. The Speak Out Act would prohibit the use of predispute NDAs between employers and current, former, and prospective employees, as well as independent contractors, and between providers of goods, services, and consumers. It would also invalidate existing predispute NDAs in cases that have not yet been filed.

### Agricultural Education in Schools

*Submitted by the Office of Assemblyman Chris Tague*

Assemblyman Chris Tague, the ranking minority member of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, today joined Assemblyman John Lemondes, Senator George Borrello, Assemblyman John Salka, Assemblyman Robert Smullen, President of the Onondaga County New York Farm Bureau Danielle Volles, as well as FFA members, school superintendents and local officials for a press conference at Elly’s Acres in Jamesville calling for the passage of a bill that would implement agricultural education into New York State’s standard K through 12 curriculum.

At the press conference, Tague and others in attendance discussed how important it is for the people of New York to understand where food and other products in stores come from. As he spoke, Tague argued that fostering a greater understanding of the realities of farming and the production of food and goods among young people would help them make informed decisions on matters that will affect agriculture and the State’s supply of food.

Tague also spoke of the opportunities an agricultural education can provide to students, who otherwise may not consider a career in agriculture or agri-business.



*Assemblyman Chris Tague speaks at a press conference on Wednesday, July 20.*

A former BOCES student, Tague shared how learning about subjects outside of usual core offerings introduced him and many of his peers to careers and coursework that they felt passionate about and driven to pursue. He expressed hope that this new bill would open similar doors to more students throughout New York state.

### RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

#### July Meeting Highlights

*Submitted by Rensselaer County Legislature Office of the Minority*

The legislature unanimously passed a resolution urging Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to oppose the renewal of the operating permit for the S.A. Dunn Landfill in the City of Rensselaer. The landfill, which is located 500 feet from the City’s public school, has had a severely negative impact on City residents since its creation, and the City would benefit greatly from its closure.

#### 40 Under 40

*Submitted by Rensselaer County Legislature Office of the Minority*



The Rensselaer County Minority Legislature presented a resolution to Sunhee’s owner Jinah Ahn, (seen here holding the resolution) commending her on her dedication to our community and success in entrepreneurship at their Regular Meeting on July 12.

### Expanding Worker Flexibility and Choice

*Submitted by the Office of Congresswoman Elise Stefanik*

Representatives Elise Stefanik, Henry Cuellar, and Michelle Steel recently introduced the Worker Flexibility and Choice Act (WFCA). The legislation establishes a new work arrangement that combines the flexibility of independent work with certain workplace protections and opportunity for additional benefits. The relationship between the worker and the entity would be clearly defined through a worker flexibility agreement and voluntarily agreed to before work begins.

“Today’s workers value independent work for the flexibility and economic opportunity it provides, yet too many restricting standards on independent work diminish freedom for workers and stifle these innovative work arrangements. The bipartisan Worker Flexibility and Choice Act will empower workers to choose the type of work that best fits their needs,

while allowing businesses to offer workplace benefits traditionally only available to employees. I thank Congressman Cuellar for partnering with me on this bipartisan effort to support independent workers,” Stefanik said.

Independent work has steadily increased in popularity in recent years, and independent workers prefer this style of work because of the freedom, flexibility, and entrepreneurial opportunity it provides, often as a source of supplemental income. This legislation empowers individuals to determine how they wish to engage in the modern economy, while providing legal certainty that will expand economic opportunities for independent work. It will also allow businesses to offer workplace benefits without undermining the flexibility of the work arrangement.

The Worker Flexibility and Choice Act is supported by the Coalition for Workforce Innovation.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Second Public Hearing Notice LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing Village of Hoosick Falls

The Village of Hoosick Falls will hold a public hearing on August 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Hoosick Falls Highway Garage, 7 Waterworks Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 for the purpose of hearing public comments on Village of Hoosick Falls and Town of Hoosick's current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project: 546PR31-17, Woods Brook Drainage Improvements, \$900,000. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the progress of the ongoing CDBG project. Comments related to the effectiveness of administration of the CDBG project will also be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The Hoosick Falls Highway Garage is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Marie O'Neil at 518-6867072 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted via mail to Marie O'Neil, 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 or email to [clerk@hfvillage.org](mailto:clerk@hfvillage.org) and shall be received no later than August 8, 2022.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON BOARD / COMMISSION VACANCY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking persons interested in serving in the following position:

**BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** The town has a Business and Economic Development Committee to support local business development and success. The committee will meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm. We are looking for applicants to fill one vacancy on this committee.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that unless otherwise specified, all applicants must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon. Persons interested in serving on this committee are to submit a letter of interest to the New Lebanon Town Clerk. Letters may be submitted via mail to P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125; delivered to the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22; or emailed to [townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com). Letters must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5th, 2022.

