

County Launches 49th Summer Food Program

Courtesy of Rensselaer County

Rensselaer County has launched its 49th Summer Food Program to keep county kids fed in summer 2023. The summer tradition is now approaching a half-century in operation with this year's program launch on Monday, July 10th during an event at Sunnyside Daycare. The program has been a source of nutrition, support, and encouragement for kids for generations, with the number of meals served approaching 5.5 million.

The Rensselaer County Summer Food Program is a partnership between the county, the US Department of Agriculture, and the state Education Department, and helps ensure kids 18 and under have access to nutritious meals during the summer.

"The expansion is helpful because it means kids who need a meal from all areas can access the Summer Food program during a time when it may be especially needed," said Rensselaer County Youth Director Pierce Hoyt.

The county Summer Food program includes 17 sites across the county serving lunch and either breakfast or a snack. Sites include day camps, Boys and Girls clubs, churches, community centers, schools, and housing projects. The meals are offered over the course of 10 weeks, running



Rensselaer County Youth Director Pierce Hoyt at the July 10th launch of the Summer Food Program. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

through the months of July and August.

Rensselaer County Legislature Chair Kelly Hoffman stated, "The County's summer food program is an important part of the summer camp experience for so many children. The campers at 17 locations

around Rensselaer County are provided over 100,000 nutritious summer meals and snacks each year. It is a program the Legislature is thrilled to support."

The county anticipates serving over 120,000 meals as part of this year's Summer Food program.

**Run for the
Roses 5K**

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Honoring Service and Sacrifice

Courtesy of Rensselaer County



Veterans, residents, elected officials, and members of law enforcement on hand to honor Michael E. Parrow Sr. on Monday, July 10th. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

Rensselaer County has vowed to never forget the service and sacrifice of our veterans and their families. On Monday, July 10th, veterans, residents, and elected officials joined to honor the life and service of Michael E. Parrow Sr., with members of his family and former colleagues in attendance.

Born in Troy, he graduated from LaSalle Institute

in 1973, and enlisted in the Army. He served with the Military Police in Europe and Africa, and earned an honorable discharge. He joined the Sheriff's Department and became a member of the Troy Police Department in 1983.

Mike was promoted to sergeant and detective before retiring in 2008. He *Continued on page 12*

**Hoosick Falls
Community
Picnic and
Family Fun Day**

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PETERSBURGH

Jacob Street Band and Community Potluck

On **Saturday, July 15th**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center (PVMCC), 71 Main St, the Jacob Street Band will perform. Doors open at 6:30 pm with the show beginning at 7 pm. Admission is \$5, and free for minors.

The members of Jacob Street Band, Ben Hart and Brian Shaughnessy, have been playing guitar together for over 20 years. Brought together through their mutual appreciation of Simon and Garfunkel, Dave Matthews, and other acoustic, folk, blues, and rock artists, they began developing a repertoire of covers and originals that reflect their unique styles and interests.

This is also our community potluck night, though you aren't required to bring a dish. Don't forget to



The Jacob Street Band.
Photo courtesy of the Fox Hollow Cafe.

bring cash for refreshments and the 50/50 raffle. Those 21 and over can BYOB. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

BERLIN

Letter to the Editor

Written and Submitted by Dianne Mosher

A growing problem in the town of Berlin is people letting their dogs poop on others' lawns and not picking it up. It is not everyone. Thank you to those who are respectful and use the woods or clean up after their dog. Please, dog owners, take some responsibility. The lawn your dog poops on has to be mowed by someone.

In my case, our church lawn is mowed by wonderful volunteers who should not have to deal with dog messes. It ends up on the bottom of shoes and then inside and you know the rest. We offer our space for the food closet, the senior citizens, and other groups to meet, as well as our church fellowship. Please be respectful and clean up if your dog needs to use our lawn as a bathroom.

Other properties on Main and other streets belong to people as well. Just because someone may not reside on the property, they pay the taxes and do the upkeep. They also should not have to deal with someone else's dog poop. Do the responsible thing, clean up after your dog.

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

BERLIN CSD

Final Community Forum

Submitted by BCS Communications

The final of the four community forums, held by Berlin Central School District to discuss changes to arrival and dismissal times, availability of after school programs, impact on student learning and Berlin-New Lebanon athletics, and a reduction in the number of students on afternoon bus runs, will be held at Petersburg Memorial Hall on **Wednesday, July 19th, at 10 am.**

STEPHENTOWN

Healing and Empowerment Workshop

and Humane Society Fundraiser

Braveheart Books & Bazaar, 874 SR 43, continues its healing and empowerment workshops with Kassie Alnwick, The Wicked Warrior, on **Saturday, July 15th, at 7 pm**, outside by the woods at Braveheart Books & Bazaar. July's theme is: Harnessing Moon Phase Power. Each workshop focuses on nature based spirituality and empowerment. Participants are asked to pay what they can to attend. Registration can be made by calling 518-733-6856 or registering at tinyurl.com/julywarrior.

On **Saturday, July 22nd**, Stephentown resident and yoga instructor Dacia Proper will host two outdoor yoga sessions at Braveheart Books & Bazaar, benefitting the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, where Proper is an active volunteer. There will be sessions at 10 am and noon. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat and towel. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

BERLIN

Food Closet Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program of the Berlin Community Food Closet is in full swing. There are six weeks left of the program with themes such as aloha/beach week, and down on the farm week. Cash donations can be sent to BCFS at PO Box 225, Berlin, NY 12022. Food donations can be left at the church on Saturday mornings or at Taconic Mountain Insurance. Specific foods needed are mac and cheese, canned pasta, individual fruit cups, puddings and desserts, small bags of chips, and juice boxes.

The Food Closet, **open from 9 to 11 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month**, could use canned soups, mayonnaise, salad dressings, canned chicken, cereal, laundry and dish soap, and frozen meats. Both programs welcome fresh produce. If you have any questions, please call 518-658-2942 or 518-795-0509.

STEPHENTOWN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TO BE HELD

The Stephentown Democratic Caucus will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at the Stephentown Town Hall at 7:00pm for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

- Town Supervisor
- Town Clerk
- Town Council (2)
- Tax Collector
- Superintendent of Highways

Questions, please call 518-764-0767

ATTENTION, STEPHENTOWN REPUBLICANS

Enrolled Republicans registered to vote in the Town of Stephentown are invited to attend caucus to vote for prospective office holders. Anyone wishing to seek office may present their name at that time. Prospective office holders should arrange for someone to place their name in nomination.

Stephentown Republican Caucus is scheduled for:
July 25, 2023 7 p.m.
at the Stephentown Town Hall
26 Grange Hall Rd.
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Town Council (2),
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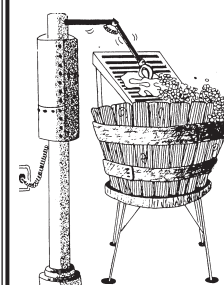
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New Residents Welcome Reception

Are you new to Stephentown? We would like to welcome you to town. Have you lived in Stephentown for a while, or forever? Come and mingle, and welcome some new residents.

We know how much community connections contribute to overall life satisfaction, so the Stephentown Memorial Library is looking forward to hosting this second in a series of new resident welcome receptions to help forge stronger community ties.

Join us on **Sunday, August 6th, from 11 am to 1 pm** for a bagel brunch at the Stephentown Memorial Library. During this casual welcome reception you can learn about local resources, tour the library, and make some new friends, while enjoying breakfast and beverages. If you like, bring one cup of your favorite fruit to add to a large community fruit salad for all to enjoy.

Birds of Prey from Robinson's Wildlife Lectures will follow the reception at 1 pm under the tent on the library lawn. Don't miss the chance to see raptors and other amazing birds in this live demonstration which is free to adults and children alike.

Last year's new resident event was a great success. Let's keep the momentum going. If you have a new neighbor, or know of a new family in town, please spread the word.

For more information, please visit Stephentownlibrary.org, or call 518-733-5750.

BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Summer Reading Program

Submitted by BCS Communications

This Summer Berlin Central School District's (BCSD) Literacy Coach Mrs. Glickman is excited to announce the Berlin Elementary School (BES) Summer Reading Challenge: Read. And Read S'more and Then S'more.

BCSD is also excited to announce a partnership with our district's local libraries' Summer Reading Programs. The library programs include special events and celebrations this summer. BES students' reading minutes will count toward the libraries' programs as well. Visit your town library's website, where you can find out more information.

Reading and writing are two life skills that are essential to the academic growth and success of every child. Don't let your child slide this summer. Find out more information about your Mountaineer's grade level reading challenge at →

BERLIN FREE TOWN LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program

Read books and win prizes. Sign-up sheet will be at the circulation desk or on our website, bftl.org. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Be a Physicist

Monday, July 17th, at 11 am

Wednesday, July 19th, at 2 pm

Monday, July 24th, at 2 pm

For children entering grade 2 and up. Please call or email to register for one or all of these free, educational programs. Sponsored by The Berkshire Museum and GSK.

Please call 518-658-2231 or email director@bftl.org to register.

