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## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Capital Project Vote

Submitted by BCS Communications

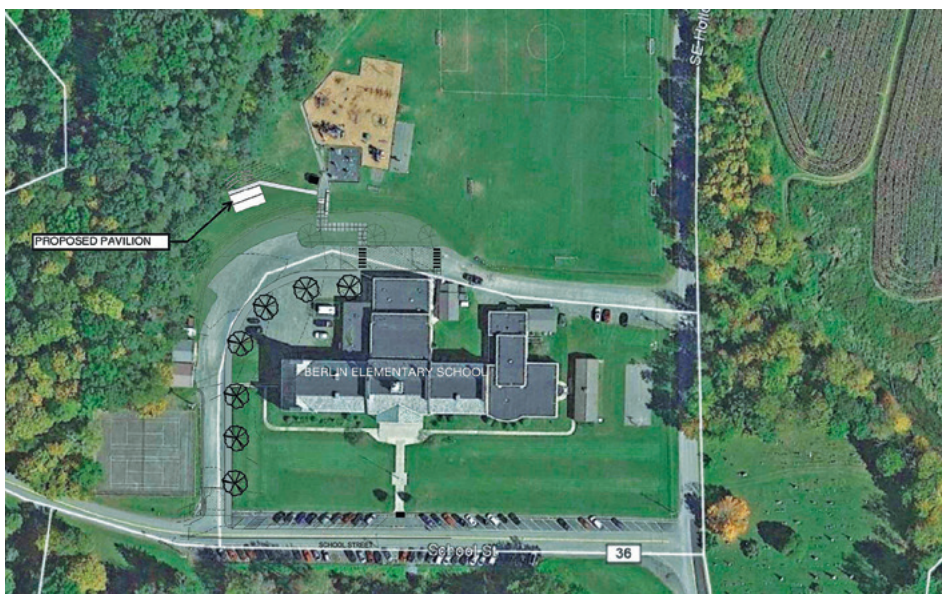
On Friday, September 2, Berlin Central School District (BCSD) residents will vote on a Capital Project with two propositions. Proposition 1 will replace the Middle/High School's aging fuel oil tanks for two below-grade 6,565-gallon propane storage tanks, along with furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, implements, and fixtures, as well as site work. It is estimated not to exceed \$781,250.

Proposition 2 will similarly replace the Elementary School's aging fuel oil tank with two below-grade 4,000 gallon propane storage tanks and associated site work. This proposition also includes a long-awaited Outdoor Learning Center, which has been in discussion for many years. This Learning Center will also be a space for the community to use in the future in addition to students and teachers using it for educational purposes throughout the year. Proposition 2 is estimated not to exceed \$946,875.

#### Taxpayer Impact

This capital project will have no tax impact to the taxpayers, through use of the district's Capital Reserve Fund and State Aid associated with the project.

"We are very excited about this capital project because it addresses certain long-term needs of our district both from a safety, as well as an educational standpoint, with zero tax impact for taxpayers. There have been discussions and planning about



An overhead view of Berlin Elementary School and the placement for the proposed pavilion, which will serve as an outdoor learning center. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

the tank replacement and an Outdoor Learning Center for many years and now we will be able to bring these to completion for our school district and community," said BCSD Superintendent Joseph Dhara.

#### Why the Project Is Needed

- Propane burns cleaner, which is healthier for our kids, and at current fuel costs, the change is financially beneficial.
- The new tanks are highly regulated and come with multiple safety features, requiring reduced maintenance cost.
- Removal of the old tanks, which are not under any warranty, will minimize future environmental and financial impacts.
- The current Heating Oil tanks are no

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## Remembering Pat Casale

Former New York State Assemblyman Pat M. Casale passed away Friday, August 5 at his home surrounded by loved ones. Among his many accomplishments were serving in the U.S. Army where he was deployed to the Korean Conflict, becoming a member of the Troy City Council, being elected as Mayor of the City of Troy, serving as Rensselaer County Clerk, and serving the 108th District as a New York State Assemblyman.

Pat Casale is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary, their three children: Daniel (Darlene), Lisa Fane (Donald), and Frank (Carol); ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; younger siblings, Robert Casale (Rosemary), John Casale (Beth), and Kathleen Kindinger (Tom); and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was known as a gentleman and a man of integrity, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Photo provided.



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## BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Back to School Supply Drop Off

Berlin Elementary School (BES) will be holding a Back to School Supply Drop Off event for grades K-5 on **Thursday, September 1, from 2 to 4 pm.**

The BES school supply lists by grade level can be found on the district's website under the elementary school's drop down menu or at <https://berlincentral.org/.../bes-elementary-school-2019.../>.

Berlin CSD looks forward to welcoming the BES Mountaineers 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.

**Dimes for Dollars - August 12**

**The Echos - August 19**

### Rhonda's Reptiles

Saturday, August 13, at 11 am

This is your chance to get up close to snakes, tor-

toises, and other fun reptiles.

### Paint the Sound

Wednesday, August 17, at 1pm

This program will be held at SML and we will link to the class via Zoom. Attendees are welcome to join either in person or via Zoom at home. Please register

### End of Summer Reading

Saturday, August 20, starting at 11 am

**Song Writing with River Jack Z from the Zucchini Brothers - 11 am**

**Song performance - 12:30 pm**

**Ice Cream Sundae Party - 12:30 pm**

**Teen Night - 6 pm**

### Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 23, from 1 to 6 pm

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# Taconic Valley

## PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Bake and Book Sale in Need of Contributions

We will have the Bake and Book sale on *Saturday, August 20, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*. Volunteer bakers for this library fundraiser are greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you plan to contribute so that we can be set up for the needed space. The baked goods can be dropped off on Friday or on Saturday morning. We always welcome and value your support.

Also on that Saturday, we will be hosting an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the culmination of the Summer Reading Program. At the end of the morning's events we will draw the winning raffle ticket for the beautiful and serene painting *Japanese Garden* by Barbara Holms. Tickets for this drawing are still available.

In collaboration with the UHLS we are offering a virtual Music and Art workshop called "Paint the Sound." This event will be on Zoom *August 17, at 1 pm*. Please come by or contact the library at 518-658-2927 for more information. We will gladly send the registration link to your email.

### Capital Project Vote Continued from page 1

longer insurable and any spill in the future would make the district 100% liable. Any future spill would also be concerning because of the proximity of the tank to the water well.

- The Outdoor Learning Center will provide an opportunity for students to be more in touch with their local environment, while enhancing their learning experiences, aligning with the outdoor spirit of being a Mountaineer.

#### Voting

You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of BCSD for at least 30 days prior to the September 2 vote.

#### Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5 pm prevailing time on September 2. 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 District Clerk Dawn Demick on and after August 29, between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm, on weekdays prior to September 2.

### Welcoming New Girl Scouts

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The SVFD is also seeking vendors for the event. If you are interested, please email [stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com). Tables are \$10.