Marcie Robertson Town Clerk 7/15/2022

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of New Lebanon Zoning Board of appeals is holding a public hearing on behalf of Lindsay Robert on a request for an Area Variance to add a 26 x 30 garage. The property is located at 2093 County Route 5, Canaan, NY 12109.

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, August 02, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk 07/16/2022  
Town of New Lebanon, NY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 4 of 2022 TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on August 9th, 2022 at 6:55 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 4 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022. Introductory Local Law No. 4 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022 would amend the Procurement Policy for the Town of New Lebanon.

Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 and the proposed local law can be viewed on the town website at [www.townofnewlebanon.com](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com).

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Those not attending in person who wish to comment on the proposed local law can email in advance of the meeting to [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and all comments will be read at the public hearing and entered into the record.

Marcie Robertson  
Town of New Lebanon Town Clerk 7/15/2022

### Public Notice

The Hoosick Falls Central School District will hold a public meeting on July 28, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Regarding our District-Wide School Safety Plan. Information can be found on our website at [www.hoosickfallscsd.org](http://www.hoosickfallscsd.org).

Kathleen Patire, District Clerk  
Hoosick Falls Central School

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The undersigned shall receive sealed bids for sale and delivery to the Town of Petersburg, New York as follows:

**CONTRACT #TP-2020-G, #TP-2020-P, and #TP-2020-E – TOWN OF PETERSBURGH, N.Y. WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE**

The project is being funded in part by a NYS EFC WIIA grant and SRF loan. The project will be constructed under one general construction contract, one plumbing contract, and one electrical construction contract, with separate base bid sheets to track the funding grant. The project consists of work including, but not limited to:

**TP-2020-G:** Work includes, but is not limited to, demolition and removal of existing building concurrent with construction of new prefabricated metal building structure on new reinforced concrete slab and footings. Interior carpentry and finish work. New concrete generator pad and pipe bollards.

**TP-2020-P:** Piping removal and installation of new Schedule 80 PVC piping, pressure relief valve, flow meter, LP gas piping, and appurtenances.

**TP-2020-E:** New underground service, temporary electrical service, installation of owner-supplied generator and transfer switches. New SCADA system to provide necessary alarms, dial-out, and remote monitor capabilities. Variable frequency drives (VFDs) and well controls for three existing wells. New water treatment building electrical work including; lighting, heating, hot water heater, and general electrical work.

You may obtain the project Bid Specifications by contacting Jenny Connelly at Cedarwood Engineering Services, PLLC ("Cedarwood"), telephone 518-623-5500 or [jconnelly@cedarwoodengineering.com](mailto:jconnelly@cedarwoodengineering.com). Bid documents will be released pending receipt of a \$25 refundable deposit for .pdf or a \$45 refundable deposit for paper copies. Bids will only be considered by contractors who have registered with Cedarwood.

Bids may be delivered to the Petersburg Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 during business hours: **Monday and Friday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and second and fourth Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.** Bids will be received up until **Friday, August 19 at 12:00 p.m.** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Petersburg Town Hall.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from West Family Land LLC, for the purpose of four lot Minor Subdivision a modification to a current special permit Subdivision with subsequent Conservation Subdivision to create independent lots for existing sixpecial permit to include the addition of an outside sales area. The property is located in the at Six buildings. The property is located at 263 Chair Factory Rd.

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard. More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours.

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
07/14/2022

On 7/12/22, Art. of Org. of **Birthing Suite LLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Birthing Suite LLC, 595 5th Ave, Troy, NY 12182. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose.

- **Late bids by mail, courier or in person will be refused.** The Town of Petersburg will not accept any bid or proposal which is not delivered to the Town by the date and time indicated.
- All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the maximum bid price, as determined by adding the base bid and all alternatives, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
- The successful bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.
- The Town strongly encourages all minority and woman-owned businesses and Section 3 businesses to participate in the bidding process. A **20% minority/women business enterprise (MWBE) goal** exists for the project and all contractors will be required to comply with EFC Mandatory State Revolving Fund Terms and Conditions, including Prevailing and Davis-Bacon wage rates as described in the Bid Specification.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or conditional bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **11 A.M. local time on Friday, July 29** at the Petersburg Town Hall. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but is not mandatory.