BERLIN FREE TOWN LIBRARY

Summer Photography Meet-Ups

Do you take pictures with your Smartphone or digital camera? Are you the family photographer? Maybe you wish you had a little bit more knowledge on what makes a picture pop? Come to Berlin Free Town Library, 47 S. Main St, on Thursdays, from 5:30 to 7 pm, and Alice Walsh will offer tips on how to take and frame a great picture. These free, informal sessions will allow you to socialize with others who are interested in photography. Topics are designed to be informative and fun for ages 8 and up, and include:

July 27th - Composition Part 3: Patterns/Repetition and Frame within a Frame

August 3rd - Light and Shadow

August 10th - Portraits of Pets and People

August 17th - Storytelling through Photography

August 24th - Name that Topic—Open Discussion of What Interests You

Attend one session or all. There will be a party and contest at the end of summer. Contact berlin-libraryphotos@gmail.com to register or ask questions. Walk-ins are invited. Changes, if any, will be posted to our Facebook page and website. There will be no meet-up July 20th.

berlincentral.org/2023/06/29/join-the-bes-summer-reading-challenge/. Local Library Websites:

Berlin Free Town Library:
bftl.org

Grafton Community Library:
graftoncommunitylibrary.org

Petersburgh Library:
petersburghpubliclibrary.org

Stephentown Memorial Library:
stephentownlibrary.org

It is hard to express just how much the words of loving support meant to me during the most difficult time in my life. Losing my husband Len has been unbelievably hard. I am still struggling from day to day, but I was comforted and encouraged by your kind notes of condolence and your kind words. Any donation can be made in Len's name to the American Legion Post #937; P.O. Box 472; Berlin, NY, 12022 to the Building Fund.

— Sharon Clapp and family

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program, All Together Now, has begun, so come by to pick up the calendar and the reading log to keep track of the reading challenge. Time-keeping goes through August 15th, and the log sheets should be turned in by August 18th. We are collaborating with the Grafton Community Library and the Town of Grafton Youth Department with a "Doctor Dolittle's World" event on Friday, July 28th, from 1 to 3 pm, at the Grafton Village Green.

The UHLS 36er Expedition is running through July 31st, so there's still time to get in the exploration. Fun and interesting adventures await you with the travel experience.

Storytime • Tuesday, July 18th, at 10:30 am.

Creative Writing • Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:30 pm.

Knitters and Stitchers • Friday afternoons.

Book Group is taking a break and will skip the months of July and August, but will reconvene in September.

We are having a library fundraiser by selling hoodies and tee-shirts with the beautiful Petersburgh logo. Come to the library to purchase or place an order.



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GRAFTON

Youth Fishing Derby Winners



The participants of the Mountain Chapel Youth Fishing Derby. Photo courtesy of Carrie Minkler.

Mountain Chapel held its Youth Fishing Derby on June 24th. The rain didn't stop these youth anglers from throwing their lines in. Despite the rain, fun was had by all. The 2023 winners for the younger group were Leo Deschaine, Alison Deschaine, and Wade Minkler. The older group winners were Seth Hendricks, Alex Maxon, and David Ovitt. All participants walked away with a Stewart's gift certificate as well. Thank you to all who participated.

TROY

Food Distribution Event

The July Catholic Charities food distribution event in Rensselaer County will take place **Tuesday, July 25th**, 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. For updates or more information, please visit www.ccrda.org.

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Run for the Roses 5K

Registration is now open for the USATF sanctioned 37th Annual Run for the Roses 5K Race on **Sunday, August 13th**, at Grafton Lakes State Park (GLSP). The event benefits Grafton Community Library, and includes a Kids' 1 Mile Fun Run.

Register online at www.finishright.com or download an application from www.graftoncommunitylibrary.org. The race course and more information is posted on the Grafton Library website. The 5K starts at 9 am, with an early entry fee of \$25. Day of race registration is \$30. The Fun Run starts at 10 am, with a \$10 entry fee. All registered 5K participants receive a tee-shirt, free book, and a rose. Fun Run registrants receive a tee-shirt, book, ribbon, and an ice cream certificate. Race applications are also available at the GLSP office (518-279-1155) and at the Grafton Community Library, 2455 NY Route 2 (518-279-0580).

GRAFTON

The Gilded Age Lecture

On **Wednesday, July 19th, at 7 pm**, The Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Community Library will host a program featuring Kathryn Sheehan.

Kathryn, Rensselaer County and Troy City Historian, will present an illustrated lecture on how Troy's 19th century architecture became an integral backdrop to the Julian Fellows HBO series *The Gilded Age*, providing information on how Troy appeared during the Gilded Age, and who the major players were in the city at the time. Kathryn will also share some of the behind the scenes stories that happened during the filming of season one. The program will be held at Grafton Town Hall. It is free and the public is invited.

GRAFTON

Wellness Wednesdays

Weekly wellness classes are being held on Wednesdays at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. There will be meditation, yoga, breath work, and more. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water. The cost is \$12 per session.

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Summer Festival

This year's Grafton Summer Festival will be **Saturday, July 22nd, from 9 am to 3 pm**, in the Town Park on Route 2 with vendors and booths setting up around the town green at 8 am.

There will be music in the Gazebo with local artist Christina Reger from 10 to 11 am, and Chris Rowe, Bards O' the Glen will be performing traditional music of the Old World from 11 am to 3 pm.

Boy Scout Troop 222 will sell hamburgers and hotdogs. Slushies and cotton candy will be offered by the GFD Ladies Auxiliary. The Grafton Community Library is sponsoring Balloon Girl Jenny from noon to 3 pm. The Grafton Historical Society and Grafton Lakes State Park will be represented.

Our Lady of the Snow will have an assortment of home baked goods including mini-pies, cupcakes, and various sweets.

Sister Kenan's Giant Raffle tickets are on sale and will continue through the festival day, with prizes drawn throughout the day. This year's grand prizes are a load of crusher run, a cord of firewood, and \$1,500 cash.

Barbecue chicken will be served from noon to 3 pm. Call 518-421-5070 to reserve your tickets for \$15 each. Reservations are encouraged.

Stewart's at Clums Corner has donated ice cream. Get a 1 scoop cone for \$1 or a donation to benefit the Grafton Area Food Pantry.

Bathrooms are set up near basketball court, a kindness of the Grafton Trailblazer Snowmobile Club. The Everett Wagar Senior Center will be opened with flea market items and a bake sale.

Please call 518-466-8555 for information and to register as a vendor or participant.

GRAFTON

Dr. Dolittle's World



On **Friday, July 28th, from 1 to 3 pm**, in the Grafton Village Green, the Grafton Community Library, in partnership with the Petersburg Town Library, and the Town of Grafton Youth Program present: Dr. Dolittle's World by David Engel. The renowned Dr. Dolittle helps us reconnect with what makes us all special by reminding us of our friends who live in prides, packs, swarms, schools, and flocks. This is for all ages. In the event of rain, this program will be held at Roxborough Holdings.

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K-9 Officer Injured Expected to Make Full Recovery

Courtesy of the Troy Police Department



Canine Norbi, along with his handler, heading home to rest and rehabilitate after being stabbed twelve times in the line of duty. Photo courtesy of the Troy Police Department.

The Troy Police Department is pleased to announce the successful release and recovery of their esteemed police canine, Norbi, from Upstate Veterinary Specialties. Canine Norbi was injured while bravely apprehending an armed burglary suspect earlier last week in the Emerald Greens neighborhood of Troy.

During the pursuit, Canine Norbi engaged the suspect, ultimately leading to the successful arrest. However, Norbi sustained twelve stab wounds. Thanks to the immediate response and medical attention provided by our dedicated officers and the skilled

veterinary team at Upstate Veterinary Specialties, we are thrilled to report that Norbi has made a remarkable recovery.

The Troy Police Department would like to express our deepest gratitude to the veterinary staff at Upstate Veterinary Specialties for their outstanding care and expertise in treating Canine Norbi's injuries. We are also immensely grateful for the overwhelming support and well-wishes from our community during this challenging time.

Canine Norbi is expected to make a full recovery and will be returning to active duty after a period of rest and rehabilitation.

VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program

All Together Now Summer Reading Program Registration continues through mid-August. Participants can sign up in person at the library or create a READsquared account through our webpage.

Young Writers

Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9:30 am
Books will be created from the stories and each participant will get a copy.

Gentle Yoga

First and third Mondays of the month, at 3:30 pm
There is a fee of \$5 per person. Please register by the Friday before each class.

Adult Book Club

Third Monday of the month, at 10:30 am
For more information, contact Jackie Marino at 518-753-0442 or at jljmarino@icloud.com.

Monthly Bird Walk

Second Thursday of the month, at 9:30 am
We meet at the library. If you have binoculars, please bring them. Dress accordingly for the weather.

Tween and Teen Trivia Night

Friday, July 21st, at 6:30 pm

Live Action Role Play

Saturday, August 4th, from 10 am to 4 pm

Tasty Tuesdays

Through August 15th, at 3 pm

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Storytime and Music

Wednesdays at 10:30 am
With Ms. Sarah and Ms. Mary.

Bouquet Workshop

Saturday, July 29th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of creating a beautiful garden bouquet. Presented by Anna Schroeder of Schroeder Hillside Farm. \$10 fee is payable at registration. Preregistration required.

Molly Durnin Concert

Saturday, August 12th, from 6 to 8 pm
Held at Roxborough Holdings on the lawn; will be in the auditorium if it rains. Food will be available for purchase.

Run for Roses 5K Run and Kids Fun Run

Sunday, August 13th, at 9 am
At Grafton Lakes State Park. Register electronically by visiting www.finishright.com or www.graftoncommunitylibrary.com.

