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HOOSICK FALLS

County Seeks to Purchase Property as Home for New Senior Center

Submitted by Rensselaer County and the Village of Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees

Rensselaer County is seeking to purchase property on State Route 22 in Hoosick as the new home for the county senior center in the Hoosick area, County Executive Steve McLaughlin and members of the County Legislature recently announced.

The county is seeking approval by the County Legislature to allow for the purchase of the former Dollar Tree store located at 21299 State Route 22. The county has been seeking to find a new location for the senior center as the Murphy Building owned by the county has become outdated.

The county has already opened a new county senior center in downtown Troy, including expanded access and more modern services and features. The county center in Troy was opened in April in City Station on Sixth Avenue and replaces the former senior center on Third Street.

The cost for the purchase of the Dollar Tree is set at \$575,000. A resolution to approve the purchase has been submitted to the County Legislature and could be considered at the August legislative meeting.

Rensselaer County would also move a DMV satellite service and mental health counseling services to the new location.

The current senior center is located in the county-owned John A. Murphy Building on Church Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls. The building was renovated for county use approximately 50 years ago, but structural issues have emerged that make improvement and further renovation for county use challenging.

"Rensselaer County has been exploring opportunities to find a new home for our community's seniors, and this building seems like a very good fit. Having visited the current senior center many times, I know that it has outlived its usefulness. The Dollar Tree building is in a good location, and will house other important services for our residents, like the satellite DMV," said Legislator Bruce Patire.

"Senior services are very important in Hoosick and we welcome the news the county plans to establish a new and more modern senior center in town. This will benefit our quality of life and senior services in the area," said Town of Hoosick Supervisor Mark Surdam.

However, the Village of Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees has raised concerns in a letter signed by the entire board and sent to Rensselaer County officials with the purpose of expressing the "representative views and concerns of Village resi-



The former Dollar Tree on State Route 22 in Hoosick Falls, which the county is seeking approval to purchase in order to convert it into a Senior Center, DMV satellite office, and mental health counseling services center. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

dents and leadership." It asks that "the Legislature not act on this plan at the August regular meeting, allowing for more thorough discussions and further planning to be completed regarding this potential move."

The county has stated it is committed to working with the Village of Hoosick Falls and the Town of Hoosick to find new uses for the property.

The full letter sent by the Board of Trustees can be read by visiting <https://www.villageofhoosick-falls.com/Media/PDF/2023-07-28MurphyBuildingLetter.pdf>.

School Supply Drive

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BRUNSWICK

Annual Wounded Vet Run

Courtesy of Rensselaer County and Brunswick Harley-Davidson

A tradition was continued loudly on the afternoon of Saturday, July 29th, with the annual Upstate New York Wounded Vet run leaving from the Brunswick Harley-Davidson. The run this year brought together Harleys and other bikes to benefit Rensselaer County native Marissa Stock, who fought bravely in the War on Terror before she was seriously wounded. Today, Marissa continues to inspire many with her story and actions. Veteran Service Agency Director Kevin Miller, riders from all over the area, and elected officials gathered for the annual event.

Thanks to all riders and organizers for their work, and for showing that Rensselaer County never forgets our veterans and veteran families.

Marissa Stock (second from left) at the annual Upstate New York Wounded Vet Run, on Saturday, July 29th. Photo courtesy of Brunswick Harley-Davidson.



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BERLIN CSD

New Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Submitted by BCS Communications



Mr. Tom Olsen
BCSD Director of
Pupil Personnel Services



New BCSD Director of Pupil Personnel Services Tom Olsen. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

The Berlin Central School District (BCSD) welcomes Mr. Tom Olsen to its Administrative Team. Mr. Olsen joins BCSD as the new Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

Mr. Olsen has had a busy month at BCSD, working alongside the Summer Academy staff and attending administrative meetings as well as Board of Education meetings. It has been a wonderful opportunity for Mr. Olsen to learn as much as he can about the district as he prepares for the coming 2023-2024 school year.

Please take a moment to welcome Mr. Olsen to the Mountaineer Community and learn more about him in his own words below.

Hello Mountaineers,

My name is Tom Olsen, and I am the new Pupil Personnel Services Director. I wanted to take a moment to formally introduce myself to you all and share a bit about my background. I grew up on Long Island, where much of my family still lives, and went to Marist College in Poughkeepsie for my undergraduate degree in psychology and graduate degree in school psychology. While pursuing my graduate degree, I worked in Marist's IT department.

After graduating, I worked as a K-12 school psychologist and CSE/CPSE/504 chairperson at Jefferson Central School District (JCSD). JCSD is among the smallest school districts in the state, with fewer than 200 students enrolled K-12. I had the opportunity to serve in a variety of roles, because the smaller the district, the more "hats" one must wear. I was able to get involved in just about everything you could think of, from scheduling to finances to field

trips and everything in between.

Next, I worked as a school psychologist and CSE chairperson at Altmar-Parish-Williamstown (APW) school district. While quite a bit larger than JCSD, APW was still a small, rural school district. I, again, found as many ways to get involved as I could to help the district grow, create more opportunities and supports for students, and make APW the best place it could be! It was this love of contributing to school and district growth that led me to pursue my CAS in Educational Leadership through SUNY Oswego to become an administrator.