Owner:  
Town of Petersburg  
65 Main Street  
Petersburgh, New York 12138  
Katie Murray, Supervisor  
Tel. 518-658-3777 x12

Engineer:  
Cedarwood Engineering Services, PLLC  
625 Maple Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866  
Jon Soukup, PE – Project Manager  
[jsoukup@cedarwoodengineering.com](mailto:jsoukup@cedarwoodengineering.com)

Published: July 21, 2022

**Apheon Bioscience LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/02/22. 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, 7 University Place, Rm B237, Rensselaer, NY12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Ridgeline Home Inspections LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. 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, 896 Farm To Market Rd. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE.** Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: "**2317 4TH AVENUE LLC.**" Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 8, 2022. LLC's principal office: 6 Easy Street, Troy, New York 12180. The SSNY has been designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the LLC at 6 Easy Street, Troy, New York 12180. LLC's filing status is as a Limited Liability Company.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK  
BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name: **AM Worldwide LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY(SOS) on 6/1/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 18 West Rd, Brunswick Hills, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, **PREMIER WEALTH ADVISORY GROUP, LLC** whose principal business location is in Rensselaer County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on July 1, 2022. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o The LLC, 13 Averill Avenue, Suite C, Averill Park, New York 12018. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.

On 6/27/22, Art. of Org. of **Coral Psychiatry, PLLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY PLLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Coral Psychiatry, PLLC, 595 5th Ave, Troy, NY 12182. The purpose of the PLLC is for psychiatry.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Gunnar Hansen LLC** (company). Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/01/2022. The company office is in Rensselaer County NY. SSNY is Designated Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Hidley Road Ext, Wynantskill NY 12198. Company Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **THE NY TATTOO GALLERY LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/21/22. 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, 355 5TH AVE TROY, NY, 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Shotzee LLC** (Company). Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/2022. The company office is in Rensselaer County NY. SSNY is Designated Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Hidley Road Ext, Wynantskill NY 12198 Company Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**BrooksLeighA Management L.L.C.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/2022. 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, 7014 13th ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **PHG Walnut, LLC,** Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on April 5, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC 186 Pershing Ave., Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**19 Solar Realty Group, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Couch White LLP, 540 Broadway, POB 22222, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful act.

## Submissions Deadline

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Notice of Formation of **By Eye LLC**. Arts of Org. filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 2/7/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Tracy Rd., Averill Park NY 12018. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **Greenbush Skin Care Center, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 29, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2500 Pondview, Ste. 202, Castleton, NY 12033. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, **REEPMEYER HOLDINGS, LLC** whose principal business location is in Rensselaer County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on June 2, 2022. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o The LLC, 37 Brian Court, Troy, New York 12182. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.

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## Senior News

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

The July 29 Lake George day trip has been canceled.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

Events on the calendar are a potluck on Aug 19 to recognize some of our longtime members, a luncheon at the Lakeview restaurant on September 16, a paint and sip open to the public on November 23, and our annual holiday party at the Whitestone restaurant on December 16.

The October 17 through 19 Maine trip is open to the public. We have some open seats but need reservations and payment by Friday, August 19. The bus leaves from New Lebanon and Stephentown.

The price is \$400 for double occupancy, and \$599 for single occupancy.

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse.

For questions, or trip sign up and information, reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

### Stephentown Seniors

The Stephentown 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 call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

### 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.

There will be a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Monday, July 25, from 10 am to noon. Both Moderna and Pfizer will be available. You must bring a photo ID and vaccination card. Pre-sign up is preferred, walk-ins are welcomed. July 28 we will have movie day with root beer floats following lunch. There is a \$3 suggested donation for all meals at the center. Please call 518- 279-3413 for more information.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **KN Truckin, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on July 13, 2022. OFFICE LOCATION: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is KN Truckin, LLC, 42 Dingman Road Sand Lake, NY 12153. PURPOSE: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK  
Name: **Rensselaer County Plaza Associates L.P.** Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 10/21/2003. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LP for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**Lidia's Empanadas, LLC** Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/2021. 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 LIDIA ZAMBRANO-MADERA at 36 118th ST. TROY, NY 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### Notice of Sale of Abandoned Property

2004 Polaris Sportsman 400  
VIN # 4XACH42A54A329965  
Previous registered owner: Sileata R Eppinette  
For sale on 8/15/2022 at 9 am at 172 Edelmans Lane, Troy, NY 12180

### 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. Most 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. Daily activities are subject to change when special events are added.