Zumba Gold

Mondays at 6 pm,
beginning on September 11th
Preregistration required.
Held at Roxborough Holdings.
Please email or call the library to preregister. Preregistration required. \$55 paid to the instructor.

For more information, or to register, email director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org, or call 518-279-0580.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Mini Musicians

Monday, July 17th, at 11 am

Diamond Art

Hummingbird Sun Catchers

Wednesday, July 19th, at 6 pm

Bubble Bonanza

Thursday, July 20th, from 4 to 6 pm

Watercolor Skylines: Paris

Tuesday, July 25th, at 3 pm

Great (Big) Games

Wednesday, July 26th, from 2 to 5 pm

Storytime with Southpaw

Friday, July 28th, at 10:15 pm

Harry Potter's Birthday

Saturday, July 29th,
from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

For more information or to register for events, please contact the library at 518-283-3721 or visit PoestenkillLibrary.org.

HART CLUETT MUSEUM

Walking Tour

The Gilded Age in Troy

Wednesday, August 16th, from 8 to 9 am
Follow in the footsteps of the popular HBO series as we explore the many buildings and streets in the historic district that were used in filming seasons one and two of *The Gilded Age*.

For more information please visit www.hartcluett.org/events.

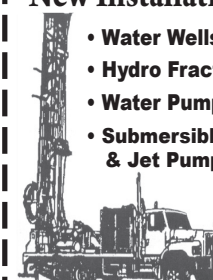
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HOOSICK FALLS

Community Band History and Concerts

The Hoosick Falls Community Band's 2023 season has begun. It was in 1873 that Mr. Moon of the Bennington Cornet Band turned over the reins to Henderson S. VanSurdam who continued the concerts in the park tradition until his retirement in 1938. Since that time, there have been many conductors of the band who rehearsed in the Armory band room on the third floor on Mondays, and played the concerts on Wednesdays. Fred Quack-enbush was manager of the band in 1965 when Bill Gaillard became conductor and music director of this well known band. Looking to the future, Bill has shared the baton with Tim Stratton who will assume the role of director at some point in the coming years.

The present band stand was erected in 1977 by the late Charles Geier and Hugh Harrington, and has received care from Bill and his wife, and currently from the Village of Hoosick Falls Highway department who placed the plaques back on the bandstand and placed gravel around the skirting to catch water from the roof to stop mud splatter.

When Henderson E. VanSurdam removed his family name from the band in 1972, the name Hoosick Falls Community Band was adopted and continues to this day.

The 2023 concerts in Wood Park will be held **Wednesdays through August 23rd, from 7:30 to 9 pm**. Various groups offer hot dogs, lemonade, popcorn, and other favorites.

In the event of an all day rain, concerts are relocated to the skating rink on Griffin Avenue. The public is cordially invited to each concert of marches, pop tunes, and overtures. A chair or blanket should be brought for seating.

HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series

The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series at Wood Park. All shows will be from **6 to 9 pm**.

The Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues Band
Saturday, July 15th

The Bluz House Rockers
Saturday, July 29th

The Shannon Roy Band
Sunday, August 6th

The Downtown Horns
Saturday, August 19th

The West Side Drive Band
Saturday, August 26th

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For the latest updates, check our Facebook page: Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series.

HOOSICK FALLS

Community Picnic and Family Fun Day

On **Saturday, July 15th, from 10 am to 3 pm**, at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, Rt. 67, The Friends of the Bennington Battlefield and the Hoosick Township Historical Society invite you to bring your picnic baskets for a free community picnic and family fun day.

Grills and picnic tables will be readily available. There will be a food and ice cream truck as well. Eric Buddington and friends will provide period music and even teach some of the dances from long ago. There will be live demonstrations of an Edwardian Picnic, 18th century weaponry, kids activities, guided tours of the battlefield, and pit cooking.

We have also brought back the trolley, and will host three free scheduled, narrated trolley rides from the Battlefield to the Bennington Monument, where you will be able to spend some time and ride to the top of the monument at a reduced rate, before being brought back to the park. You will want to sign up for the trolley early. The first trip will start at 10:30 am.

HOOSICK FALLS

Armory Happenings

A wedding, a job fair, a maker's market, a dinner-and-dance benefit for Immaculate Conception Church, and a successful Hoosick History Day with trolley shuttles back and forth from the Armory to the Bennington Battlefield were just some of the events held at the Hoosick Armory this spring.

But among those varied uses, one stands out, and that's pickleball. Its numbers continue to grow, and Hoosick Falls pickleball is about to become even more popular with the club's new policy: the Armory's Perry Room facilities will soon be available for rental to teams of evenly matched players. While anyone who wants to play can continue to enjoy the sport and social aspects of pickleball six days a week at the Armory, Pickleheads looking for a real test of their skills will be able to sign up to play with especially talented teams. Look for more information coming soon on the Pickleball Planner at www.hoosickarmory.org.

It takes a lot of time and money to keep the Armory going. Amazingly, it is all done with rental fees, grants, generous donations, and lots of volunteer hours. The Armory receives no dedicated federal, state, or local funds. Perhaps you'd like to join us in maintaining this jewel in downtown Hoosick Falls. All skill sets are needed. If interested, contact board secretary Shelly Stiles at shellystiles@riverbeauty.net.

HOOSICK FALLS

Bennington Battlefield

Guided Tour

Friday, July 21st, from 4 to 5:30 pm

Tour points of interest in the battle. A mix of walking and driving is required. Group will meet near upper lot, under the flagpole. Free.

Weaponry in the Battle of Bennington

Sunday, July 23rd, from noon to 1 pm

Join interpreter David Pitlyk on the hilltop for an informal discussion of artillery, shoulder arms, and edged weapons. Musketry demonstrations performed upon request. Free.

Drive-in Movie Screening

Friday, July 28th, from 8:30 to 10 pm

We will be screening a movie on the grounds of the Caretakers House, 30 Caretakers Road. The movie will be shown drive-in style outside. BYO snacks. PG, family friendly. Contact david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov for details. Free.

Cooking Demonstration

Sunday, July 30th, from noon to 1 pm

Take in the sights and smells of a soldier's camp meal. Program is canceled in the event of rain and will be held near the picnic area of the lower parking lot. Free.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Marking Period 4 Honors

Submitted by HFCS Communications

Merit

9th Grade

Zoe James
Wyatt Hall
Garrett Emerson
Blake Grogan
Olivia Lefebvre
Livia Doyle
Max Landry
Kennedy Boisvert
Christopher St. Onge
Greeley Ward
Ethan McMahon
Ka'shae Thomas

10th Grade

Madison Haviland
Michael Plusch
Lucias Gaillard
Brady Mann
David Allen
Carson Glover
Jessica Haynes
Scarlett Bussey
Troy McCart
Aidan Bull
Brayden Gorman
Amber Bulson
Taylor Myers

11th Grade

Jordan Tremblay
Laura Tobin
Brandon Stemp
Sophia Gorman
Tyler Peabody
Eli King
Ryanna Rose

12th Grade

Aryanna Mahoney
Ryan Maxon
Jake Mason
Isaac McCauliffe
Mason Boyd
Parker Yonconish
Benjamin Birinyi
Mary Pilot
Brynn Hall
Gwenyth Young
MacKenzie Powers

Jacob Holbrook

Grace Lajeunesse
Ryan Cross
Jenna Brock
Lauryn Brenenstuhl

Honor Roll

9th Grade

Ana-Marie Cottrell
Alexandrea Christensen
Tatum Hickey
Sydney Niles
Andrew Shiland
Kaydence Keelen
Jacob Jones

10th Grade

Mattison Mulvihill
Summer Lemons
Paylyn Poore
Neal Turner
Halley Sheldon
Olivia Holbrook
Cole Ziehm
Kennedy Arnold

11th Grade

Ava Case
Alexander Shea
Jessie-Mae Casey
Amelia Pello
Alicia Coon
Ethan Stewart
Alexandra Hakala

12th Grade

Emma Springer
Grace Houghton
Serenity Bryant
Jaid Kaminski
Alexander Jelley
Jenna Backes
Valentyna Kratochvilova
Andrew Marpe
Emmalena Murphy
Jackson Marshall
Jennifer Bryant
Chloe Anatriello
Daniel Lane
Gwyn Vincent
McKenna Benedict
Krista Brundige

Peter Steller

Jordyn Wilwol
Savannah Decker
Maria Martinez-Munoz
Natalie Holbrook
Gabriel Thompson
Haley Gauthier
Megan Marcoux
Katherine Friel
Reagan Kessler
Garrett Taylor
Marissa Wrubleski
Keegan Keough
Andrew Stratton
Gabriella Criscione

Principal's List

9th Grade

Elizabeth DaRosa
Emma Waugh
Karlina Hastings
Ava Salvesvold
Katy Howard
Luke Giglio
Erin Conety
Dylan Callahan
Isabella Marpe
Rocco Arcodia

10th Grade

Aiden Fleming
Ashley Druckenmiller

Lucy Haynes
Sadie Cornell
Lila Coon
Maddox Dorman

Mea Cleary
Sophie Kelly
Samuel Fauler
Isabella Caron

11th Grade

Hadley Colegrove
Maya Shaw
Jack Cavanaugh
Ava Eastman
Aidan Dence
Connor MacNeil
Jaidyn Wood
Andrew Sparks
Erin Yeung

CHENEY LIBRARY

Paperback Book Sale

Our book sale room is open whenever the library is open. We have a great selection of cool summer reads in our book sale room. Paperbacks are not 4 for \$1. Adult hardcovers are \$1, and children's books are \$.50.