Growing up on Long Island, I never could have anticipated my love of small, rural districts. However, I have grown to love the strong community focus and desire to go above and beyond to provide the very best for students that I associate with these districts – districts like Berlin. It is this love and my desire to help schools and districts grow that brought me here to Berlin and the PPS Director role.

I am so excited to get to know you all! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have ideas, suggestions, or feedback so we can all work together, as a community, to make Berlin the very best that it can be.

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STEPHENTOWN

Fire Department Car Show

The Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is happening **Saturday, August 19th, from 10 am to 2 pm**, at the Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Hall Road. There will be antique autos, tractors, and fire trucks, along with classic cars and hot rods. We'll have food, vendors, and raffles. The entry fee for vehicles is \$15. Door prizes and trophies will be awarded. Vendors are also welcome; tables are available for \$20. Walk-ins and spectators enter for free, but a donation is suggested.

Interested in reserving a vendor table at the car show? Please email stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com. The rain date is Sunday, August 20th.

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:
August 10th - Portraits of Pets and People
August 17th - Storytelling through Photography
August 24th - Name that Topic—Open Discussion of What Interests You

There will be a party and contest at the end of summer. Contact berlinlibraryphotos@gmail.com to register or ask questions. Walk-ins are invited. Changes, if any, will be posted to our Facebook page and website.



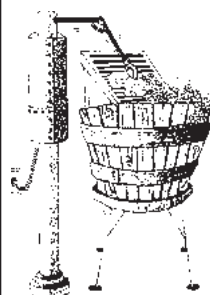
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Many Thanks to Many Folks

Thank you to all who attended the entertaining **Doctor Doolittle's World** program last Friday. Thanks also to the Grafton Community Library, the Town of Grafton Youth Department, and the Everett Wager Senior Center for hosting the event. Great fun was had by all, and we were grateful for the cool respite from the hot weather.

We are also thankful for the community support in purchasing the t-shirts and hoodies to help raise funds for our children's programming. This is an ongoing fundraiser and we will gladly take orders for the items you want.

Many thanks to the UHLS for the **36er Expedition** and the multitude of visitors and patrons who trekked out to explore our library. The participation was superb and it was an exciting and very successful adventure.

Storytime will meet Tuesday, August 8th, at 10:30 am. The Summer Reading Program continues through August 15th, so be sure to keep logging in your reading times.

BERLIN CSD

Transportation Orientation

Courtesy of BCSD

Please join the Berlin Central School District (BCSD) Transportation Department on **August 22nd** for its annual Transportation Orientation for pre-k and kindergarteners. The event will be held at the Berlin School District bus garage, 7 School Bus Lane. Students can learn how to get on and off the bus, buckle seat belts, cross the street, sit properly on the bus, and participate in a bus drill.

For more information, please reach out to BCSD Transportation Dispatcher Layla Davis at 518-658-2812 or ldavis@berlincentral.org.

BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Summer Reading

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 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

BERLIN FOOD CLOSET

Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program of the Berlin Community Food Closet is in full swing. 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 MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 am

New Residents Welcome Reception

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.

PETERSBURGH

Clothing Exchange and School Supply Giveaway

Courtesy of the PVMCC

On **Saturday, August 5th, from 9 am to 2 pm**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center (PVMCC), 71 Main St, there will be a clothing exchange and school supply giveaway to help Petersburg Elementary students get ready for the school season. Clothing donations for elementary-age children can be dropped off outside the veterans hall any time before August 4th. Donations should be in good condition and clean.

STEPHENTOWN

Art Guild Hosts Acrylic Workshop

Stephentown Art Guild has partnered with Woodlife Farm Market in New Lebanon to host an outdoor acrylic workshop taught by Stephentown artist Mark LaRiviere.

Participants will join Mark on the bucolic trails of Woodlife Farm Market, 36 Old Route 20, New Lebanon, for a three hour workshop painting acrylic landscapes.

The workshop will take place on **Saturday,**

STEPHENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 4th annual car wash to benefit the Stephentown Historical Society on **Sunday, August 13th**, will run from 11 am to 3 pm, at the New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 NY Route 22. For a mere \$20, you will get your car washed (\$10) and dried by hand (\$5), as well as 6 raffle tickets (\$5) for a chance to win half of a 50/50 raffle. In addition, you will find various historical albums, our new line of "Only Stephentown on Earth" t-shirts, and other historical society merchandise and memorabilia.

The event includes the Stephentown Federated Church's tent, where the Son-Shiners will be holding their annual garden and bake sale to benefit the Stephentown Federated Church. You'll find freshly baked goodies like cookies, cupcakes, and banana bread, as well as fresh vegetables picked from local gardens.

In the case of inclement weather, the rain date will be the following Sunday, August 20th.

Wally Stock will present From the Record to the Stephentown Historical Society on **Sunday, August 6th, at 2 pm**, at the Heritage Center, 4 Staples Road. Stock, who has an enthusiastic appreciation for the music recorded in the early years of the industry, has amassed a collection of recordings from 1890 into the 1920s. He will play disc recordings on a 1907 Victor Model V talking machine with an external horn speaker, presenting a sampling from that era that will let you hear what your great-grandparents might have listened or danced to. Disc recordings began in 1895 and became widely popular by the early 1900s.