There will be a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Tuesday, July 26, from 10 am to noon. Both Moderna and Pfizer will be available. You must bring a photo ID and vaccination card. Pre-sign up preferred, walk-ins welcomed.

July 27 is a Special Luncheon at the center with music by Gone Gray. August 18 is the Northern Tier Annual Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw Pavilion with a covered dish meal, games and live music.

Please call the center at 518- 686-7561 to sign up for events, be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

### 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

**July 22:** Chicken salad wrap, cold plate, potato salad, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, + sandwich bag

**July 25:** L/s hot dogs, baked beans, seasoned sauerkraut, long roll, fresh fruit

**July 26:** Ravioli w/ meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

**July 27:** Fish fillet w/ butter sauce, parslied rice, Brussels sprouts, dinner roll, fruit cup

**July 28:** Prime rib burger w/ French onion gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, broccoli florets, white bread, ice cream

**July 29:** Grilled sliced chicken breast cold plate w/ dressing, tossed salad, croutons, 3 bean salad, yogurt, + sandwich bag

## Student Honors

### SUNY Morrisville

Spring 2022 President's List

Cuyler Reynolds of Averill Park

Tyler Gaines of Hoosick Falls

Leila Bruske of Cambridge has been named to the Emory & Henry College Spring 2022 Dean's list.

Karlie Telford of Eagle Bridge has been named to the SUNY Morrisville Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

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## Church News

### Gilead Lutheran Summer Services

Gilead is holding worship services outside during July and August at 9:30 am. The service can be heard on the car radio on 107.5 FM as you participate in the service. Communion will be offered. Bring a chair if you prefer to sit outside of your vehicle. Gilead is located in Center Brunswick at the intersection of Route 7 east and 378. Our phone is 518-279-9270 and our website is [gileadlutheran.org](http://gileadlutheran.org).

### HayDay Weekend Vacation Bible School

On **Friday, August 12, from 6 to 8:30 pm** and **Saturday, August 13, from 10 am to 12:30 pm**, First Baptist Church (FBC) of Hoosick Falls, 80 Main Street, will be having hog wild games, barnyard grub, music, farm project crafts, and Bible adventures stories.

Our Mission Project this year is the HACA Food Pantry. We are collecting items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc. Kids can bring items in each day of Vacation Bible School (VBS) to help fill the basket. Monetary donations are also accepted. You can register online at [smore.com/76fs4](http://smore.com/76fs4), or find forms at the FCB and ICC, or at Wood Park during the August 3 and 10 band concerts.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 518-686-5779. Leave a message if no one is available; we will get back to you.

### Grafton Food Pantry

The Grafton Food Pantry will be open from **July 16 through September 3, from 10 am to 1 pm**, at Our Lady of the Snow, 31 Owens Rd.

### Zion's Summer Festival and Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, August 6**, join us for our 113th annual Summer Festival and Chicken BBQ at Zion's United Church of Christ in Taborton, 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake.

Booths are open from 11 am to 8 pm with music by Cannonball Express with Gloria & Punky from 5 to 8 pm.

There will be games for both kids and adults, as well as fair food, a fancy booth, local crafters and a raffle table with prizes from many local businesses.

Taborton Treasures offers our version of a large yard sale and there will be an auction in the early afternoon. The chicken barbecue will be served between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, at a cost of \$15. For reservations call Diane Hoffman at 674-2746 or Jane Weber at 258-4307.

### Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 22 Bridge St., is **open from 9 am to noon every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month**. Look for our sign at the corner of Rt. 111 and Rt. 67.

### Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

Gilead Lutheran Church body and soul pantry, located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, will be **open from 3 to 5 pm, the last Thursday of the month, through August 26**. We are keeping an eye on COVID-19 numbers — if infection numbers remain low, we hope to have a September meal which we can serve indoors.

### 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**.

### Petersburg Community Church

A new Church is starting in Petersburg. The Petersburg Community Church will have its first official service **Sunday, September 18 at 6 pm**. We will use the former Shiloh church building at 7 Smith Rd. Services will be on Sunday nights at 6 pm.