2023 Upper Hudson Library Expedition

Now through July 31st

Visit as many of our 36 unique libraries as you can in April, May, June, and July as part of the 2023 Upper Hudson Library Expedition. To get your expedition started, pick up a map at any library.

Knitting and Crochet Club

Tuesday, July 18th, at 10 am

Bring your project to the library and hang out with other crafters. Share, create, and learn new skills.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, July 18th, at 10 am

Join us at the library for stories, rhymes, and fun! This program is geared toward pre-school children, but all ages are welcome. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Grades K Through 3 Tea Time

Friday, July 21st, at 1 pm

All Together Now: Summer Reading 2023. Enjoy tea, sweets, and a story. Don't forget to bring your favorite plush friend.

Grades 4 Through 12 Game Time

Friday, July 21st, at 3 pm

All Together Now: Summer Reading 2023. Play video games, board games, and enjoy lots of snacks.

HOOSICK FALLS

HACA Back-2-School Boost Program

For the 18th year, backpacks are being filled with age-appropriate school supplies for students in grades Pre-K through 6. Requests for backpacks have been rolling in to the pantry as post COVID-19 and inflation are resulting in more people seeking assistance both for food at the pantry and other necessities for their children. Thanks to the generosity of caring people such as yourself, backpacks, paper, markers, pens, glue, tissue, rulers, pencils, pencil boxes, and many other items are being gathered and sorted by volunteers.

Summer is a difficult time for families with children when school lunches are not available and school supplies need to be purchased. Increased numbers of visits to the food pantry are encouraged, and the backpacks certainly give the children something to be excited about.

We are grateful for your support of the HACA programs in the past, and hope you can help us once again to give help and hope in challenging times. 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.

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New Lebanon & Surrounding Areas

NEW LEBANON

State of Emergency Declared Community Comes Together

Courtesy of the Town of New Lebanon

A State of Emergency and a Local Emergency Order for the Town of New Lebanon was issued last week due to emergency conditions produced by flooding that occurred in the vicinity of Main Street in the Town of New Lebanon sometime during the evening of June 28th or the early morning hours of June 29th. The flooding, which occurred when a large beaver dam broke in the Pittsfield State Forest, emptied tens of millions of gallons of water around Main St.

Town volunteers and members of surrounding communities came together to help their neighbors, including on July 1st, when a large group gathered to help neighbors clean up the remaining debris in their yards.

Infrastructure is being put in place so that when the beavers rebuild the dam, which they have already begun doing, the water will have outlets to flow and won't build up again.

The Columbia County Department of Health (CCDOH) is encouraging residents whose wells may have been exposed to the flood waters to get their wells tested for potential Giardiasis contamination.



nation. The CCDOH has stated they have bottles for well water testing available, or residents can obtain them directly from Capital Region Environmental Lab (crenvlab.com/).

The following link provides instructions on how the public can shock their wells, and it's recommended to boil water for use or use bottled water in the meantime; www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/well_disinfect.htm.

The pond in Pittsfield State Forest that emptied, causing flooding in New Lebanon. Photo courtesy of the Town of New Lebanon.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Tech Talks

Fridays by appointment

Small Wonders Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For toddlers up to 35 months.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am. For ages 3 to 6

Family Movie Night

Friday, July 14th, at 6:30 pm

Please visit the library website for the title.

Bingo

Tuesday, July 18th, at 1:30 pm

For kids of all ages.

Story & Craft: You Can Count On Me

Wednesday, July 19th, at 1:30 pm

For kids. Hear stories about symbiosis and mutualism in the animal kingdom, and make a sea anemone/clown fish craft.

Make It & Take It: Crafts Meetup for Adults

Thursday, July 20th, at 6:30 pm

Make a Shibori Tie-Dyed Scarf. All materials provided.

Community Film Night

Friday, July 21st, at 6:30 pm

Please visit the library website for the title.

Domino Run

Tuesday, July 25th, at 1:30 pm

Love Bug Clips

Thursday, July 27th, at 1:30 pm

Family Trivia Night

Friday, July 28th, at 6:30 pm

Challenge your knowledge with our *Friends* themed trivia night, with snacks.

For more info or to register for programs, please visit newlebanonlibrary.org or call 518-794-8844.

NEW LEBANON

Baldwin Memorial Award Winner

The Lebanon Valley Historical Society is proud to announce Zoey Cahill as the 2023 winner of the Bruce Baldwin Memorial Award. The award was established in 2016 to remember a man who valued the study of history and the lessons it teaches us, and believed passionately in serving his community. This award of \$500 is given each year to an outstanding member of the New Lebanon Central School senior class who has demonstrated these qualities. Zoey will be continuing her education next year at Albany University, where she plans to major in physics.

NASSAU +

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature

The next household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal event will be held **Saturday, July 29th**, at the Town of Schodack Highway Garage, 3776 U.S. Route 20, Nassau. Participating Municipalities for this event include the towns of Schodack, Nassau, North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Bethlehem, and the cities of Troy and Rensselaer.

The disposal events are a free service available to residents of the participating municipalities only. Advanced registration is required. Residents who have not pre-registered will be unable to utilize the program. Residents must visit their participating municipality's website to register. Residents without access to the internet can contact their community's municipal liaison:

Towns of Schodack, Nassau, North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill and the City of Rensselaer

Ann Shaughnessy, Director of Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council

Email: ashaughnessy@renesco.com

Phone: 518-270-2888

City of Troy

Naomi Pitkin, Recycling Specialist

Email: naomi.pitkin@troyny.gov

Phone: 518-279-7313

Town of Bethlehem

Dan Lilkas-Rain, Recycling Coordinator

Email: drain@townofbethlehem.org

Phone: 518-439-4955, ext. 1510

HHW events will NOT be collecting electronics, tires, or shredding. These items will be collected at separate events, where offered by specific municipalities. Business owners wanting to dispose of hazardous waste may set up an appointment in advance with the vendor.

NEW LEBANON

Music in the Park

The New Lebanon Recreation Commission is pleased to present the Doug Banker Memorial Music In The Park Concert Series.

The event will be held on **Sunday, July 16th, from noon to 4 pm**, at the Weisbuch Pavilion in Shatford Park, 170 Old Post Rd.

There will be live music starting at noon, and there will be food and beverages for sale.

NEW LEBANON

Looking for Letters of Support

The Town of New Lebanon is looking for letters of support once again. The town is applying for a park grant from the State of New York. If received, the town could get up to \$500,000 to install a walking trail system with ADA accessibility and a new ADA compliant playground in Shatford Park.

Please take a moment to sign on to this letter of support, found at <https://forms.gle/L3XWgX-qtz3cBxYg27>, and add your own thoughts to the form letter that will be sent as support for this opportunity for our town.



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Sports & Outdoor Activities

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

50th Anniversary Celebration Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, the 50th anniversary celebration at Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center has been rescheduled for **Sunday, July 16th**.

We have planned a fun-filled event to celebrate our 50th anniversary, including a guided kayak tour with longtime board member Len Tremblay from 11 am to 12:30 pm; live birds of prey with wildlife educator Kelly Martin; music from The Matt Mirabile Band from 1:30 to 4:30 pm; and an onsite food truck.

For more information about this, and other events, please visit dykenpond.org.

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

First Half Winners and Playoffs

Flight A first half winners are Joe Gerwin and Jack Daigneault. Flight B first half winners are Dean Becker and Rod Squiers. The winner of each half in each flight earns a bye.

Week 11 Results

Rod Squiers had a net score of 29. Ron Caron had a net score of 30. Jeff Stevens shot 39. Eric Speanburg picked up his first birdie of the year on hole five. Chris Harrington, Peter Martin III, and Leon Rosko had nice rounds adding 5 pars to their total. Skip Russell was solid with 4 pars. Kyle Woodard had 4 pars and a net score of 35. Kevin Weeden shot a 38.

Week 12 Results

Ezra Caron had a net score of 27. Rod Squiers had a net score of 29. His partner, Dean Becker, had a net score of 32. Garth Duclos had a net score of 32. Tom Vogt Sr had a net score of 33. Keith Shannon played solid golf shooting a net score of 30. Leon Rosko had a net score of 30. Kevin Weeden shot 36.

Week 11 Closest to the Pin Winners

Hole 1 - Mark Fusco, 16ft
Hole 3 - Scottie Scheffler, 46ft 4in
Hole 9 - Skip Russell, 15ft 1in

Week 12 Closest to the Pin Winners

Hole 1 - Eddie Powers, 26ft 10in
Hole 3 - Gerry Taber, 16ft
Hole 9 - Dean Becker, 6ft 7in

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Star Party • Friday, July 14th, from 8:30 pm to midnight

The Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will have telescopes to give you a tour of the night sky during this program held at Deerfield Pavilion. Enter via the main entrance and follow signs to the program. Please drive slowly in the park at night. Free.

Gardening Day • Saturday, July 15th, from 9 am to Noon

Pull weeds and beautify the garden beds around the Welcome Center. No entrance fee for volunteers. For ages 14 and over.