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# Central County

## BRUNSWICK

### Housing Development Creeps Forward

by Doug La Rocque

There was a resolution put forward to allow the 24 single home project to begin grading nearly half the site prior to Rensselaer County Health Department (RCDOH) septic approval, but it was tabled by the Brunswick Planning Board at their Thursday, August 4 meeting for further review. The resolution is a unique solution to a complex problem. The RCDOH approved the septic for 13 of the 24 sites, but could not act on the remaining 11 because of the extensive grading that must be completed first. The Board also brought forth some engineering questions they wanted address in relation to that grading. It is expected the Planners will vote on the resolution at their August 18 meeting.

The project is located on the north side of Brunswick Road (NYS Route 2) just west of Heather Ridge Road.

#### Medical Office/Surgery Center

There was a brief review of the proposal by Paulsen Development to construct a two-story medical building at 112 McChesney Avenue. As previously described, one floor would contain medical offices and another an ambulatory surgical center. The Board questioned how much soil would have to be removed or brought in, with the developer unable to answer at this point. The full Environmental Assessment Form is also not complete. The developer plans to have answers to these questions at the next meeting.

#### Atlas Renewable

At a public hearing held in early July, the developer of the proposed solar site on land off Oakwood Avenue near Farrell Road met with complaints and concerns from several area residents. By Brunswick code, Atlas Renewable was required to answer these statements in writing. Two days before the Thursday meeting the Planners were presented with a rather voluminous package containing the developer's reply. Atlas Renewables was not in attendance however and the matter was put on the agenda for the next August meeting.

#### Construction Updates

The major site revision at the Aldi, Wendy's, and KFC site on Hoosick Road, to allow the addition of a



The traffic signal installed by the NYS Department of Transportation on Hoosick Road at the intersection with Lord Avenue hangs above the roadway, just waiting to be energized. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

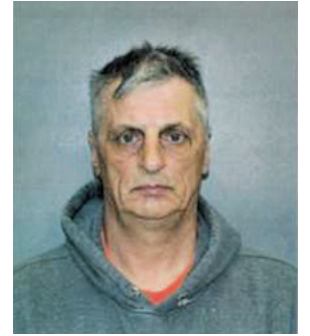
drive-thru Aroma Joe's Coffee Shop, was approved at the last July meeting. The KFC structure is nearly complete and foundation work on the Aldi Grocery store is underway. Harbor Freight's new store, also on Hoosick Road, is complete and open for business. Hannaford also looks to be closing in on completion. They have previously announced they hope to open in mid-September, but none of these businesses can welcome customers until the newly installed traffic signal at Lord Avenue and Hoosick Road is operational. The date when that light will be switched on is unclear.

## TROY

### Rose Sentenced

Submitted by the Office of District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly

Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly announced that Scott T. Rose, 59, of Troy was sentenced Thursday, August 4 after pleading guilty to one count of Sexual Abuse 1st Degree, a Class D Violent felony.



Rose is a level three registered sex offender from two prior sexual abuse case convictions. The criminal complaint alleged that Rose groped a ten year old victim.

Rose was sentenced by the Honorable Jennifer Sober to four years determinate, 10 years post supervision. Chief Assistant District Attorney Matt Hauf prosecuted the case.

## GRAFTON

### Historical Society Program

The story of generations of family farm life in Rensselaer County—how one family endured, adopted and is ensuring its legacy continues, will be presented by the Grafton Historical Society on **Wednesday, August 17, at 7 pm**, at Grafton Town Hall.

## POESTENKILL LIBRARY

#### Family Tie Dye Community Event

Saturday, August 13, at 11 am

#### Bubbles and Sensory Play

Monday, August 15, at 10:30 am

#### Virtual Paint the Sound

Wednesday, August 17, at 1 pm

#### Shark Tooth Art

Thursday, August 18, at 3:30 pm

#### Yoga on the Library Lawn

Saturday, August 20, at 10:30 am

#### Horseshoe Crab Exploration

Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 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.

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# Central County

## TROY

### Mural Recognized as Neighborhood Improvement Project

Submitted by City Council President Carmella Mantello

Troy City Council President Carmella Mantello and City Council Members recently recognized residents and volunteers for their dedication and work on the South Troy Mural. The project is one of 22 City Council Neighborhood Improvement Projects (NIP) projects totaling more than \$23,000 city wide, with the partnership of the Capital Resource Commission, funding \$13,000.

The NIP projects range from neighborhood beautification efforts, gateway projects, murals, public art and gardens to veterans memorials, handicapped swings, plantings, and other quality of life improvements.

## 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

### 36th Annual Run for the Roses

On **Sunday, August 14**, at Grafton Lakes State Park, the 36th annual USA Track & Field (USATF) sanctioned 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).



## VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

### Lego Time

Fridays from 3 to 6 pm

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### Lockdown in the Library

Every other Wednesday, at 3 pm

### 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.

For more information or to register, call 518-753-4230, email [circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org](mailto:circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org) or message us on Facebook.

## BRUNSWICK

### Summer Concert Series 2022

Tuesday evenings at the Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane. Vendors will be set up for 6 pm so you can get something to eat and drink before the concert starts at 6:30 pm. Remaining concerts are:

The Tichy Boys - August 16

Kyle Bourgault Band - August 24

Whiskey Highway - August 30

### Brunswick Historical Society Tag Sale

The Brunswick Historical Society is looking for vendors for our Annual Tag sale on **Saturday, September 10**, rain or shine. We are located at 605 Brunswick Rd. in Eagle Mills. We will be offering a limited number of spaces for free. Don't miss out. Sign up now. Contact Tracy for more information at 518-279-3020 or email at [president@bhs-ny.org](mailto:president@bhs-ny.org).

## TROY

### Food Distribution Event

The August Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place **Wednesday, August 24** 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.

## BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Kids Clothing Swap

Monday, August 15, from 2 to 6 pm

Tuesday, August 16, from 10 am to 2 pm

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## HOOSICK

### Town Board Hangs Out the Help Wanted Sign

by Doug La Rocque

Hoosick Town Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO) Lloyd Moses has informed the Town Board that he will be leaving office on August 19. Mr. Moses has agreed to come in one day a week to deal with building permits until his replacement can be found. Speaking with *The Eastwick Press* following the Monday, August 8 meeting, Hoosick Town Supervisor Mark Surdam admitted "It leaves the Town in a bit of a lurch." The Councilors agreed to begin the search for a replacement immediately through various forms of advertising and networking.

Also discussed that evening was changing the CEO to a full time position. Supervisor Surdam indicating he feels the scope of the job as it currently stands requires such a time commitment. Deputy Supervisor Eric Sheffer also suggesting the Town conduct an exit interview with Mr. Moses to enhance their comprehension of what the job really entails.

#### Dealing With Dumping

At the Board's July meeting, the problem with people dumping trash and other items on Wilson Hill Road

was discussed. Posting signs was one proposed answer along with word of mouth and vigilance by residents reporting anyone they see trashing the road. The signage portion of the possible answers was discussed at this meeting, with Highway Superintendent Paul Hoag indicating signs would cost about \$60 to \$65 dollars each. Supervisor Surdam asked the Board to authorize the expenditure of up to \$1,000 dollars to purchase such signs for placement around the Town. Deputy Supervisor Sheffer said he would look into the required verbiage and just what the fine for dumping should be, in conjunction with the Town Attorney.