In the meantime, Bible study will be held on **Sunday on July 17 at 6 pm** at the building.

Several community events will also be held throughout the summer, the first of which is a pulled pork barbecue picnic on **July 24 at 5 pm** at no cost. **July 25 through 27, from 6 to 8 pm**, there will be a backyard Bible club event where children can come and learn about the Bible, play games and spend time with other children. An adult study will also be provided for anyone interested.

For any questions or inquiries you can contact Michael Carrel, team lead for the Church, at 616-307-2057 or email [northpownalcc@gmail.com](mailto:northpownalcc@gmail.com). The website is [petersburgcc.org](http://petersburgcc.org).

### Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, July 30, from 4 to 6 pm**, there will be a chicken barbecue at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall.

The meal will cost \$14 for adults, \$7 for children and is take-out only. The menu is a half chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad and brownie. For reservations call 518-753-4427.

## Legislature Passes HVCC Budget 13-6 Continued from page 10

issues or raised concerns during the public hearings. "There was opportunity to comment during the public hearing and no members of the minority took the opportunity to ask any questions or raise any concerns. That is what a public hearing is for. As an HVCC graduate, I am proud of how the college has grown, and am excited about the direction it is going under the leadership of President Ramsammy," she relayed.

"President Ramsammy has implemented many innovative new programs that have attracted new students to the college from all over the world. We recognized him for being the only US college president to be elected to the board of directors of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics, and we look forward to more exciting news as a result of his leadership at HVCC," said Vice-Chair Bob Loveridge.

President Ramsammy attended the hearing and spoke about the college's ability to prosper through the pandemic by creating innovative new programs and expanding the college's physical footprint in the region.

## Obituaries

### Alvin W. Hunt

Hoosick Falls - Alvin (Al) Wallace Hunt, 80, a resident of Hill Road in Hoosick Falls, passed away July 13, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Al was born in Hoosick on November 28, 1941, the son of the late Frederick and Edith Hunt. He attended Hoosick, NY schools, graduating from Hoosick Falls High School class of 1960. Alvin worked as a driver for Peoples Gas & Oil and as a boiler technician for many years at Oak-Mitsui. Upon retirement he worked for Fairdale Farms and drove a bus for Southern Vermont College. Al loved his tractors. He enjoyed woodworking, running backhoes, watching tractor pulls and loved John Deere equipment. He was a former member of the VFW, enjoyed listening to country music, a major dog lover, enjoyed camping and RV-ing throughout the country and spending time with his family. Al is survived by



his wife of 49 years, Pauline "Polly" (Surdam) Hunt of Hoosick Falls, NY, children Corena (Hunt) Whidden of Pensacola, FL, Billie-Jo Ameika (Tom) of Bend, OR, and Trish (Danforth) Raziano (Bobb) of Hailey, ID, grandchildren Emily Whidden of Pensacola, FL and Romy and Luca Raziano of Hailey, ID. He was preceded in death by his siblings Jean Sprague, Shirley Bissonette and Duane Hunt. A celebration of life was held for Al on Monday July 18, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Hoosick. If friends desire, memorial gifts in Al's memory may be made to the Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society or the First Baptist Church of Hoosick, c/o Hanson-Walbridge & Shea Funeral Home P.O. Box 957 Bennington, VT 05201. To send the family personal condolences please visit [www.sheafuneralhomes.com](http://www.sheafuneralhomes.com).

### David F. Shuhart

Berlin - David F. "Pa" Shuhart, 75 died Monday, July 18, 2022 at Southwest Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, VT. He was born in Hoosick Falls on May 5, 1947, the son of the late Clifton G. "Sonny" Shuhart, Jr. and Jennie F. Wysocki Shuhart. He was raised and educated in Berlin. He was a logger with his father and later worked at Berlin Lumber Company. He was employed for over 32 years by Saint Gobain of Hoosick Falls as a tape machine operator, before retiring in 2012. He was also the owner of Pa's Country Car Wash on Route 22 in Berlin.



He was a caretaker for many houses in the Berlin area and also snowplowed for many people.

He enjoyed camping and NASCAR. In his early years he enjoyed fishing with his grandfather in the Adirondacks. He loved shiny red fire trucks and owned two of them. He also enjoyed driving his convertible.