Frogs • Saturday, July 15th, from 3 to 4 pm

Join us at the Conklin Program Tent on Long Pond Beach for a program on frogs. No registration. Free.

Movie Night • Saturday, July 15th, from 8:45 to 10:15 pm

The movie is kid-friendly and PG-rated, so bring the whole family. Be sure to bring a blanket. We can't announce the movie title due to licensing restrictions. No registration required. Free.

Trail Trek • Tuesday, July 18th, from 9 to 10:30 am

We'll be hiking Shaver Pond Loop, which is a total of 2 miles. Expect a mostly flat walk with some uneven terrain and protruding rocks and roots. For ages 6 and over. Free.

Welcome Center's Wildlife • Wednesday, July 19th, from 9 to 10 am

Learn about the care of our resident animals. \$2 per person.

DEC Upcoming Examinations

Submitted by the NYS DEC

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has announced that examinations for individuals seeking a license to practice the sport of falconry, become a volunteer wildlife rehabilitator, or use leashed tracking dogs to find wounded or injured big game animals are scheduled for **Friday, August 11th**.

To provide broader access to the examinations, DEC is offering the examinations online. In-person examinations will not be offered.

To register for any of these exams, visit www.dec.ny.gov/permits/359.html and follow the directions provided on the website. Participants will receive an email acknowledgment of registration, and later, an additional one-time link to use to access the website on the date of the exam.

The deadline for registering to take any of these free exams is Wednesday, August 9th.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Special Licenses Unit by calling 518-402-8985 or emailing SpecialLicenses@dec.ny.gov.

We Want Your Sports News

The Eastwick Press would like to publish your sporting events and scores. Send the information to news@eastwickpress.com.

Amphibian Adventure

Saturday, July 22nd, from 10 to 11 am

We will be rolling logs and searching along the shorelines for our ectothermic friends. We will be identifying the different species we find, but leaving them where we find them. For ages 6 and over. \$2 per person.

Pre-registration is required for all programs and events, unless otherwise specified. Call 518-279-1155 for more information and to register.

BERLIN-NEW LEBANON

Fall Sports Registration Now Open

Courtesy of BCS and NLCS Communications

Berlin-New Lebanon (BNL) athletics is excited to announce that the registration portal for Fall 2023 Sports is now open. We are again offering the convenience of online registration to BNL student-athletes through FamilyID (<https://account.familyid.com/>), which is now part of the ArbiterSports (<https://www.arbitersports.com/>) family.

Space is limited and registration will end on **August 18th**, so sign up early. Registrations will not be accepted after that date unless approved by the Athletic Directors.

The following sports are being offered:

- Varsity/JV/Modified Girls Volleyball
- Varsity/JV/Modified Girls Soccer
- Varsity/JV/Modified Boys Soccer
- Varsity/Modified Cross Country

Please note that if there are any medical changes or injuries that occur to a BNL Student-Athletes between the date the medical/physical information is submitted and the start of the fall 2023 sports season, please inform the school district's nurse immediately, by calling 518-658-1500 ext. 1061 or emailing mcorsey@berlincentral.org.

Sign-ups are starting now in order to receive the numbers for each level of the program and sport. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

If you any questions, please contact Mr. Jason McFall (Berlin) at jmcfall@berlincentral.org or Mr. Corey Brown (New Lebanon) at cbrown@newlebanoncsd.org.

A video for first time registration can be found by visiting www.canva.com/.../At02KcDpULd_7FS7rsWnAA/watch.

For help or more information, contact FamilyID at support@familyid.com, 1-800-311-4060 x 3, or by visiting www.familyid.com/organizations/bnl-athletics.

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Classified Ads

Help Wanted – Coaches

Berlin Central School District is seeking the following Coaches for the Fall 23-24 sports season:

Modified Boys Soccer - Head Coach and Assistant Coach
Modified Girls Soccer - Assistant Coach
JV Girls Soccer: Assistant Coach
Modified X-Country: Head Coach and Assistant Coach
Varsity Girls Volleyball: Assistant Coach
JV Girls Volleyball: Assistant Coach
If interested please contact Jason McFall, Athletic Director.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANTICIPATED NON-INSTRUCTIONAL VACANCY 2023-2024 School Year

Position: Assistant Treasurer/AP - Management Confidential

- 40 hours per week - additional hours may be required
- 12 months per year

Qualifications:

- Minimum 2 year degree from an accredited institution of higher learning in Accounting Finance, Business, or related field.
- Minimum 2 years experience in a position of similar magnitude which shall have involved auditing financial records as well as experience in accounts payable.

Responsibilities:

- Assists with Federal Grants Programs - Coordinates budgetary process, prepares payroll certifications and prepares final cost reports.
- Handles all aspects of Accounts Payable including but not limited to entering, processing and mailing checks to vendors.
- Manages purchasing requests including but not limited to approving, printing and sending final purchase orders to appropriate departments for processing.
- Manages purchase orders including but not limited to approvals, orders, printing, and vendor payments.
- Responsible for student accident reporting and filing.
- Maintains postage meter upkeep and accounting.
- Responsible for all aspects of Extra-Curricular Activity Funds.
- Assists with banking deposits.
- Assists with tax collection reporting.
- Assists with external audits.
- Assists in the budget development and preparation with the Business Official and Treasurer.
- Oversees district scholarships accounting and reporting.
- Organizes bus use forms and invoicing.
- Reconciles BOCES services invoices on a monthly basis.
- Works with the internal claims auditor as needed.
- Assists with credit card maintenance and reconciliation.
- Other duties as assigned.

Contact Person:

Christopher Pallozzi, Business Official
Posting period ends: 7/24/2023

PUBLIC NOTICES

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANTICIPATED VACANCY 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Position: School District Treasurer - Management Confidential

- 1.0 FTE
- 12 months

Qualifications:

- Must be able to read and write
- Bachelors Degree in Accounting or Business Administration
- Experience in school district finances is preferred

Duties:

The district treasurer shall serve as the chief accounting officer of the District, and perform the following duties:

- Be custodian of all monies belonging to the District, receive all monies belonging to the District, deposit all monies received in depositories designated by the Board, pay out District monies on written order of the Board or as approved by the internal auditor, and sign salary checks;
- Maintain proper books of account in conformity with requirements of the State Education Department, the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the Comptroller of the State of New York in accordance with Sec. 36 of the General Municipal Law, and of the Board;
- Render a monthly report for each fund showing the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the month, receipts by source during the month, total disbursements during the month, cash balance on hand at the end of the month, and reconciliation with bank statements; and
- Render a monthly report for each fund including no less than the revenue and appropriations accounts required in the annual state budget form. This report must show the status of these accounts as to:
 - Revenue Accounts:
 - Estimated revenues;
 - Accounts received to date of report; and
 - Revenues estimated to be received during the balance of the fiscal year; as well as
 - Appropriation Accounts:
 - Original appropriations;
 - Transfers and adjustments;
 - Revised appropriations;
 - Expenditures to date;
 - Outstanding encumbrances; and
 - Unencumbered balances; and
- Assist with reporting on the State Aid Management System (SAMS) and ST3 forms
- File, keep, and protect all financial reports and records of the District after their current use.
- Assists in the budget development and preparation with the Business Official.
- Participate in Board of Education meetings as needed.

Contact Person:

Christopher Pallozzi, Business Official
Posting period ends 7/24/2023

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

In accordance with Section 516 of the New York State Real Property Tax law, notice is hereby given that the final Assessment Roll for the City/Town of Hoosick has been completed and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of City Town Clerk for public inspection.

Tony Rice, Assessor
Town of Hoosick

The Grafton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 17, 2023 at the Grafton Town Hall located at 2379 NY 2 in the Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer and State of New York to consider the following:

6:30 PM - Boehme, Jay Hakes Rd;
Two lot sub-division

6:40 PM - Bolt Storage, 2978 NY Rt. 2;
additional storage unit

Tom Withcuskey,
Grafton Planning Board Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF GRAFTON
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York that the undersigned will receive sealed bids at the office of the Town Clerk for **Chip Seal, Emulsions and Equipment with operator for paving on specified Town Roads**. Proposals must be submitted with non-collusive bid forms.

Formal specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Highways or at the Town Clerk's office, 2379 NY State Highway 2, Grafton, NY 12082. The Town Clerk will receive bids via email at graftontownclerk@albany.twcbc.com, in person during normal Clerk's hours, or by regular mail at Town of Grafton PO Box G Grafton NY 12082 until 5:00 pm **on Thursday, July 20th, 2023**. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:30 pm on July 24th, 2023 at the Office of the Town Clerk.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**Jarod Bouchard, Superintendent of Highways
Town of Grafton, New York
518-279-1737
Dated: 07/11/2023**

Notice of Public Hearing for Hoosick Falls
Planning Board

The Hoosick Falls Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Village office on Tuesday July 25th at 6pm at 24 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. This hearing is in regards to a sub division for 3, 1 acre lots off of Webster Ave. The proposed subdivision plans are available from the Building Inspector at the Village office.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 6, Section 108 of the New York State Election Law that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at the Stephentown Town Hall, located at 26 Grange Hall Road in the Town of Stephentown, at 7:00pm in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York on the 19th day of July, 2023. This Caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill existing vacancies for the Town Election to be held on November 7, 2023.