#### Just Too Hot

Summer Camp Director Ashley St. Onge said some of this year's programs had to be moved inside because of the intense heat. The program received \$500 from the WGY Christmas Wish Fund and \$350 from the tips jar at Hoosick Provisions. Both the Summer Camp and the Swim Program passed their annual inspections with no violations.

#### Other News and Notes

The Town has approved a new three-year contract with Teamsters Local 294 which takes effect January 1, 2023. The Board has approved a motion to accept the second round of American Rescue Plan Act monies totaling \$173,384 and earmarked the funding to go toward highway improvement projects. The Councilors also approved the purchase of

a used roller, which the Highway Department has been using and likes.

The Bennington Battlefield Reenactment takes place this weekend with a commemoration ceremony scheduled for 7 pm on August 16. Supervisor Surdam said the Town is just waiting for final New York State approval for their \$925,000 Recreational SAM grant.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Community Participation Work Group

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held **Tuesday, August 23 from 6 to 8 pm**, at the Hoosick Falls Elementary School library, 21187 NY 22. The other 2022 public meeting dates for the Hoosick Area CPWG are **Tuesday, October 25, and Tuesday, December 20**.

Join the CPWG Listserv to access public meetings and receive ongoing communication by sending an email to [hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com](mailto:hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com).

For more information, visit [www.hoosickareacpwg.org](http://www.hoosickareacpwg.org).

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### CAMBRIDGE

## Historical Society Program

On **Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm**, the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum welcomes Paul Bartholomew, well-known author, poet, educator, speaker, religious leader, and local resident to the Museum for the third and final summer Wednesday night program. Mr. Bartholomew's topic will be, "A Review of a U.S. Military Hymnal - A Taste of Patriotism." The House will be open at 6:30 pm for tours, and is now handicapped accessible. The newly completed Carriage House will also be open for tours. Light refreshments will be served.

### BENNINGTON

## Medical Matters Weekly

Submitted by SVHC

Kris Perry is a social worker, child advocate, director of the Institute of Digital Media and Child Development, and the next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* at **noon on Wednesday, August 17**.

The show is produced by Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) with cooperation from Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can view on [facebook.com/svmedicalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/svmedicalcenter) and [facebook.com/CATTVBennington](https://www.facebook.com/CATTVBennington). The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on [svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters](https://svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters).

Perry holds a bachelor's in sociology and psychology from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a master's in social work from San Francisco State University. She made her career as a child advocate within several organizations starting with the Alameda County Social Services Agency, where she worked in child protective services. She pivoted to leading systems change as executive director of First Five San Mateo and later as executive director of First Five in California and nationally in Washington, D.C. She served as president of Save the Children Action Network.

In her current role as director of the Institute of Digital Media and Child Development, she works to fund and disseminate scientific research focused on the impact of digital media on child development and the translation of those findings into programs and policies that promote child wellness.



### CAMBRIDGE

## Woman's Farm and Garden to Meet

On **Thursday, August 18**, the Cambridge Area Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden will meet to take a field trip to Betterbees in Greenwich, NY. Members who would like to carpool should meet at Lois Sheaff's house at 10 am; the program will begin at 10:30 am. Following the event the group will luncheon at a restaurant to be announced. Guests are welcomed to attend this meeting. Please call Bea Peterson at 518-686-9382 if you have any questions.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Derby Club Donates

The Derby Community Club held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 6 at St. Stanislaw Club. In appreciation of being able to hold their monthly meetings and annual Derby Day Fundraiser on Kentucky Derby Day the officers presented a check to The Polish Club for allowing The Derby Club use of their hall.

The Derby Club has been hosting a Derby Day fundraiser for many years and has donated money to many local organizations. So far in 2022, The Derby Club has donated to The Town of Hoosick Community Club, Louis Miller Museum, a graduating senior at Hoosick Falls High School, EC Annual Golf Scramble, and The Ron Jones Memorial Fund.

For those in the community who would like to become an active member, please contact Joan James, President.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Annual Clam Steam

The Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls will host its annual clam steam on **Sunday, September 4, from 1 to 6 pm**. The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Your ticket includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, and peppers and onions from 1 to 3 pm, as well as clam chowder until it is gone, and three dozen steamed clams or raw clams. A steak dinner with baked potato and corn on the cob will be served at 5 pm. Beer, soda and water will be served from 1 to 6 pm. Only 100 tickets will be sold. You can purchase your ticket by stopping in at the hall.

### SCHUYLERVILLE

## Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club's next monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, August 14, from 8 to 11 am**. Adult breakfast is \$10 and kids are \$5. The club is located at 123 NY-32.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Defensive Driving Course

The six hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council is scheduled for **Saturday, August 20**. The course begins promptly at 9 am at the North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22. You must call 518 686-4854 to preregister as space is limited. The cost is \$40.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

## Clark Art Institute Moonlit Meander Event

On **Friday, August 12 at 5 pm**, the Clark Art Institute hosts Moonlit Meander, an evening-long celebration featuring art, food, live music, and more. The event begins at the Lunder Center at Stone Hill and is presented in conjunction with *Tauba Auerbach and Yuji Agematsu: Meander*.

The Lunder Center galleries will be open until 11 pm to provide an after-hours experience of *Tauba Auerbach and Yuji Agematsu: Meander*, and outdoors, the Afro-Brazilian Samba Trio will perform on the Moltz Terrace, with beer and wine available for purchase. BB's Hot Spot food truck will be on-site, offering Caribbean-inspired fare from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Then join in a musical meander under the full moon as the Samba Trio leads everyone out to the Stone Hill pasture for s'mores and conversation around a moonlit campfire.

This event is free. Please check the website on the day of the event in case of weather-related cancellation. For more information on either event listed about, visit [clarkart.edu/events](https://clarkart.edu/events).

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

# Storms Past and Present on Trustees' Agenda

by Doug La Rocque

The Hoosick Falls Village Board heard a presentation from Ryan Weitz of Barton & Loguidice Engineering as to the completion of the Woods Brook Drainage Improvement Project. This was a joint project with the Town of Hoosick and involved the installation of a much larger culvert on Johnson Hill Road and a stream restoration site on Richmond Avenue. A close-out public hearing on the project preceded the meeting, after which the Trustees voted to allow Mayor Rob Allen to sign off on all paperwork to facilitate payments from a \$900,000 Community Block Development Grant, which provided the funding for the work.

The Drainage Improvement Project was a direct result of the July 1, 2017 storm that resulted in devastating flooding in the Village. Another portion of Hoosick Falls that received extensive damage was along Hall Street, where New York State provided the funding to tear down many structures which were considered uninhabitable. That work is also complete with the Board voting at the Tuesday, August 9 meeting to install four foot tall ornamental fencing between 107 and 115 Main Street to restrict access to the site. The money for the fencing will come from the state grant. The Village is also looking for state monies to finance a detailed plan design as to what happens next with the buyout properties.