Come and hear some songs, dance tunes, and comedy from over a century ago. The event is free and open to the public. The building is accessible. For directions, please call 518-339-6485.

STEPHENTOWN

Repairs Continue After Dam Break

Courtesy of Rensselaer County



Work continues to repair Garfield Rd after last week's dam break. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

A little over a week ago, a dam failure on private property damaged sections of County Route 26, Garfield Road, in Stephentown. On Monday, July 31st, traffic was allowed back on the road, and preparations are being made for paving and other improvements.

Central County

GRAFTON

Giant Raffle and Festival a Great Success

Submitted by Our Lady of the Snow

Our Lady of the Snow (OLS) would like to thank all our sponsors, parish members, the Snowmobile Club, the Town of Grafton, and folks that participated in the Giant Raffle and Festival; another great year. Here is a list of all the businesses that donated to the raffle: Duncan's Dairy Bar, Ted's Fish Fry, Harley Davidson, Planet Fitness, Advanced Auto, Fresh Market, Paesan's Pizza, Grafton Peace Pagoda, Bella Napoli, Hoosick Street Beverage, Alexis Diner, Hallmark, Creative Custom Woodcraft, RJ Valente, L.D. Forest Products, Hair or There, Home Depot, Grafton Town Store, Ronnie's Cycle Sales, O'Reilly's Auto, Midas, Bennington Liquor, Hannaford, Chili's, Auto Zone, Country View Diner, Burger King, Pet Supply, Family Footwear, Fantastic Sams, Starbucks, Sports Clips, 5 Guys, DinerTime, Home Outlet, Cape Delicious, Bud's Coffee, Stewart's, Parishioners of OLS, and our many friends. Thank you again for a very successful Grafton Town OLS Festival.

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Wednesday, August 16th, from 8 to 9 am and Thursday, August 24th, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm 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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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 PEACE PAGODA

Hiroshima Nagasaki Day

Saturday, August 5th, at 6:30 pm, there will be a walk from Grafton Town Square to the Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Road, Petersburg. After the 4.3 mile walk there will be an 8 pm program of peace in front of the pagoda. This is part of Hiroshima Nagasaki Day, and the 78th Commemoration ceremony remembering those lost to nuclear war.

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“African American Soldiers in the American Revolution”

On **Wednesday, August 16th, at 7 pm**, at the Grafton Town Hall, the Grafton Historical Society will present Jeanette Folger with an illustrated talk, “African American Soldiers in the American Revolution.” Take a look back at how African Americans supported the Colonists’ search for independence and liberty while hoping for their own. Focus will end with a spotlight on an Albany businessman. Folger is a high school social studies teacher and historian from Bethlehem. She enjoys research and genealogy as well as presenting living history to the public. She has given presentations to the DAR, MOAA, and other historical associations. This program is free, and the building is accessible.

BRUNSWICK

Vendors Wanted for Annual Tag Sale

Brunswick Historical Society, 605 Brunswick Rd, Eagle Mills, is looking for vendors for our annual tag sale on **September 23rd**, rain or shine. We will be offering a limited number of spaces for free. Don't miss out; sign up now. For more information, contact Tracy at 518-279-3020 or president@bhs-ny.org.

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Central County

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Clement Memorial Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Gwendolyn Jamison, the winner of this year’s \$1,000 Clement Memorial Scholarship. Gwen has been spending her summer working at the Poestenkill-Sand Lake Summer Camp, but she will soon be heading to Bard College where she will be majoring in chemistry. We wish her moles of success. Photo courtesy of the Poestenkill Library.

Storytime
Every Friday at 10:15 am

Lego Club
Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6:30 pm

Check It Out Book Club
Thursday, August 3rd, at 6 pm
We’ll be discussing *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain.

Art and a Story: Edward the Emu
Wednesday, August 9th, at 4:30 pm

Dominoes Chain Reaction Challenge
Thursday, August 10th, from 3 to 5 pm

Watercolor Skylines: Venice
Tuesday, August 15th, at 3 pm
Registration appreciated.

Make Your Own Terrarium
Wednesday, August 16th, at 6 pm
Registration required.

Great (Big) Games
Thursday, August 17th, from 3 to 6 pm

Family Tie Dye Day
Saturday, August 19th, from 11 am to 12:30 pm
With Kona Ice.

Mini Musicians
Monday, August 21st, at 11 am
Registration appreciated.

Teen and Adult Diamond Art Flower and Butterfly Stickers
Wednesday, August 23rd, at 6 pm
Registration required.

Author Visit: Jennifer Dugan
Thursday, August 24th, at 6 pm
Registration appreciated. Please email events@PoestenkillLibrary.org to reserve your seat.

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

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Food Pantry Drop-Off
Non-perishable, not expired food donations can be dropped off. Please don’t leave items outside.

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

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.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Bridge Club
Mondays at 1 pm
Must have basic knowledge of the game to join.

Storytime
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am
Geared toward ages 5 and under, but all are welcome.

Knitting Circle
Thursdays at 1 pm • Bring your own project.