Offices to be voted on: Town Supervisor, Town Council (2 seats), Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Superintendent

Sue Brisette, Chair
Stephentown Democratic committee

PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of East Nassau

Public Hearing on Minor Subdivision Application

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau will hold a public hearing at the Hoags Corners Ambulance Building, located at 19 Town Garage Road, in Hoags Corners, Village of East Nassau, on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested individuals to comment on a minor, two-lot subdivision application for lands located at 89 Woodard Road (tax map #214.-2-7) owned by John Lewis, Jr. and Joanna E. Lewis. The applicants propose to divide the existing 27.36-acre parcel on which there are 2 single-family dwellings into 2 lots of 23.65 and 3.71 acres with an existing dwelling located on each lot. A portion of the 23.65-acre lot is located on the eastern side of the Village boundary in the Town of Stephentown. A copy of the application is available for review by contacting the Village Clerk at 518-794-0289. Written comments will be accepted prior to the hearing if mailed to Village of East Nassau, P.O. Box 268, East Nassau, NY 12062, or e-mailed to public-comment@villageofeastnassau.org. For written comments to be considered by the Board, your name and home address must be included.

By Motion of the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk

Submissions Deadline: 2 pm Tuesdays
Send news to news@eastwickpress.com
and ads to ads@eastwickpress.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The amendatory bond resolution published herewith, has been adopted on August 9, 2022 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum, and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

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

Dated: 7/7/2023
Hoosick Falls, New York

Judy VanderKam
/s/ Marie O'Neil
Deputy Village Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$60,000 BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE INCREASED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEACHATE COLLECTION AND PUMPING SYSTEM AT THE LANDFILL SITE IN AND FOR SAID VILLAGE.

Specific object or purpose:

Improvements to the leachate collection and pumping system at the landfill site, including incidental improvements and expenses

Period of probable usefulness:

Twenty years

Maximum estimated cost:

\$221,650

Amount of obligations to be issued:

\$60,000 bonds;
\$161,650 bonds previously authorized

Legal Notice
Town of Grafton

The Town of Grafton Town Board will be holding a Special Meeting on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:30PM. The purpose of the meeting is to open and review bids and award contract for Asphalt Chip Sealing. The meeting will be held at the Grafton Town Hall, 2379 NY RT. 2, Grafton NY 12082.

Victoria Burdick
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Greywacke Meadows Trolley Company, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/18/23. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 169 Carrolls Grove Rd. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

STONYKILL BIOGAS, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 7, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to STONYKILL BIOGAS, LLC, 79 Garfield Road, Poestenkill, NY 12140. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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CLwilliams LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/2023. 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, 2692 Plank Road Petersburg NY 12138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rocky's Tree Care LLC. Filed 5/3/23. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 43 Troy Ave, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: General.

226 Geiser Road Associates LLC. Filed 5/1/23. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 226 Geiser Rd, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: General.

60 Wyla Way Associates LLC. Filed 5/1/23. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 Millers Corners Rd, Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: General.

Hot Rods On Geiser LLC. Filed 5/1/23. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 226 Geiser Rd, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: General.

TYH SPRAY TEAM LLC. Filed 12/6/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 522 E 9th St, Bklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: General.

Cap City Construction LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/2023. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 143, Schodack, NY 12063-0143. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Duncan International LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/2023. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 143, Schodack, NY 12063-0143. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

WELL DONE HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 24, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to WELL DONE HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC, 1 Locust Avenue, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS: **Dobert's Landscaping LLC**; DATE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS: April 28, 2023; COUNTY OF WHICH THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY ARE LOCATED: Rensselaer; DESIGNATION OF PROCESS: The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY WITHIN THIS STATE TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS AGAINST THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS: 59 Deson Avenue, Troy, New York 12180; THE PURPOSE OF THE BUSINESS IS: to engage in any lawful act or activity which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **362 1ST STREET TROY RENTALS LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/2023. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 362 1ST Street, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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RWAB PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 23, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to RWAB Properties, LLC, 442 State Route 40, Troy, New York 12182. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

THE GRANDVIEW SLOPE, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on September 22, 2022. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to THE GRANDVIEW SLOPE, LLC, 297 River Street, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: **3 Bricks Deep, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/5/2023. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 3 Bricks Deep, LLC, 10 Conway Court, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

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Notice of formation of **Skype Real Estate Group, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 6/1/2023. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Rensselaer. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at Stephanie Robinson 3 Grove St. Troy, NY 12180. Company is organized for Real Estate Brokerage.

Notice of formation of **MAS BANDWIDTH LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/23. 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, 2333 PAYNE RD CASTLETON ON HUDSON, NY, 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) **Waterford Wine & Spirits LLC** filed w/ SSNY 5/27/2023. Off. in Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served & shall mail process to the LLC, 3 Kent Place, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of an LLC **Stephentown Sand & Gravel LLC** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2023. 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: David L. Lobdell, 100 Valley View Rd, Stephentown, NY 12168. This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

HERRINGTON ENERGY, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on April 6, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to HERRINGTON ENERGY, LLC, 4 River Road, Johnsonville, New York 12094. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

BBP PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 30, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to BBP PROPERTIES, LLC, 2306 NY-2, Grafton, New York 12082. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

POZZ CONTRACTING, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 11, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to POZZ CONTRACTING, LLC, 313 Brick Church Road, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Independent HR Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/23. 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, 2701 Doelner Circle, Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Revitalizing the Little Hoosick Watershed Association

Submitted by Megan Myers

An interest meeting has been scheduled for discussion about revitalizing the Little Hoosick Watershed Association (LHWA). This interest meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 15th, at 7 pm**, at the Berlin Fire Hall, 11 Community Ave.

Any local citizens with an interest in the LHWA are encouraged to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the health, maintenance, and water quality of the Little Hoosick River and its tributaries. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Megan Myers, District Manager of the Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District, at 518-380-0384 or Megan.Myers@RenscoSWCD@gmail.com.

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also served with the county Health Department as a medicolegal death investigator.

He and wife Susan raised three children—Michael, Joshua, and Alison. Mike was active with Lansingburgh Little League and Pop Warner. Sadly, he passed away in 2019.

County Executive Steve McLaughlin was represented by Sarah Haller, who worked with Mike in the county Health Department. Majority Leader Ken Herrington, Legislators Dan Casale, Tom Grant, Mark Fleming, and Carole Weaver, and former Legislator Thomas Walsh Sr. were in attendance, along with State Senator Jake Ashby, Assemblyman Scott Bendett, East Greenbush Councilman Ed Nestler, and representatives of Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and Congressman Paul Tonko. Members of the Troy Police Department were also on hand to pay respects.

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Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. **All Around Lawn & Home Services, LLC**. Articles of Organization filing date with the Secretary of State (SSNY) was on June 26, 2023. The county within the state in which the office of the business will be located is Rensselaer County, 518 Tate Road, Eagle Bridge, NY 12057. The Secretary of State NY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 518 Tate Road, Eagle Bridge, NY 12057. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Shordeli LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/2023. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 92 23rd St. Troy, NY 12180. Principal business address: 92 23rd St. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful acts.

J. J. O'DONNELL CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 28, 2023. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to J. J. O'DONNELL CONSTRUCTION, LLC, 10 Factory Hollow Road, Valley Falls, New York 12185. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Senior News

Berlin Seniors

We will have a trip to Turning Stone Casino on August 14th. Pickup times and places to be announced. To reserve a place on the bus, please call Gerry French at 518-527-8102, or email grf12196@yahoo.com. The cost is \$5.

Grafton Merrymakers

On Thursday, August 10th, we have a bus trip planned, which departs the Grafton Senior Center at 8 am for Raquette Lake, where we'll board the WW Durant. Once aboard we'll enjoy a chef prepared buffet style luncheon, consisting of two meats (chicken, pork, or beef), a starch, vegetable, green salad, fresh fruit, baguettes, and dessert. The cost is \$50. Sign-up deadline is July 20th.

October 14th a fall foliage trip is planned to Cooperstown, including a 12-mile train journey on the Milford track along the Susquehanna River. Light refreshments are available for purchase or bring your own lunch, snacks, and beverage. The cost is \$25. For trips, checks can be made payable to the Grafton Merrymakers, and reservations can be made by calling Cathy Goyer at 518-279-3231.

Merry-makers dues are \$3 annually.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, is open Mondays from 9 am to noon and Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

July 18th - Eat smart demo at 11 am. Music in the park with Gone Gray at 1 pm.

Join us at the Grafton Summer Festival on July 22nd. The center will have make your own sundaes, popcorn, white elephant, and crafts available to purchase.

Come Join us the week of July 24th as we celebrate Christmas in July.

July 25th - Christmas basket bingo

July 27th - Movie and popcorn

Chair yoga is held Mondays and Fridays from 10 to 11 am. Cornhole every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am. Lunches are served Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Call 518-279-3413 to be added to the events or lunch list.

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

Card group daily at 10 am. Exercise group Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Corn hole Fridays at 10 am, bingo at 1 pm most Fridays. Grab and go meals Monday through Friday, from 11:30 am to noon. Congregate meals are served Monday through Friday at noon. Gym and library open daily. Van transportation available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For more information, contact the center at 518-686-7561.