As a result of last Thursday's heavy storm, the Village Landfill will take brush up to 9 inches in diameter and four feet long free of charge on Saturday, August 13. According to Mayor Allen, Thursday's rainfall was measured at between 2 ½ and 4 inches per hour. By comparison, the 2017 storm dropped between five and nine inches of rainfall per hour.

#### Changing the Unsafe Structure Law

Following a public hearing at which no one spoke, the Trustees voted to change the 2008 Unsafe Structures Local Law to allow for the identification, repair, or removal of unsafe buildings, structures, and sites. This new law came about as the Village attempts to take property along Classic Street to effect repairs to a portion of the sidewalk that has upheaved and is considered dangerous. Attempts to find the owner or the property have been futile to this point. Trustees decided to begin eminent domain procedures including hiring an appraiser to determine the fair market value of the property.

#### ARPA Funding

Hoosick Falls has received its second round of American Rescue Plan Act monies, giving it nearly \$195,000 in the bank. The Trustees debated many potential uses, and decided at this meeting to allocate \$3,750 for the restoration of the Grandma Moses

mural and present the Youth Center with a check for \$10,000. Further discussions will take place at the Board's September meeting.

#### News and Notes

The Board appointed Michael Milliron (owner of Iron Coffee) to the Police Review Board, giving it a fifth member. Mayor Allen announced that the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has declared the former Oak Mitsui land on River Road a Class 2 Superfund site because of significant levels of volatile organic compounds in the soil.

Abandoned vehicles in a lower Classic Street parking lot were another topic, with the Board deciding to explore just what laws are on the books about towing them. If no one claims them, what happens after they are towed was a subject of concern. Mayor Allen was authorized to sign a letter of intent for a NY Forward Grant, which would offer technical assistance for planning in applying for funding for up to \$4.5 million that could be used for restoration project in the Village.

Trustees approved a \$60,000 bond resolution for the purchase of two pumps for leachate removal at the landfill along with contaminated soil removal. The possible use of ARPA monies for this is being looked into. The use of Wood Park and other Village lands and roadways for the Annual Walter Wood Tractor parade on October 1 was also approved.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Finding Your Way Home

Submitted by Beth Ferrannini

Jackie and Scott Stroffoleno from Hoosick Falls vacationed in England, Scotland and Ireland in early June 2022. At a tour bus stop at the Ring of Kerry in Ireland, they stumbled upon a man selling farm implement seats and other miscellaneous items. They were quite surprised to find a Walter A. Wood seat among his treasures. After posting a picture of Scott holding the seat to Facebook, Jackie received many comments from folks back home, all with a similar sentiment: buy it and bring it back "home." These seats are large and heavy, and difficult to transport while flying with a weight limit on luggage.

My sister, Eileen Bakaitis, saw the post, and since she would be traveling to Ireland with a group later in the month, was interested to see if she could find the item's location in order to buy it for her husband, who is a collector of Walter A. Wood farm implements. This was a long shot to say the least.

On day two or three of our trip, we were touring the Ring of Kerry, as we rounded a corner, I noticed a bright



Eileen Bakaitis, holding the Walter A. Wood tractor seat found at the Rings of Kerry in Ireland earlier this year. Photo courtesy of Beth Ferrannini.

orange something on a banquet table. I turned to Eileen and told her that I thought I saw the seat, and not wanting to upset the schedule she said no when asked if she wanted me to have the driver turn around. But, I yelled and asked the driver to turn around and go back to the place where I saw what I thought was the seat. He didn't understand why a tractor seat was so important, but immediately turned around.

Eileen bolted off the bus, negotiated a price, and purchased the seat. She actually ended up paying less than her husband had just paid for one at an auction, most likely the same day.

The seat, which we named "Walter" stayed in Eileen's suitcase for eight more days traveling around Ireland. We wondered what the TSA thought as her luggage was scanned.

"Walter" made it back home to Hoosick and now lives in Walloomsac.

The seat most likely left Hoosick Falls over 100 years ago, and we can only wonder what stories it could tell.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Double Header at Wood Park

This Saturday is Southwestern Vermont Health Care Night at The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series, and it's a double header in Wood Park, 24 Main St. This week's show kicks off at 5 pm, with The Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues Band, and Critical Mass from 7 to 9 pm.

A cash bar will be available from the Sand Bar and food from the American Legion.



## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NEW LEBANON

# Annual Tag Sale

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library will host their annual Tag Sale on **Saturday, September 3**, in front of the library at 550 State Route 20. The sale will begin at 9 am.

The deadline to register for space at the tag sale table is Friday, September 2. The fee for this is \$10 payable to the New Lebanon Library. You must bring your own table. Everything will be priced to sell.

Raffle tickets for the bookshelf quilt on display at the library will be available during the event. The drawing will be held at 4 pm. The winner need not be present. Tickets may also be purchased at the library and a cost of \$5 each or five for \$20.

### NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

#### Tech Talks

*Fridays by Appointment*

The Library has laptops available for use, or bring your own device along. Please call the library to schedule an appointment time.

#### Storytime & Craft

*Friday, August 12, and 19, at 2 pm*

This program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, and registration is not required. For ages pre-K through fourth grade. At Stoddard Park in Canaan.

#### New Lebanon Book Group

*Sunday, August 14, at 11 am*

The book will be *Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder.

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

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

# Preparing for Future Homeownership

*Submitted by the Columbia County Habitat for Humanity*

Join us for our next live informational webinar on **Tuesday, August 30, at 6 pm**. This free session is geared for the person wishing to purchase a home in 2 or more years, and is the latest installment of the Habitat Helping Hands Homeowner Education Series. We will discuss renting versus owning, insurance considerations, the importance of a strong credit history and how to clean up credit issues, budgeting for extra expenses, and benefits of buying a duplex.

For more information, visit [columbiacountyhabitat.org](http://columbiacountyhabitat.org).

### NEW LEBANON

# Town Picnic

Come and join us on **Sunday, August 21, from noon to 4 pm**, at the Shatford Park Pavilion for the New Lebanon Town Picnic and Music in the Park. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, and drinks, plus live music by The Echoes, Linda Worcester, and Stinky Boot String Quartet. There will also be beer and wine for sale from The Roaring 20's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### NEW LEBANON

# Leading in Energy Saving Initiatives

*Submitted by New Lebanon CSC Chair Steve Powers*

The New Lebanon Climate Smart Communities Task Force (CSC) was informed recently by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) that their latest community campaign in the Clean Energy Communities program qualified for a \$5,000 grant towards energy upgrades in Town buildings. Once received, this will bring the total grants to the Town from NYSEDA this year to \$40,000. The latest campaign served to educate residents about the merits of heat pumps, which can heat and cool homes 50% more efficiently than traditional oil burners while reducing greenhouse gases and reliance on fossil fuels. The Town intends to use the grants for heat pumps in Town Hall.