Art Journal Club
The last Saturday of the month, from 4 to 5:45 pm

Kids Dance Class
Saturday, August 12th, at 10:30 am
With Miss Tori. Geared toward ages 2 to 6, but all ages are welcome.

Kitchen Herbs
Tuesday, August 8th, at 3 pm
Myth, magic, folklore, and uses, with Janis Falion.

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 Reading Program
All Together Now Summer Reading Program
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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.

Live Action Role Play
Saturday, August 5th, from 10 am to 4 pm
Participate in a fun day of fantasy. Come dressed as a character for role play. Work on character development, combat practice, and prop creation before the role-playing begins. For ages thirteen and up.

Tasty Tuesdays
Through August 15th, at 3 pm

Crafty Wednesdays
Through August 16th, at 9:30 am

Fun Fridays
Through August 18th, at 3 pm

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

HACA Food Pantry Struggles to Meet Increased Demand

The Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA), 26 John St, served the local community through the pandemic, but the mission is even more challenging now as the organization faces a steep increase in demand for its food pantry and other services. This is attributed to the increases in need from inflation and supply chain issues hitting the economy at the same time. Requests for help soared more than 50% in June compared to a year earlier. So far in 2023, HACA has served 41% more people than for the same period in 2022.

The nonprofit has spent 83% more so far this year in food purchased from the Regional Food Bank that was previously augmented by grants, donations, or commodities before and during the pandemic. This is an increase of over \$12,500 so far, with the Holiday Box program fast approaching.

It's natural that the first thing anyone thinks to donate to a food bank is food, but toiletries and hygiene products are also extremely important. Alongside the standard food parcel, the HACA Pantry provides other essential non-food items to adults and children in crisis, such as personal care, cleaning, and paper products.



The Hoosick Area Church Association Food Pantry.
Photo courtesy of Dianne Hosterman.

How you can help:

- Donate funds, food, and toiletries.
- Drop off produce from your home garden or other food products at the pantry during the hours listed below.
- Mail donations to Hoosick Area Church Association, 26 John St, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090.
- Donate products in the collection basket in TOPS.
- Host a collection at your school, church, or business.

Food Pantry hours are Mondays and Fridays from 10 am to noon, and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm. For more information, please call 518-686-5163, email hacainc12090@gmail.com, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/hoosickhaca>.

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On **Wednesday, August 16th, at 7 pm**, the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum, 12 Broad St, will present its August program. Free tours of the museum will be available from 6 to 7 pm.

Robert Wright will be the presenter. The program is free, but donations are welcome. The museum is open from 1 to 4 pm on Fridays and Saturdays or by appointment, and is accessible.

Ice Cream Social

The members of the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum, 12 Broad St, are extending an invitation to their Ice Cream Social on **Saturday, August 5th, from 1 to 3 pm**, rain or shine. Live music and a short presentation on yesterday's soda fountains will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$10 per person, at the door, and seating is limited so don't delay. All funds raised go to the restoration and preservation of the Museum. A prize will be awarded for the most festively dressed period costume in attendance. You may also tour the Museum for free following the event.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series

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

The Shannon Roy Band

Saturday, August 5th

The Bluz House Rockers

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*.

BENNINGTON

Pickleball Tournament

On **Saturday, September 23rd**, Bennington County Meals on Wheels will be hosting their second annual Pickleball Tournament at The Paradise Inn, on the courts behind the Inn. The entry fee is \$40 per person. Free lunch will be served for players from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome.

The morning start time will be 9 am, and the afternoon start time will be 1 pm. All proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels serving all towns in Bennington County. Our mission helps older Vermonters lead happy, healthy, and independent lives, by providing nutritious home-delivered and congregate meals. Entry forms available at Meals on Wheels. For more information, please call 802-442-8012 ext. 1.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

“Voices of the Fallen”

On *Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th*, the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield, in association with Bennington Community Theatre, will present “Voices of the Fallen” at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, Rt. 67. Three performances will be presented each day.

“Voices of the Fallen” is a theatrical and historical experience grounded in research. Historically dressed actors will bring to life people from both sides of the conflict who lost their lives at the Battle of Bennington, giving voice to those who did not live to tell their stories.

The program is directed by Ingrid Madelayne, and written by Phil Holland, Ingrid Madelayne, and Peter



Evan Pringle, an actor in “Voices of the Fallen,” playing Nathan Clark, Jr. Photo courtesy of Ingrid Madelayne.

Schaaphok.

Performances will be offered at 2:30, 4, and 6:30 pm each day. Groups of 20 audience members will be guided from one historical character to the next. Guests should be prepared to walk. Some chairs and parasols will be available. Each tour lasts under an hour.

These performances are rain or shine. In case of heavy rain, guests will gather indoors near 30 Caretakers Road. Space is limited. Tickets are \$15 and available via the Bennington Performing Arts Center, www.bpacvt.org. For more information, call 518-860-9094.

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.

Knitting and Crochet Club

Tuesday, August 8th, 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, August 8th, 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.

Spice Club

Tuesday, August 8th, at 1 pm

Create a dish inspired by a prompt, then meet at the library every 2 weeks to share your cooking adventures. Bring your dish if you can. This week's prompt is: anything citrus.