He was the beloved husband of 44 years to Pat Perkins

Shuhart; devoted father of Aletha (Bob) Cummings of Greenville, NC, Derrick (Aimee) Shuhart of Southbury, CT and Davey Shuhart of Cherry Plain; proud grandfather of Andy Cummings, Calvin and Sawyer Shuhart; dear brother of George C. (Donna) Shuhart, Carol A. Hammersmith and Allen J. Shuhart all of Berlin. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may call at the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Road, Petersburg on Friday, July 22 from 11 am to 1 pm, followed by a 1 pm funeral service officiated by Diane Mosher. Interment will follow in Berlin Community Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022 for the care and maintenance of "Speedy."

Condolence book at [ParkerBrosMemorial.com](http://ParkerBrosMemorial.com).

## Ants for Lunch



The Northern or Purple Pitcher (*Sarracenia purpurea*) is a carnivorous plant that grows in area bogs. If you look closely at this photo, you will see two ants caught in the pitcher-like leaf that fills with water. The ants crawl down the leaf, but can't crawl out because of recurved hairs. The insects eventually fall into the water and drown. Plant enzymes aid in digestion. Photo by Trix Niernberger at a local bog.

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## The Life of George Holcomb

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### Irish John Finishes Working for George

Sunday, August 22, 1852: Today I paid Irish John two dollars cash and he went down to the village to Lebanon. Today Mehitable Jolls died.

Monday: Today John F. went with one horse wagon and got a barrel ashes to old Mr. Perkins that he owed me towards a pig, and he bought ashes to Aaron Merrills and John F. put the ashes on his turnips, and tonight Geo P. returned home from Pittsfield and Spencertown. I paid the Irish wash woman 25 cts for washing today.

Tuesday: I took my one horse wagon and carried my wife and the widow F. Wylie and child to the funeral of Miss M. Jolls.

Wednesday: I only tended to chores and it was quite rainy this afternoon. This forenoon brother Simeon and brother F. Jay Wylie came and visited.

Thursday: Today I and John F. went onto my Rodgers farm and drove home our lambs, 44 of them, and two of the ewes with them.

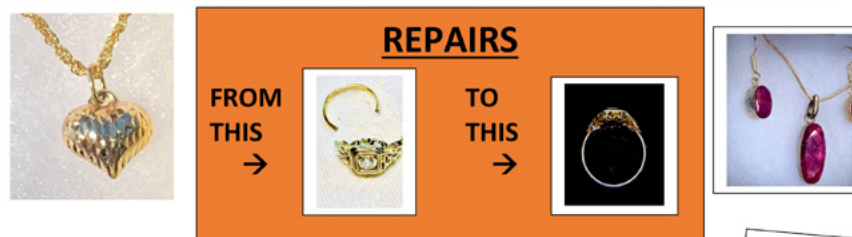
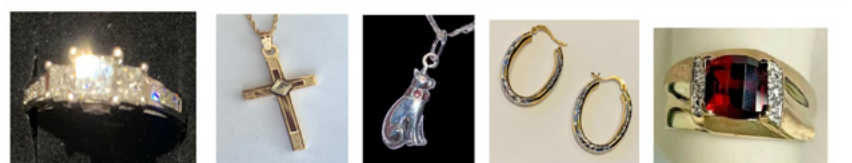
Monday: Today two men laid wall or stone fence for us, their names are Thomas Whiting and Samuel Macklenen; I did not make a bargain with them which way they worked, they

said they would make the usual at 37½ cts per rod or one dollar per day. This morning I reckoned with John the Irish man that had worked for me two months at ten dollars per month and found I owed him 13 dollars and 63 cts and I paid him up and he quit.

Wednesday, Sept. 1: I cut and split chestnut timber to put into a stone fence and repaired rail fence on the line joining James M. Glass. Today John F. rode to Richmond with Simeon Wylie Jr to a vendue and today those two men Samuel Whiting and Thomas Macklenon continued to lay wall for us.

Thursday: Today at two o'clock this afternoon Samuel Whiting and Thomas Macklenon finished the wall they were laying, there were nearly thirteen rods of it, and I paid them six dollars and fifty cents, that is four dollars and fifty cents cash and two dollars for a pig last spring to Samuel Whiting. This afternoon I and John F. went with Mr. Merrick and his son in law Mr. Macklenon to look at sheep and lambs we have to sell. they bought my lambs at one dollar and 50 cts per head, 38 in number and Geo P.'s ewes 43 in number at one dollar and 12½ cts per head.

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