Previous CSC efforts included upgrading the Town's street lights and Town Hall to LED, enrolling the Town's buildings in community solar, enrolling residents in community solar, and adopting the NY Stretch energy code. These actions resulted in the Town exceeding the 4,000 point threshold in the Clean Energy Communities program.

Next up for the New Lebanon CSC is a campaign to promote electric vehicles which will result in another \$5,000 grant for energy upgrades if successful.



The NYSEDA Clean Energy Communities Scorecard. Photo courtesy of New Lebanon CSC Chair Steve Powers.

### NEW LEBANON

# Guided Walks

The Town of New Lebanon Recreation Commission has scheduled two Community Walks. They will be on the rail trail, a natural surface trail that follows the route of the Rutland Railroad, which carried freight and passengers until 1952. The first will be **Friday, August 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 am**. Meet-up will be at Tilden Plaza on Tilden Road, opposite K-Shack. The Second will be **Tuesday, September 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. Meet-up will be at the Shatford Park Pavilion off Old Post Road. The walks will be led by East Chatham resident Joanna Ezinga, a long distance adventurer, Joanna has trekked thousands of miles in the US and abroad by foot, bike and kayak..

Spend time in nature traversing beautiful New Lebanon sections of the rail trail, experience a part of town you might not know, walk with friends or meet new ones. The walks will be rain or shine and are suitable for most fitness levels. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat are recommended.

So we can anticipate interest, or for more information, please RSVP to Joanna at [nlrecreation02@gmail.com](mailto:nlrecreation02@gmail.com). If there is enough interest, we will plan future walks at nearby locations.

### NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Athletic Physicals

## Update

New Lebanon will not be hosting summer physicals in preparation for this coming fall season. If your athlete is a New Lebanon student and does not have an up-to-date physical for the 2022-2023 school year, please set up an appointment with your family physician before the start of the fall season. If you are unsure of your student-athlete status or have any questions, please contact New Lebanon's Athletic Director at [cbrown@newlebanoncsd.org](mailto:cbrown@newlebanoncsd.org).

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## Rensselaer County News

### Letter to the Editor

Written and Submitted by Mary Lou Walters

My Fellow Citizens,

I am a conservative Republican who believes my country comes before my political party. I once felt that my party and my country's best were synonymous but not anymore. I have a hat that says "Proud Republican." That used to be my favorite hat but not anymore. I can't wear it now because I am an ashamed Republican. I am ashamed to be identified as a Republican in public because I may be seen as a member of the radical right. I don't want to be mistaken for a person who believes that our last presidential election was rigged or one who thinks we have to make America great again. Again? When did it stop being great? I don't want to be mistaken as a person who thinks getting a vaccine against a plague means I am submitting to government control.

I am not a political being. This is new ground for me. I hate controversy but it has gotten so bad that I feel I have to take a stand. I am an American. I am a Republican. I have the right to express my views without being called a RINO (Republican In Name Only). Since when has being a Republican meant I have to accept deception?

I am not the only dissatisfied Republican. Many are leaving the party. Ironically, this is the party of Abraham Lincoln, who said the biggest threat to our nation will not come from without but from divisions within. I hate to say this but I am afraid that this is what is happening. Granted there are also many dissatisfied Democrats but I think the Republican party could be going down first. There is so much unnecessary division.

Many identify themselves as orphaned Republicans. I won't do that. I see myself as having a whacko aunt trying to kidnap me. But I won't allow that. I will fight to stay home. The Republican party is my home and it is a home that I want to be proud of again.

One of my best friends is a liberal Democrat. We are both proud Americans. We disagree on our interpretation of some of the points in our constitution but we still live in harmony under it. We agree on much more than we disagree. Some points are hot topics for us upon which we will never agree. So we respectfully agree to disagree. How I wish my fellow Republicans would have that same respect for me!

Regardless of what party you are in you can make things better. We must pull together regardless of our political views and rise above this mess that we are in. We must act with reason or we will all go down together. And we will go down with each babbling out

our own political drivel to the end.

So I have decided what I will do. I am writing letters to legislators. I am looking at a candidate's views in depth before choosing who to vote for. I have joined the "Country First" movement. This is a movement of folks from all political parties who have put our country and our constitution first before any political party.

I invite you to join me in sane and respectful citizenship. I challenge you to take a break from all news for a few days. This is regardless of what station(s) you watch or listen to. Then without all the distracting drama, take time to reflect on what it means to you to be a citizen in this great nation. Get in touch with what you really believe. Reflect on what you consider important. Look at your core values and don't back down on them. If you see yourself as a good, honest and wise person then support good, honest, wise candidates. Live the motto "Principles before Personalities."

Then write letters to your representatives expressing your personal views. You can call your board of elections if you do not know who your legislators are. They need to hear your views.

Please join me in making's our country a saner, kinder America.

*The views and opinions expressed in this article do not necessarily reflect those of The Eastwick Press.*

### Upcoming Elections

#### Early Voting Starts Saturday

Submitted by the LWV of Rensselaer County

Early voting begins **Saturday, August 13 through Sunday, August 21**. Voters can cast their ballot at whichever of the three following locations is most convenient:

**Town of Brunswick office building**  
336 Town Office Road, Troy

**Schodack Town Hall**  
265 Schuurman Road, Castleton

**500 Federal St. office building**  
500 Federal St., Troy

The League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County would like to remind voters of upcoming elections taking place on **August 23**. The first is for Current U.S. House District 19 to fill the unexpired term of Antonio Delgado for the remaining 4 months of 2022. The candidates are **Pat Ryan** for the Democratic/Working Families Party and **Marc Molinaro** for the Republican/Conservative Party.

Next is the Democratic Primary to choose who will oppose Republican candidate Elise Stefanik in the November 8 general election for new U.S. House District 21. The candidates are **Matt Castelli** and **Matthew Putout**.

Finally there is the New U.S. House District 20 Democratic Primary between **Rostislav Rar** and incumbent **Paul Tonko** to see who will oppose Republican/Conservative candidate Elizabeth Joy at the November 8 election.

For more info please visit [www.LWVRC.org](http://www.LWVRC.org) or [www.Vote411.com](http://www.Vote411.com).

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### 4-H Teens Experience Colorado

Submitted by CCE  
of Rensselaer County


The Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Exchange spent a fun and educational week in south east Colorado where they stayed with 4-H Families from Baca, Otero, Kiowa and Cheyenne Counties. Our members got a great picture of the industries in that area, the variety of agriculture and food systems as well as the geography and people of that area. The summer of 2023 will have Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Exchange families hosting their friends from southeast Colorado where we look forward to showing them the culture of our area. For more information about this or other programs reach out to your local Cooperative Extension Office. CCE is an equal opportunity educator and programmer.



Group shot of Rensselaer County and Southeast Colorado members at the South Fork Grain Elevator. Photo courtesy of CCE of Rensselaer County.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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### NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY: TRI STATE AREA FCU.