Between the Covers Book Club

Tuesday, August 8th, at 5:30 pm

This month's title is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

Grades K-12 Mini Book Making

Friday, August 11th, at 1 pm

All Together Now: Summer Reading. Join us at the library to create your own miniature book.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Summer Science Program Goes Underground

Courtesy of HFCSD

On Wednesday, July 26th, the Summer Science Program went deep underground, almost 200 feet, to Howe Caverns. We had a tour guide lead us through the caverns, including the Winding Way and the Titan's Temple. It was an awesome time.

The Hoosick Falls Summer Science Program at Howe Caverns. Photo courtesy of HFCSD.



HOOSICK

Commemoration and Tours to Mark Battle Anniversary

A commemoration marking the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington will take place on *Wednes-*

day, August 16th, at 7 pm, at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, NY-67. Speakers from the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield will deliver brief remarks before a wreath laying and artillery salute.

The weekend prior, on *August 12th and 13th*, guided tours will be offered on the hour from 11 am to 4 pm. This year marks the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington. This important battle was the turning point of the Saratoga Campaign, itself the turning point of the Revolutionary War.

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HOOSICK FALLS ARMORY

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.

Community Band Concerts

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.

New Lebanon & Surrounding Areas

NEW LEBANON JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Courtesy of NLCSD

High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Landon Chuck
Vincenza Deschamps
Aidan Dus
Levi Giumarra
Julian Houghtling
Grace Kalisz
Ethan Lawless
Ruby Lepage
Beckett Munsinger
Brady Munsinger
Kioi Muturi
Cody Ozga
Loralie Spears
Ariel Thomas
Conner Wills

8th Grade

Wyatt Brixius
Natalie Broderick
Finn Buckenroth
Sukhleen Kaur
Ava Murray
Neema Muturi
Vivienne Powers
Madison Prusky
Max Redfern
Cadence Ward
Holly White
Ryan Wu
Abigail Zimmerman
Joseph Zvirzdin

9th Grade

Eben Donohue
Autumn Doslop-Land
Fabian Gomez
Logan Horton
Emily Poulter
Haven Ramos
Blake Rogers
Lance Schroder
Jordan Sotek
Vincent Wu

10th Grade

Mikel Chinchetru
Aviannah Fernandez
Alexandra Pierce
Samantha Pierce
Natchakornpawee
Thiraiwiriya
Mary Madeleine York

11th Grade

Elizabeth Bruce
London Exley
Ciarra Jager
Gabriel Kalisz
Madison Long
Caden Munsinger
Tallulah Powers
Alyssa Race
Riley Robertson

Sage Rogers

Dua Sadiq
Allison Slater

12th Grade

Lora Acquario
Jason Allgood
Liam Buckenroth
Zoey Cahill
Korry Cripps
Olivia Goodermote-
Cummings
Elliot O'Connor
Jasmine Scalise
Taylor Sears
Abigail Seyerlein
Olivia Smith
Alexandra Sotek
Kaitlynn Spencer
Lindsay Tompkins
Destiny Wagner

Honor Roll

7th Grade

Aarianna DeGross
Jackson Glaski
Desmin Hitchcock
Jude Losaw
Mikailyn Shuhart
Corbin Southard
Maddox Southard

8th Grade

Richard Bachner II
Preston Besemer
Alexandrea Celis
Asia Denué
Jolie Garcia
Carmyn Kam-Walton
Jillian McGivern
Jacob Olin
Julia Stickles

9th Grade

Maddisyn Kreutziger
Anna Lawless
Michael Ligotti
Ava Long
Kiernan Tompkins

10th Grade

Srey Meas Chin
Felicity Murray
Hannah Scalise
Claudia Stickles

11th Grade

Trinity Burgess
Madison Chubb
Peyton Coumbes
Logan Hendrick
Alexander Tamas

12th Grade

Cassidy Lottey
Braydan McMillan

Music in the Park Rescheduled:

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, August 6th, 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

Town Picnic and Music in the Park

The New Lebanon Town Picnic and Music in the Park, an afternoon of free food and live music from the Town of New Lebanon and local donors, will be held **Sunday, August 20th, from noon to 4 pm** at the Shatford Park Weisbuch Pavilion.

There will be free hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, and soft drinks. Beer and wine will also be for sale. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Tech Talks

Fridays by appointment

Learn to Play Mahjong

Saturdays at 11 am

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

Linda Worster Online

Friday, August 4th, at 6:30

Login details will be posted to the library website the afternoon of the concert.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, August 6th, at 11 am

We will be discussing *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel.

Felted Axolotl

Thursday, August 10th, at 1:30

For teens and tweens.

Summer Reading Wrap Party: Life Sized Candyland

Friday, August 11th, at 1:30 pm

Outdoor Concert: Singalong with the Echoes

Friday, August 11th, at 6 pm

Healthcare Consortium Representative

Thursday, August 17th, at 1 pm

Make It and Take It Craft Meetup for Adults

Thursday, August 17th,
at 6:30 pm

Community Film Night

Thursday, August 31st,
at 5:30 pm

For more info
or to register for
programs, please visit
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NEW LEBANON

Annual School Supply Drive

Lebanon Valley Community Corporation (LVCC), a newly formed 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity organization, fosters the community and economic well-being of the Town of New Lebanon, its residents, and its neighbors.