On Wednesday, August 9th, there will be a bus trip to the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA for a lobster luncheon and show. Cost of the trip is \$99, and includes bus trip, prime rib or double lobster lunch, Elvis music, a stop at the bridge of flowers, and ice cream. The bus departs at 8:30 am from Tops, and returns at 6:30 pm. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to reserve your seat.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

The Lebanon Valley Seniors meet at 1 pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, at the New Lebanon firehouse. New members are always welcome. You do not need to be a resident of New Lebanon to join. Membership is just \$10 a year.

On July 21st we are having a cold covered dish with cake and ice cream to celebrate birthdays. If you are a member and would like to attend either of the above events, please email the address below and let us know what you'd like to bring.

On August 26th we are going to Silver Birches for a fall train ride and lunch. The cost is \$49 per person. If you'd like to attend, please email lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com.

All bus trips are open to New Lebanon residents 55 and over. You'll need to be a member to join us for non bus related events. For more information, call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Stephentown Seniors

Regular meetings are on 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.

Student Honors

Hudson Valley Community College

Spring 2023 President's List

Abigail Raymond of East Nassau
Zhike Xu of Buskirk
Brodie Smith of Averill Park
Jason Rosamilia of Averill Park
Havah Youngmann of Hoosick Falls
Brandon Watkins of Buskirk
Scott Gordon of Stephentown
Heather Vooris of East Nassau
Cale Bevis of Eagle Bridge
Tegan Wood of Hoosick Falls
Dominick Paradise of Averill Park
Jennifer Simpson of Hoosick Falls
Emily Shaffer of Poestenkill
Zara Cole of Averill Park
Madelyn Kasulinous of Hoosick Falls
Dylan Lambert of New Lebanon
Megan Kalbflieth of Hoosick Falls
Leonard White of Stephentown
Justin Hall of Berlin
Nickolas Handy of Buskirk
Logan Powell of Averill Park
Colleen Samler of Averill Park
Hannah Williams of Poestenkill
Madelaine Wiedl of Cambridge
Carolena O'Dell of Hoosick Falls
Nolan Rafferty of Valley Falls
Kevin Bryant of Averill Park
Christian Granger of Averill Park
Jorge Leon of Averill Park
Alexandra Janowski of Petersburg
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Oliver Eckler of Valley Falls
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Matthew Kluck of Petersburg
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Glory Fusco of Hoosick Falls
Hunter Winston of Averill Park
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Allison Hathaway of Hoosick Falls
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Brandon Taber of Eagle Bridge
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Bryan Watkins of Eagle Bridge
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Morgan McIntyre of Averill Park
Andrea Catone of Averill Park
Tristann Crandall of Cambridge
Marissa Vaughn of Valley Falls
Rosalie Presser of Buskirk
Anna Schiele of Buskirk

Spring 2023 Dean's List

Xavier Graham of Averill Park
Daniel Dalpe of Hoosick Falls
Aniyah Williams of Averill Park
Brandan Westfall of Averill Park
Justin Shorter of Berlin
Brandon Quick of Poestenkill
Avriana Davis of Averill Park
Kiley Danforth of New Lebanon
Mersadeys Fowler of Valley Falls
Sean Fagan of Poestenkill
Jacob Gallucci of Stephentown
Madisan Hunter of Valley Falls
Nicole Pyser of New Lebanon
Matthew Marks of Averill Park
Grant Conlee of Averill Park
Brittney Simpson of Averill Park
Colin Rescott of Averill Park
Lydia Munandi of Poestenkill
Lauren Meyer of Stephentown
Fredrick Adrion of Petersburg
Brody Mullen of Eagle Bridge
Natalie Grusczak of Averill Park
Aislinn Kaptanoglu of Cropseyville
Ethan Yonconish of Hoosick Falls
Jeremy Gress of Petersburg
Michael Angrisano of Averill Park
Olivia Kronau of Poestenkill
Logan Escobar of Averill Park
Kaelin Pogue of Poestenkill
Emily Rosenburg of Averill Park
Gabriel Straw of Cropseyville
Ethan Calhoun of Valley Falls
Isabel Solano of Cropseyville
Joseph Zwack of Stephentown
Lyric Kriner of Hoosick Falls
Avarie Taylor of Hoosick Falls
Shelby Engwer of Averill Park
Sophie Ericson of Stephentown
Nicholas Burdick of Averill Park
Hickory Whelan of Petersburg
Ashton Evans of Petersburg
Alexis Smith of Hoosick Falls
Sarah Holliday of Poestenkill
Emily Dorr of Averill Park
Colin Catlin of Averill Park
Jack Verardi of Averill Park
Benjamin Biittig of Averill Park
Sophia Condron of New Lebanon
Alysa Barton of Buskirk
Kara Dodge of Averill Park
Isaac Honsinger of Valley Falls
Rebecca Schaeffer of Melrose

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Sam Haita of Stephentown
Rosabell Plusch of Hoosick Falls

Le Moyne College

Spring 2023 Dean's List

Cayla Hungerford of Petersburg
Olivia Snell of Valley Falls
Emma White of Valley Falls
Caryn Zimmerman of Poestenkill

Castleton University Graduates

April Myers of Eagle Bridge
Sherman Trinkle of Cambridge

Clarkson University Graduates

Logan Bielawski of Averill Park
Dean Buttaci of Averill Park
Laura Wing of Averill Park
Rebekah Schaumann of East Nassau

Obituaries

Leonard F. Clapp Jr.

Berlin – Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Leonard F. Clapp, Jr., US Army, 75, died unexpectedly at home on June 13th, 2023. He was born on February 2nd, 1948 in Mamaroneck, NY, son of the late Leonard F. Clapp and H. Jean Platt Clapp.

Len retired after 22 years in the army in 1995. He served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany, and Hawaii. He had over 40 years in 2 fire departments; 28 years with Berlin Volunteer Fire Department and the rest with Pleasantville Fire Department. He worked as highway superintendent in Berlin and for the Water Departments in Berlin and Poestenkill. He was a member of the American Legion Post 937 and served as commander at the time of his death. He was a member of the Lions club in Pleasantville and also served as district governor.

He was the husband of Sharon A. (Weaver) Clapp; brother of Robert (Darcy) Clapp; and uncle to Christopher and Alyssa. He is also survived by his cousins and many good friends, especially a family from Long Island: Lou, Terry, and Tara. They accepted him with open arms into their family and they will miss him greatly.

Services were held in June as he was interred with honors in the Saratoga National Cemetery. Any donation in Len's memory can be made to the American Legion Post 937 at PO Box 427, Berlin, NY 12022.

June C. King

June Carol (Van Orman) King passed away on July 3rd, 2023 while bravely battling cancer. She was surrounded by generations of love. Although her life's journey came to a close in Arizona, she spent much of her life in the Northeast (Vermont, Minnesota, and Upstate NY).



She was born on June 21st, 1940, in Whitingham, VT. Daughter of parents Henry Carlton Van Orman Sr (1913-1981) and Lucy A Vose Van Orman (1917-2001). June was the beloved and sole remaining sister of Virginia, Lucille, and Henry (Hank) Jr. She is also predeceased by husband and soul mate Howard King (2015) and daughter Betsy Davendonis (2022). She is survived by son Vincent Harwood; daughter Kelly (Kevin) Kishbaugh; daughter from another mother Terry (Scott) Moseley; granddaughters Sara (Travis) Bentley, Emily (Ray) Duke, McKayla Davendonis; grandsons Clint Davendonis, Joseph (Tyler) Keller; great-grandchildren Karsyn, Ashton, Mattie, Silas, twins Austin and Beau; nephew Hank (Jess) Van Orman III; nieces Karin (Alan) Van Orman Lim, Lori (Martin) Whitman; and many other nieces and nephews and their families, as well as life-long friends.

June was a daddy's girl from the very beginning. She was delivered by her father in the Summer of 1940. She spent her early years growing up on a farm in a loving family where she developed a strong work ethic, something she would later pass on to her children. June valued loyalty, honesty, and authenticity. She will be remembered for many things, including her quick wit, infectious laugh, culinary skills, and love of music and dance.

At her request, there will be no calling hours or services.

June will be desperately missed by all those that she's left behind. Our hearts are so broken by this loss. She was one of a kind and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed.

May she rest in Eternal Peace wrapped in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Church News

Eagle Bridge United Methodist Church

The Eagle Bridge United Methodist Church will hold tag sales at the church every Wednesday and the first Saturday of the month through October, from 10 am to 1 pm. Donations of clothing and household goods are greatly appreciated. Please no furniture or large items.

First Baptist Church of Hoosick Falls

From Monday, July 17th, through Friday, July 21st, from 6:15 to 8:30 pm, the First Baptist Church of Hoosick Falls, 80 Main St, is hosting Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School. Children 4 years old through those who have completed sixth grade are welcome. For more information, please call the church office at 518-686-5779. Registration forms can be found outside the church, at the mailbox. The church website is www.firstbaptistchurchhf.com.

Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

Pantry hours are 3 to 5 pm, the last Thursday of the month.

Grafton Baptist Church

We offer a free breakfast every Thursday from 9 to 11 am. All are welcome.

Hope United Methodist Church

Hope United Methodist Church, 566 Brunswick Road, is looking for vendors for a tag and vendor sale on July 15th, from 10 am to 2 pm. Set-up will be mostly outside. For information, please call 518-779-2553.