The following persons appear from our records to be entitled to unclaimed property consisting of cash amounts of fifty dollars or more:

Charles J. Landry  
PO Box 574  
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

James Schaefer  
223 Elm Street  
Bennington, VT 05201

Jean Luciani  
35 Wilder Avenue  
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

A report of Unclaimed Property will be made to the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Article III of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of Tri State Area FCU, located at 28 Church Street, Hoosick Falls NY 12090, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York, and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

The Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District has a 2004 Chevy Tahoe for Surplus for \$5,000.00 or best offer. There is a known gas and evap issues and this will be sold as is. Thank you.  
The contact information is Rick Hunt at 518-366-3255.

The Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District  
Board of Fire Commissioners

### Notice of Formation of an LLC: 333 Hoosick Street LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 25, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

333 Hoosick Street LLC  
333 Hoosick Street  
Troy, New York 12180

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.

**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.

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Specifications and bid forms are available from the District Business Office located in the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY, 12040 between the hours of 8 AM and 2 PM or by calling (518) 658-1500 ext. 1021.

Questions regarding the bid specifications; locations; etc... may be directed to Cyril Grant, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at (518) 658-1500 ext. 3011.

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Respectfully Yours,  
**Christopher Pallozzi**  
Business Official - BCSD

**JXR HOLDINGS LLC**. Filed 7/1/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christopher Johnson, 69 Cushman Rd, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: General.

**STEALTH DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICES LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/28/22. 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, 2190 Brookview Road, Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 an LLC Saltbox Properties LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 12, 2022. Office Location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Megan Weitzel, 176 Hogarty Rd, Averill Park, NY, 12018. This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

Notice of formation domestic of **JCLansing Enterprises, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on August 5, 2022 office location: Rensselaer County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her to Charles D. Lansing, 3 Marble Road, east Greenbush NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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 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

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.

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Name: **Rensselaer County Plaza Associates L.P.**  
Certificate of Adoption of Revised Limited Partnership Act was filed with the 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.

#### 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.

**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.

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.

**Kiara Mendoza LLC**. Arts or Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/16/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC 33 2nd Avenue, 1st floor. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**SNT PLACE LLC**. Filed 7/6/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sasha Avril, 7 104th St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

**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.

## BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

**Berlin CSD Board of Education**, 7:15 pm, Middle/High School Library

Thursday, August 18

**Hoosick Falls CSD Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting**, 6:30 pm, HS Cafeteria

Thursday, August 25

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

## Military Honors

**Master Sgt. Matthew King** of Berlin, a member of the 109th Airlift Wing at Stratton Air National Guard Base in Scotia, has been awarded the 2021 Air National Guard Honor Guard Member of the Year.

## Senior News

### Berlin Seniors

The Berlin Seniors will have their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 17, at noon. It will be held at the home of President Gerry French. If you plan to attend please call 518-527-8102 or email [grf12196@yahoo.com](mailto:grf12196@yahoo.com). Please bring a chair.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

If you are over 55, you can join for \$10. We've decided that if you are a member, and you can't attend the meetings due to your schedule, you will still be able to go on the trips. If you are interested in joining, email the address below and an application will be sent to you. There will be a trip to the culinary institute in November, the price and date has yet to be determined.

We will have a potluck on Aug 19 to recognize some of our longtime members.

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 or email the seniors at [lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com).

### 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.

August 16 there will be an Eat Smart food demonstration by Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 11:15 am followed by a special sausage and peppers with spaghetti luncheon with music by John Hill. August 18 the Senior Center will be closed so all can attend the Northern Tier Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw in Hoosick Falls from 10 am to 2:30 pm. Bring a covered dish to share. August 25 there will be an ice cream social. Bring a friend and introduce them to your friends at the center.

The Center will host an **AARP Defensive Driving Course** on Wednesday, September 14 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Residents 60 and over can refresh their driving skills, and may be able to be eligible for a reduction in auto insurance.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited and material needs to be ordered. The cost is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members. Checks are preferred and should be made out to AARP. Participants should sign in at 8:15 am. Please bring a bag lunch and your AARP card with you. Call the center to sign up.

The **Farmers Market coupons** are available at the center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 2 pm and Mondays and Fridays 9 to 11 am.

There is a \$3 suggested donation for all meals at the center. Please call 518-279-3413 for more information.

### 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.

August 16 is Craft Day with Julie, pre-signup is required. On August 17 Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension will give an **Eat Smart food demonstration** at 11:15 am. On August 18 the center will be close to seniors, with the exception of those picking up Grab-N-Go meals. August 24 is a **Special Luncheon with Ronnie "ELVIS"** entertaining after lunch. Please call to be added to the list

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to make sure we have enough food prepared. August 18, from 10 am to 2:30 pm, is the Northern Tier Annual Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw Pavilion. Please bring a covered dish meal to share. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. There will be games, awards, prizes, and live music by Bob Treffiletti.

**Farmers Market coupons** are available at the center, from 9 am to 1 pm, daily for those that qualify.

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

**August 12:** Crab salad cold plate, creamy cucumber and tomato salad, macaroni salad, pudding, + sandwich bag

**August 15:** L/s hot dog, seasoned sauerkraut, baked beans, long roll, yogurt

**August 16:** Italian style sausage and peppers, thin spaghetti w/ sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

**August 17:** Sliced turkey w/ gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, white bread, granola bar

**August 18:** Fish fillet w/ butter sauce, parslid rice, sliced carrots, dinner roll, fresh fruit

**Coloring Contest!** The winner gets a coloring book, and their picture in the paper! Please send us your colored in artwork and a photo of the artist with their artwork. Email to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com) or mail to The Eastwick Press, 13 Babcock Lake Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138. Please send in your submissions by August 30th.

## Community Calendar

August 12, Friday

**Moonlit Meander Event**, 5 pm, free, Clark Art Institute, begins at Lunder Center at Stone Hill, galleries, music, food truck, campfire, [clarkart.edu/events](http://clarkart.edu/events)

**Live at the Library: Dimes for Dollars**, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

**Julia Alsarraf**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Grafton Forest Sunset Hike**, 6:45 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 13, Saturday

**August Mindful Walk - With Molly Freiberg**, 10 am – 12:30 pm, free, Gutierrez Family Forest, RPA

**Ric DiDonato Concert**, 2 – 4 pm, free, Roxborough Holdings (Old Grafton Elementary School), 13 Babcock Lake Rd., Grafton, Big Band & Rat Pack eras

**Nature Walk Around Shaver Pond**, 10 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

**RoadHouse Rhythm and Blues Band & Critical Mass**, 4:30 – 8:30 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, food and cash bar available, visit Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook Page or email Kevin O'Malley at [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com) for information

**Mark & Jill**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

August 13 & 14, Saturday & Sunday

**Battle of Bennington Reenactment Weekend**, 10 am – 7 pm Saturday, 10 am – 3:30 pm Sunday, free, Bennington Battlefield Historic Site, Hoosick