The LVCC, together with the Unity Lodge No. 9 F. & A.M. Valatie NY, is sponsoring the Annual School Supply Drive. All proceeds will go towards purchasing supplies for children in the New Lebanon and Ichabod Crane Central School Districts.

School supplies can be placed in boxes located at:

Maverick's New Lebanon
New Lebanon Post Office
New Lebanon Library
New Lebanon Town Hall
Unity No. 9 F & A.M. Lodge, Valatie
KJ's Gymnastics, Valatie

Suggested supplies are pocket folders, pens and pencils, spiral notebooks, sketchbooks, crayons, colored pencils, and dry erase markers.

To make a tax-deductible monetary donation, visit our GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/679b9576>. Thank you for your generous and continued support. The donation deadline is Sunday, August 27th.

For more information or any questions, please email erminia@lebanonvalleycc.org.

Think Global: Act Locally

“Think Global: Act Locally, Living As If All Life Mattered,” a free event to inform, educate, and promote a sustainable future, will take place **Sunday, August 6th, from noon to 5 pm**, at The Inn at Shaker Mill Falls, 40 Cherry Lane. The event is sponsored by the Center for Regenerative Ecological Education and Enterprise Development (CREEED), New Lebanon's Climate Smart Task Force, and Abode Farm CSA, and subject matter will include ecological and environmental initiatives in the Hudson Valley, permaculture explained, agraforest tour, and organic gardening composting demonstrations. Healthy light refreshments will be available. Please RSVP to Michael or Chuck at contact@creeed.info.



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Hot Weather Safety Tips
for Families Facing Dementia

Submitted by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York

As temperatures rise, extreme heat can have a significant impact on everyone's safety, but can be especially stressful and confusing for individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Alzheimer's disease causes a number of changes in the brain and body that may affect one's safety, including changes in sensitivity to temperatures.

Today, there are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease, including 410,000 in New York. Taking measures to plan ahead for weather changes, like extreme heat, can prevent injuries and help a person with dementia feel more relaxed and less overwhelmed.

"People living with Alzheimer's and other dementia can be vulnerable during extreme weather because their judgment may be impaired and they may be unable to communicate discomfort," said Elizabeth Smith-Boivin, executive director for the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York Chapter. "It's really important to take extra precautions with these individuals when there is extreme heat or other excessive weather conditions."

Having a plan for extreme weather can help a person with dementia feel more relaxed and less overwhelmed. The Alzheimer's Association offers the following tips for caregivers:

Stay informed - Turn on weather alerts on your mobile device and check local forecasts. Remember that humidity and air quality are also important to monitor during summer months, not

just temperature.

Know the signs of heat illness - The National Institutes of Health's Hot Weather Safety for Older Adults guide outlines types of heat illness, ranging from sunburn to heat stroke, and outlines signs of each. Dizziness, racing pulse, and confusion are some common signs that a person needs help. Also note that people taking diuretics, sedatives, or certain heart medication may not sweat much, but could still be overheating.

Stay hydrated - Ensure your loved one is drinking plenty of water, electrolyte beverages, or juice, and avoiding drinks with caffeine and alcohol. Dehydration may be difficult to notice in a person living with Alzheimer's, since they may not be able to share their symptoms. Your best option is to focus on good hydration throughout the day.

Stay indoors and out of the sun - Keep individuals cool by using air conditioning at home or going somewhere cool, such as a senior center or shopping mall. If you must go outside, be sure the person with Alzheimer's is wearing loose, light clothing, a hat, and sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, and limit their time in the sun as much as possible.

Prepare for behavioral challenges - Research shows that heat can increase agitation and confusion in people with dementia. Try to remove behavioral triggers by addressing the person's physical needs related to the heat, then tending to their emotional needs.

For additional tips, call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Revitalizing the Little Hoosick
Watershed Association

Submitted by Megan Myers

With the support of Rensselaer County Legislator Bruce Patire, the Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District (RCSWCD), and the Homewaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 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.

The LHWA has been dormant for several years, and this meeting notice has been mailed to former LHWA members, to their last known addresses, requesting their attendance to the meeting to help revive the LHWA. Any local citizens with an interest in the LHWA are encour-

aged to attend this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the role of the association, reestablish partnerships, and explore new partnerships and members that will develop interest in 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.

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.

Medicaid Telehealth
Coverage Extended

Submitted by the NYSDOH

The New York State Department of Health has announced that New York State Medicaid will continue to provide comprehensive coverage of telehealth through December 31st, 2024. Telehealth services, or the use of electronic information and communication technologies to deliver health care to patients at a distance, expanded dramatically during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE).

In New York State, telehealth has become a widely accepted alternative to in-person care for Medicaid members. Medicaid requires providers to offer in-person care, with the option of adding telehealth to their practice if it is within the scope and appropriate for their services, so that patients can choose between the two modes of care.