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, closed on major holidays.

North Chatham United Methodist Church

The Clothing Barn at the North Chatham United Methodist Church, 4274 Rt. 203, hours are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, every Saturday through

the end of October. For more information, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website, northchathammethodistchurch.org.

Our Lady of the Snow

During the months of July and August, the Grafton Area Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Snow will be open Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm.

Petersburgh United Methodist Church

On Saturday, July 15th, from 9 am to 4 pm, the Petersburgh United Methodist Church, 12 Head of Lane Rd, will be having a rummage sale. There will be a \$1 bag sale from 2 to 4 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, soup, coffee, and soda will be available. For more information, please call 518-852-6576 or 518-495-6814.

Pittstown United Methodist Church

On Saturday, July 22nd from 4 to 6 pm, the Pittstown United Methodist Church, NY Rt. 7, will be having a take-out only chicken barbecue. The menu is a half chicken, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans, roll, and home-made pies. The cost is \$14 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children under 5 free. For reservations call Bev at 518-663-5607.

Zion's United Church of Christ of Taborton

Join us on Saturday, August 5th, at Zion's United Church of Christ of Taborton, 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, for our 114th annual summer festival and chicken barbecue.

Booths will be open from 11 am to 8 pm and music by Cannonball Express with Gloria & Punky will be from 5 to 8 pm. Games for both kids and adults include the fishpond, ring toss, milk bottles, duck float, and dart booths. Enjoy our fair food, fancy booth, and local crafters. Also, visit the 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 \$15, and will be served from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. For reservations, call Diane Hoffman at 674-2746 or text 518-649-5141.

Rensselaer County

Youth Food Preservation Workshops

Submitted by CCE of Rensselaer County

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County 4-H Development Program is holding two food preservation workshops for youth. Both workshops will be held at the Troy Senior Center, 1520 6th Ave. These workshops are for youth who are 8 years and older. There is a registration fee of \$10 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-members for each workshop. The

first workshop will be held on **Monday, July 17th, at 6 pm**, and youth will make a mixed fruit jam. The second workshop will be held on **Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6 pm**, and youth will be making dilly beans. Pre-registration is required, and registration will be limited. To register a youth, or for more information, please contact Eileen at emd32@cornell.edu.

Rabies Clinic

On **Saturday, August 19th**, the Rensselaer County Department of Health will hold a rabies clinic at the Department of Public Works Central Garage, 40 Orr St, Troy. Dogs and cats are welcome. Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a crate/carrier. To register, please visit the Health Department website. For more information, please call Kim Rivas at 518-270-2643.

Community Calendar

July 15, Saturday

HF Community Picnic & Family Fun Day, 10 am – 3 pm, free, Bennington Battlefield Site, Rt 67, Hoosick Falls, grills & picnic tables available, food & ice cream truck, Eric Buddington & friends to provide period music & teach dances, demonstrations, kids activities, guided tours, pit cooking, trolley rides

Basket Raffle Fundraiser, opens 10 am, drawing 1 pm, Cambridge Food Pantry, 59 South Park St, tickets available 7/12 – 7/14, times vary, do not need to be present to win, info: Linda at 518-677-3327 or June at 518-677-3576

NLCS Alumni Reunion, \$40 (cash bar), registration & appetizers 5–6 pm, buffet dinner to follow, Zucchini's Restaurant, 1331 North St, Pittsfield, registration deadline: 6/30

The Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues Band, 6 – 9 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, info: Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook page

Jacob Street Band & Community Potluck, doors 6:30/show 7 pm, \$5/ minors free, PVMCC, 71 Main St, Petersburg, refreshments, 50/50 raffle, 21+ BYOB

Harnessing Moon Phase Power Workshop, 7 pm, pay what you can, Braveheart Books & Bazaar, 874 SR 43, Stephentown, led by The Wicked Warrior Kassie Alnwick, register: 518-733-6856 or tinyurl.com/julywarrior

July 16, Sunday

Dyken Pond 50th Anniversary Celebration (Rescheduled), 11 am – 4:30 pm, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, guided kayak tour 11 am, birds of prey, The Matt Miracle Band 1:30 – 4:30 pm, dykenpond.org

Doug Banker Memorial Music In The Park, noon – 4 pm, free, Weisbuch Pavilion in Shatford Park, 170 Old Post Rd, New Lebanon, food & beverages for sale

July 17, Monday

Youth Food Preservation Workshop, 6 pm, 4-H members \$10, non-members \$15, ages 8+, Troy Senior Center, 1520 6th Ave, making mixed fruit jam, pre-registration required: Eileen at emd32@cornell.edu

July 19, Wednesday

Darlingside concert, 6 pm, free, Clark Art Institute Reflecting Pool area, bring picnic & seating, info: clarkart.edu/events

The Gilded Age Illustrated Lecture, 7 pm, free, Grafton Community Library, Grafton Historical Society presents RensCo & Troy City Historian Kathryn Sheehan

July 21, Friday

Bennington Battlefield Guided Tour, 4 – 5:30 pm, free, meets near upper lot under flagpole

July 22, Saturday

Grafton Summer Festival, 9 am – 3 pm, Town Park, Route 2, booths, vendors, music (Chris Rowe, Bards O' the Glen, Christina Reger), food, Balloon Girl Jenny, Giant Raffle, BBQ chicken noon – 2:30 for \$15, reservations encouraged: 518-421-5070, info/register as vendor/participant: 518-466-8555

Outdoor Yoga, 10 am & noon, \$10 suggested donation (benefits Mohawk Hudson Humane Society), Braveheart Books & Bazaar, 874 SR 43, Stephentown, led by Dacia Proper, bring mat & towel

July 23, Sunday

Weaponry in the Battle of Bennington, noon – 1 pm, free, Bennington Battlefield hilltop, interpreter David Pitlyk leads informal discussion, demonstrations

July 25, Tuesday

Catholic Charities Food Distribution, pickup begins 9:30 am, volunteers start 8:15, Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Ave, Troy, www.cccrda.org

July 28, Friday

Dr. Dolittle's World, 1 – 3 pm, free, Grafton Village Green (Roxborough Holdings if raining), David Engel presents program for all ages

Drive-in Movie Screening, 8:30 – 10 pm, free, grounds of Caretakers House, 30 Caretakers Rd, Hoosick Falls, PG & family friendly, BYO snacks, info: david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov

July 29, Saturday

The Bluz House Rockers, 6 – 9 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, info: Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook page

July 30, Sunday

Battle of Bennington Camp Cooking Demonstration, noon – 1pm, free, Bennington Battlefield lower parking lot picnic area, canceled if raining

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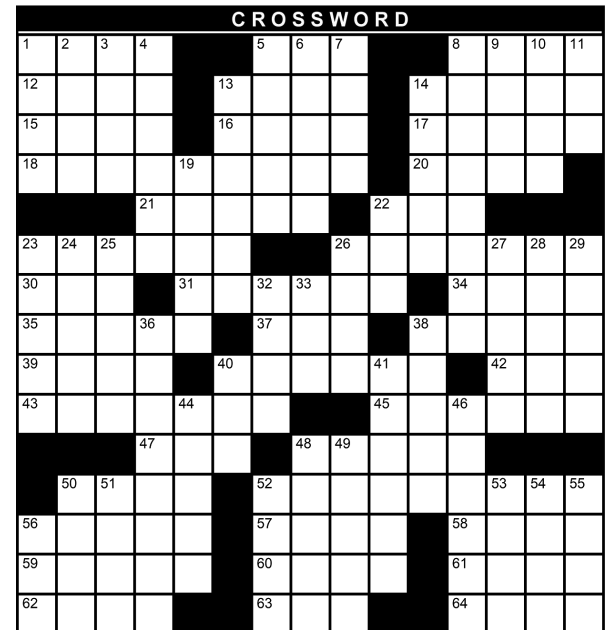
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- "Breakfast at Tiffany's" animal
- Songs for one
- What formica and biochemical have in common
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- Steinbeck's "East of ____"
- Golf shirt
- "Marmaduke" animal
- "Away & Back" animal
- Game "field"
- Slightly insane
- Casual top
- Vending machine
- Rocks, to a bartender
- Bowling prop
- Lush
- Trots and canters
- Broadcasting medium
- Inflammatory swelling
- Highland tongue
- Sock pattern
- Bring into play
- Go back over
- Theater passages
- Part of a cheer
- Lump of anything

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- Air quality concern
- Fibber
- Farm measure
- Sushi condiment
- Natural moth repellent
- To change, as in the U.S. Constitution
- Fork prong
- "Harry Potter" animal (2 words)
- Earthenware pot
- "Born Free" animal
- I in T.G.I.F.
- Administer diazepam
- When Cinderella wins
- Civil wrongs
- "Some Nights" band
- "Life of Pi" animal
- Close call
- Bank job
- Gossamer
- Cry like #5 Across
- Liquorice flavored herb
- Hues
- Backgammon predecessor
- "Babe" animal
- "Anchorman" and "The Wizard of Oz" animals
- Kundera's "Unbearable Lightness of ____"
- "That feels good!" exclamation
- Set in motion
- Like a go-getter bird
- Lies in ambush
- Wept
- It makes waste?
- Singular of #17 Across
- Home versus ____ game
- Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
- To perfection (3 words)
- Taj Mahal city
- As opposed to gross
- "Willard" animal



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