August 14, Sunday

**Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club Breakfast**, 8 – 11 am, adults \$10, children \$5, 123 NY-32, Schuylerville

**Run for the Roses**, 5K 9 am, \$25 & \$30, fun run 10 am, \$10, Grafton Lakes State Park, register at [finishright.com](http://finishright.com), visit [graffoncommunitylibrary.org](http://graffoncommunitylibrary.org) for info, benefits Grafton Community Library

**3rd Annual Car Wash to benefit Stephentown Historical Society**, 11 am – 3 pm, New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 Route 22, Stephentown 50/50 raffle, historical albums, t-shirts, etc. for sale

**Geology Trek**, 2:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 16, Tuesday

**Space Jam**, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or [palacealbany.org](http://palacealbany.org)

**The Tichy Boys concert**, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

**Battle of Bennington Commemoration Ceremony**, 7 pm, free, Bennington Battlefield Historic Site, Hoosick

August 17, Wednesday

**Grafton Historical Society presentation - family farm life in RensCo**, 7 pm, free, Grafton Town Hall

**"A Review of a U.S. Military Hymnal - A Taste of Patriotism,"** 7 pm, free, Cambridge Historical Society & Museum, 12 Broad St., museum tours starting at 6:30 pm, light refreshments after program

August 19, Friday

**Live at the Library: The Echoes**, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

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August 19, Friday

**Invasive Plants Beware**, 12 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

**Pizza Night**, 5 – 8 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Garage

**Sydney Worthley**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Abracadaniel** (funk, rock, blues covers), doors 6:30 pm, show 7 pm, \$5 adults, minors free, Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St., suggested \$2 donation for coffee, tea, snacks, free vegan friendly pasta dinner, over 21 BYOB

August 20, Saturday

**Defensive Driving Course**, 9 am – 3 pm, \$40, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, point & insurance reduction, preregistration required: 518-686-4854

**Yoga on Long Pond Beach**, 9:30 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

**SVFD Car Show**, 10 am – 2 pm, free with suggested donation, Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department, seeking vendors, \$10 per table, email [stephentown-firedepartment@gmail.com](mailto:stephentown-firedepartment@gmail.com)

**Bossamba**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Movie Night**, 8 pm, free, family friendly, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 23, Tuesday

**Luca**, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or [palacealbany.org](http://palacealbany.org)

August 23, Tuesday

**Kyle Bourgault Band concert**, 6:30 pm, free, Brun-

wick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

August 24, Wednesday

**Catholic Charities CC Move Food Giveaway**, 9:30 am, Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Ave., Troy August 30, Tuesday

**Preparing for Future Homeownership webinar**, 6 pm, free, Habitat Helping Hands Homeowner Education Series, Columbia County Habitat for Humanity, [columbiacountyhabitat.org](http://columbiacountyhabitat.org) for information

**North Bennington Outdoor Sculpture Show reception**, 5 – 7 pm, free, Bennington Museum

August 25, Thursday

**The Ragtime Wind Jammers**, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, [www.troymusic-hall.org](http://www.troymusic-hall.org)

August 26, Friday

**Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company**, 5:30 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troy](http://www.troy)

[musichall.org](http://musichall.org)

August 27, Saturday

**West Side Drive**, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, food and cash bar available, visit Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook Page or email Kevin O'Malley at [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com) for information

**Ryan Leddick**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

August 30, Tuesday

**Whiskey Highway concert**, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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Last week's crossword solution:

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

## Crossword Theme: Back To School

### ACROSS

- 1. \*Beginning of a computer class?
- 6. Mandela's org.
- 9. Horned birds
- 13. Silly and insignificant
- 14. U.S. counterpart to British M15
- 15. Inuit skin boat
- 16. Long oar
- 17. Acronym, abbr.
- 18. Movie "\_\_\_ Day Care"
- 19. \*End of a pencil, sometimes
- 21. \*"Back to School" star
- 23. Asian restaurant frying pan
- 24. Anne \_\_\_ of gothic fiction fame
- 25. \_\_\_ Beesly of "The Office"
- 28. Cote d'Azur city
- 30. Opposite of comic
- 35. Major mountain chain in Russia
- 37. It launched Columbus, acr.
- 39. Walk through slush
- 40. Lindsey Vonn's prop
- 41. \*Geography class prop
- 43. Bear in the sky
- 44. Idealized imaged of someone
- 46. Reflect deeply
- 47. Stake driver
- 48. Dismiss (2 words)
- 50. Not want
- 52. Albanian money
- 53. \*Cafeteria ware
- 55. Rare find
- 57. \*Paper holder star
- 60. \*Fictional high school in "Grease"
- 63. Pope's court
- 64. Barley brew
- 66. Run-of-the-mill
- 68. Boat contents
- 69. Little bit
- 70. Tale, in France
- 71. Small island
- 72. I, to Claudius
- 73. Terminated

### DOWN

- 1. Fleur-de-\_\_\_
- 2. Sometimes it's enough
- 3. Wild ox of India
- 4. On spouse's side
- 5. Infamous Baby Face
- 6. A long way off
- 7. Network at 30 Rock
- 8. Wispy clouds
- 9. Yemen's neighbor
- 10. \_\_\_ receiver
- 11. The Tramp's spaghetti-slurping companion
- 12. Limit, to some
- 15. Bovine milk dispensers
- 20. Increasing
- 22. Month X
- 24. Reverberate
- 25. \*Student
- 26. Scent, usually pleasant
- 27. Malaysia native
- 29. "Keep \_\_\_ and Carry On"
- 31. \*One at high school reunion
- 32. Small Asian ungulate
- 33. September edition, e.g.
- 34. \*Dry-erase marker predecessor
- 36. Toy construction set
- 38. Having the know-how
- 42. Lament for the dead
- 45. When one is not oneself (2 words)
- 49. Joker to Batman, e.g.
- 51. \*Do this in Math class
- 54. \*Do this in Speech class
- 56. Subatomic particle
- 57. Sable and beaver, e.g.
- 58. \*Type of exam
- 59. Like SNL
- 60. \*Grader's suggestion
- 61. City in Sweden
- 62. "A day \_\_\_ and a dollar short"
- 63. Some special effects, acr.
- 65. Fall behind
- 67. Type of Christmas lights

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## Church News

### United Methodist Church at Berlin

This week starts the annual clothing giveaway at the United Methodist Church in Berlin. Men's, women's, and children's clothing are free for the taking. We ask that you be kind to others and take just what you need. Our inventory changes daily, so make sure to return for a second visit. Cash donations for this project can be sent to United Methodist Church at Berlin, PO box 225, Berlin, NY 12022.

The Berlin Community Food Closet summer lunch program is feeding 25 families including 60 children each week through donations and the hard work of the dedicated volunteers. Each week families pick up a bucket of lunch supplies for their children for the entire week. The food is taken and prepared at home.

Church services are held each Sunday at 11 am. Live streams of services are available on the Church's YouTube channel. Temporarily guest ministers are supplying the pulpit.