Prior to the PHE, Medicaid covered some telehealth services, including audio-visual, store-and-forward, and remote patient monitoring at certain facilities. During the PHE, this list was expanded to include over-the-phone care.

Following the PHE, Medicaid has added virtual patient education and virtual check-in and anticipates including eConsults in the future. Medicaid also expanded the eligible providers who can offer telehealth services.

When used appropriately, telehealth can improve consumer health, reduce provider costs, and make access to care more equitable, particularly for medically underserved communities. Last year, the state Medicaid program conducted a survey about telehealth preferences that found a vast majority of the New Yorkers had used telehealth during the past two years.

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Helping Veterans and Low Income Families Access Healthy Foods

Submitted by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets has announced several programs that are available to help low income families, veterans, service members, and older adults purchase fresh, healthy foods at local farmers' markets through the Department's Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) and FreshConnect Checks Program. New York State has over 700 farmers' markets, farm stands, and mobile markets participating in the FMNP and FreshConnect Checks programs.

Consumers who are eligible are provided with coupons to use for fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers' markets, farm stands, and mobile markets in the state. If you are a low income older adult age 60 or older, or an individual enrolled in WIC, living in New York State, you may be eligible to receive coupons. Older adults must contact their local county Office for the Aging for more information on where to receive Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Pro-

gram (SFMNP) coupons. Individuals enrolled in WIC may contact their WIC clinic to ask how they can get coupons.

The FreshConnect Fresh2You initiative now provides eligible New Yorkers with a dollar-for-dollar match of up to \$50 per day at participating farmers' markets. To learn more about the Department's farmers' market programs or to find a market near you, visit <https://agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets>.

Sports & Outdoor Activities

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Movie Night

Saturday, August 5th, from 8 to 9:30 pm

Join us for a free movie on Long Pond beach, weather permitting. Check out our 16' big screen under Grafton's big sky. The movie is kid-friendly and PG-rated, so bring the whole family. Be sure to bring a blanket. No registration.

Sunset Paddle

Sunday, August 6th, from 7 to 8:30 pm

This experience is perfect for youth and adults with little or abundant watercraft skills. No equipment necessary. \$10 per person with kayak rental, \$5 per person if you bring your own. Please let us know if you need a kayak. For ages 16 and up.

Summer Beach Program:

Slithering Snakes

Thursday, August 10th, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Come and visit us at the Conklin Program Tent on Long Pond Beach. We will be discussing snakes. We will also be joined by a special guest, Spaghetti the ball python, who is one of Grafton Lakes State Park's animal ambassadors. No registration.

Star Story Time

Friday, August 11th, from 6:30 to 8 pm

Come out and join environmental educator Riley for a campfire talk to learn about our constellations. There is no fee for this program! S'mores provided. Pre-register now as space is limited. For ages 6 and up.

Star Party

Friday, August 11th, from 8 pm to Midnight

The Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will have telescopes to give you a tour of the night sky during this free program held at the Deerfield Pavilion. Enter via main entrance and follow signs. Please drive slowly in the park at night. No registration.

Yoga on the Beach

Saturday, August 12th, from 9:30 to 10:30 am

Yoga on Long Pond Beach with instructor Rebekah Magin. \$5 per person.

Run for the Roses

Sunday, August 13th, at 9 am

Join us for our annual 5k event benefiting the Grafton Community Library. 5k starts at 9 am, Kids Fun Run at 10 am. Refreshments and awards will be available after the race. To sign up, please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Grafton/GraftonRunfortheRoses5K>. Kids Fun Run is \$10, and the 5K is \$25 for pre-registration, \$30 day of. Registration is online only at this time.

Inconspicuous Insects

Saturday, August 19th, from noon to 1:30 pm

Join staff entomologist Michael to learn some tricks for catching and identifying the insects all around you. For ages 8 and up.

Summer Beach Program: Animal Tracks

Sunday, August 20th, from 3:15 to 4 pm

Join us for this talk at the Conklin Program Tent

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

on the north side of Long Pond Beach. This free program will include information about local wildlife including activities about animal tracks.

Trail Trek

Wednesday, August 23rd, from 1 to 2:30 pm

Join one of our environmental educators for a family-friendly guided hike on one of the park's many trails. Grafton Lakes State Park is a very rocky environment, so plan for trails with a lot of uneven terrain.

Gardening Day

Saturday, August 26th, from 9 am to noon

Come join us for a relaxing morning of gardening. Pull weeds and beautify the garden beds around the Welcome Center. All are welcome to join. Enjoy the rest of the day at the park on us, no entrance fee for volunteers.

Trail Work Day

Saturday, August 26th, from 1 to 4 pm

For this Trail Work Day, we will be helping to build a boardwalk on Long Pond over a wet section of trail. Enjoy the park for free in the afternoon afterwards. For ages 16 and up.

International Bat Night:

Kids Campfire Chat

Sunday, August 27th, from 4:30 to 6 pm

Bring the whole family for this campfire chat to learn about the world's only flying mammal. There are over 1,400 species of bats around the world, making up 1/4 of all mammals. This program will get kids excited about all the weird and unbelievable adaptations bats have. S'mores will be provided. Open to all ages. \$5 per person.