### Gilead Lutheran Summer Services

Gilead is holding worship services outside during 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 10 band concert.

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 through September 3, from 10 am to 1 pm*, at Our Lady of the Snow, 31 Owens Rd.

### 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

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.

An outdoor movie night will be held *Saturday, August 13 at 8 pm*. The movie will be selected at a later date, but will be family friendly.

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).

### Gilead Lutheran Church's Annual Chicken Barbecue

Gilead Lutheran Church's annual chicken barbecue will take place Saturday, September 10, from 4 to 6 pm. This is a big event for our church in Brunswick. Every year we seem to sell out. The menu will be a half barbecue chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll, and cookies for dessert. The cost is \$15 and is take-out only. For reservations call Jen at 518-248-1295.

### Ice Cream Social and Reunion

Tri-State Northeast Community Bible Study (CBS), serving the VT, MA, and NY area is hosting an Ice Cream Social on *Thursday, August 18 from 2 to 3:30 pm*, at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd. All are welcome to come and learn about our program. CBS offers the opportunity to study the Bible in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. We are open to all ages and denominations. The Bible is our textbook. Our classes meet weekly during the school year. Each class member receives a course book with a commentary and home study questions, which are discussed in small groups and then a large group teaching.

Visit our local website, [tristatenortheast.cbclass.org](http://tristatenortheast.cbclass.org), or the national website, [communitybiblestudy.org](http://communitybiblestudy.org), for more information. For further questions, contact Cheryl Workman at [Cherylinma@gmail.com](mailto:Cherylinma@gmail.com).

### Stephentown Federated Church

Join us in worship with Pastor Chris Harrison at 1513 Garfield Road. This summer in worship, we've been exploring the harvest of Fruit of the Spirit. Services are at 9:30 am on Sunday, and the building

is handicapped accessible. Masks are recommended but not required. You can also watch our services at [stephentownfederatedchurch.org](http://stephentownfederatedchurch.org). Contributions can be made online through the Giving button on our website.

### A View From the Ark

Is Noah's Ark real or just a story? Were there dinosaurs on the ark? How did all of the animals fit? Why did Noah build the ark and how big was it?

Great questions posed by children who attended Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church (HFCAC) Vacation Bible School (VBS) have prompted us to host a special event—A View from the Ark—to answer all of these questions. The day will also include some fun VBS-type activities for the whole family.

Kick-off is at 10:30 am with VBS songs, presentations, info stations, and time for questions and answers. At noon, we will serve a free lunch, until it's gone, then cotton candy will be offered for dessert later in the day.

From noon until 3 pm, there will be ark and dinosaur-related activities: field games, face painting, dinosaur dig, elephant trunk relay, and more.

All are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. HFCAC is located at 484 Hill Road. If you have any questions, please call the church at 518-686-3269.

### Obituaries & Announcements

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## Obituary

### Walter A. Brenenstuhl

North Petersburg - Walter A. Brenenstuhl passed from this life, at the age of 90, on Wednesday, August 3 2022.

Walter was born in Albany, NY on February 8, 1932 and was a son of the late Frederick and Gertrude (Rudd) Brenenstuhl. He spent his formative years in North Petersburg where he was educated in a two room school house. He later graduated from the former Walter Wood High School in Hoosick Falls. Walter worked in the family store known as the Y Store at the intersection of Routes 22 and 346 in North Petersburg and also worked on the railroad in Petersburg. He served our nation during the Korean War in the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged on April 1, 1955 and returned home to North Petersburg. Walter was a retiree of the Fitzgerald Brothers Quarry in Cropseyville.

Walter enjoyed membership in several fraternal organizations and service groups and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and the Teamsters Union. He was an avid bowler, who loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He served as an educator and shared his knowledge of the outdoors with area students.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Ernest Brenenstuhl and his brother, Frederick Brenenstuhl, Jr. (late wife Evangeline). He is survived by his wife, Mary L. (Watson) Brenenstuhl; his daughter Lynn Steller (Joe); his grandchildren, Joshua Brenenstuhl (Janell), Nicholas Brenenstuhl (Jessica), Sarah Bushey (Andrew) and Shannon Deluca (Nick) as well as eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside ceremony with naval honors will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 2 PM, in the Hoosick Cemetery, South Street (Route 95) Hoosick, NY. All are invited to attend.

Contributions may be made to the DAV Charitable Service Trust, 860 Dolwick Drive, Erlanger, KY, 41018 in memory of Walter A. Brenenstuhl.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home in Petersburg, NY.



# Aquatic Flower



The bloom of a Variegated Yellow Pond-Lily (*Nuphar variegata*) rests slightly above the water of some area ponds. It is native to much of Canada and the northern U.S. A petal is pulled back here so you can see the red underneath, which you wouldn't otherwise see. Native Americans made tea from its roots to treat a variety of illnesses. Photo by Trix Niernberger who used a kayak to get close to this lily.

## The Life of George Holcomb

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

### Buying and Selling Sheep

Thursday, September 9, 1852: This morning at three o'clock Geo P. starts for Troy to meet his two sisters on their way home from the west on a visit, and he went by way of Union Village that is called West Nassau and carried 144½ pounds pulled wool to Nathaniel Griffith at 31 cts per but he was not home but Geo P. left the wool according to contract and said Griffith family's word that the pay would be sent to us for the wool, and then Geo P. went into Troy and at six o'clock cars my two daughters got into Troy and Geo P. fetched them out to Wynantskill to James Bushes and stayed tonight.  
 Friday: This morning at four o'clock John F. went after Doctor Bates for his mother, her complaint continues. Today rainy. At three o'clock Geo P. returned home with his two sisters and this evening Charlotte E. handed me a ten dollar bill back of the 25 dollars I handed her when they started the journey.  
 Tuesday: Today Geo P. starts with one horse wagon to go north, perhaps into Vermont after sheep and cattle.  
 Monday, September 20: I chopped and split chestnut timber to put into stone wall fence and helped load stone and John F. drew stone with his ox team

and John Merrills laid up wall, and Rufus Kendall stayed with us tonight, he is on his way peddling or selling paint, and tonight Geo P. returned home from Vermont buying cattle and sheep and paid one hundred and six dollars for six head oxen and steers and paid ninety eight dollars for one hundred and sixteen sheep, 2/3 of them wethers.  
 Tuesday: Today John F. took my horse and wagon and carried a load of goods to Albany for the widow Frelove Wiley, and today John Merrills laid up wall for us.  
 Wednesday: This morning John F. went up from Albany to Troy and up to Lansingburgh to the County Fair and cattle show, and returned home tonight.  
 Thursday: This morning I paid John Merrills two dollars cash into the hands of his little daughter. Two men called today from Claverack and took dinner with us and bargained with Geo P. for to buy some sheep of him at one dollar and sixty eight cts per head, and then they would not stand to the bargain. This evening when Geo P. went to Hancock Village I sent by him twenty five dollars and he paid it into Hancock Union store for one share and took a certificate receipt signed by Thomas Eldridge as President.

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