International Bat Night: Bat Walk

Sunday, August 27th, from 6:45 to 8:15 pm

These amazing creatures dive, barrel roll, and turn at incredibly sharp angles to catch bugs. Across the world, they come in many different colors and some even fish. Join us on this walk around dusk to see these super flyers and learn about local bats, as well as those worldwide. For ages 7 and up. \$5 per person.

Full Moon Paddle

Tuesday, August 29th, from 7:30 to 9 pm

This experience is perfect for adults with little or abundant watercraft skills. No equipment necessary. \$10 per person with kayak, \$5 per person if you bring your own. Please let us know if you need a kayak. Tandem kayaks available. Headlamp and registration required.

History Walk

Wednesday, August 30th, from 5 to 6:30 pm

Join environmental educator Riley for a historical walk around the water tower trail. Expect roots and rocks. Pre-register now as space is limited. For ages 7 and up.

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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Sports & Outdoors

Senior News

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

League Leaders

Eddie Powers and longtime playing partner Leon Rosko have won 5 straight weeks. They have catapulted not only into first place in Division 1 for the second half, but have the most overall points of any team in the league. Keith Shannon and Jeff Stevens currently sit at second place. They currently have the 2nd most points in flight A and hold the number 3 seed. In Division 2, the Harrington boys, Chris and Gerry, continue to win. They have won 4 straight weeks and sit at the number one overall seed in division 2. They are followed by George Speanburg and Eric Failing who have won 2 straight weeks.

Week Fifteen Results

Eddie Powers had the low handicap with his 32. He had 4 pars and a birdie. Dave Putnam had a net 34 with a nice birdie on hole two after hitting the CTP on that hole. Teammates Jeff Hull and Dale Dearstyne both had net scores of 34. They combined for 7 pars and Jeff bagged his first birdie of the year on hole five. Ezra Caron hit his handicap with 2 pars and a birdie. Skip Russell had 4 pars. Jeff Stevens and Peter Martin III each had 6 pars.

Week Fifteen Closest to the Pin Winners

Hole 1 - Ezra Caron, 21ft 2in
Hole 3 - Dave Putnam, 8ft 0in
Hole 9 - No one

BERLIN-NEW LEBANON

Boost Club
Chicken Barbecue

Submitted by BCS Communications

Help support Berlin-New Lebanon (BNL) student-athletes as they prepare to take on the 2023-2024 sports season. The BNL Booster Club is hosting a chicken barbecue fundraiser to benefit BNL student-athletes on **Sunday, August 13th, from 2 to 5 pm**, at the Berlin Middle/High School. Tickets are \$16 each and include chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, and corn on the cob prepared by Giuliano's. Stop by the Berlin Middle/High School parking lot for some delicious food and to say hi to some of the newest members of the BNL Booster Club. You can preorder meals by visiting https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9FePztEX1HnRZ1yJde7LGOVudq_QJmRLH9V_-jIHf_MHftQ/viewform?usp=sharing, call and leave a message at 518-720-7199 or, email berlin-boosterclub@gmail.com.

A limited number of meals, as well as drinks and snacks which are sold separately, will be available on site. Payment will be collected upon pick up of the meals.

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.

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

Berlin Seniors

We will have a trip to Turning Stone Casino on August 14th. Pickup times will be 8 am at the Berlin Firehouse and 8:30 am at Grafton. We will be leaving the casino around 5 pm. 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

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. Merrymakers 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. August 3 - Fair Entry paperwork and organizing • August 8th - Senior meeting at 11 am, birthday celebration and trivia game at 12:30 pm, hair, manis/pedis by appointment only • August 9th - Legal aid by appointment only • August 15th – Eat Smart Demo at 11 am, mystery bingo at 12:30 pm • August 17th - Northern tier picnic at St. Stanislaw Polish Hall, Hoosick Falls, from 10 am to 2:30 pm • August 22nd – Music by John Hill at 12:30 pm • August 24th – Hat Day at 12:30 pm; wear your best Saratoga hat, celebrate Traver's Day (prizes given) senior games • August 31st – Senior Day at the Fair

BERLIN-NEW LEBANON

Cross Country Community
Summer Running Program

Courtesy of NLCSD

The summer running program's main purpose is to provide an opportunity for runners and community members to work on their conditioning and physical endurance. For those who are members of the BNL Cross Country Team, it is a necessary component of our program and is not something that can be skipped or made up for later in the year. That being said, it is also a time for team building. We run as one and as a result these open practices are as much about strength and conditioning as they are encouraging team development. —Coach Viner

The program runs through August 13th. For running details and times, please visit <https://www.newlebanoncsd.org/news/2023-cross-country-community-summer-running-program/>.

For more information, please visit www.newlebanoncsd.org/athletics/.

Chair yoga is held Mondays and Fridays from 10 to 11 am. Bocce ball at 10 am on Tuesdays, starting August 22nd. Mexican train dominoes on Wednesdays starting August 9th. 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. We will have a bus trip to the Eastern States fair on September 19th. The cost is \$20, and the bus departs Tops at 8 am. On September 28th we will have a train ride at Old Forge. There will be shopping and lunch on your own. The cost is \$50 and includes bus, train ride from Thendora Station to Big Moose, and dinner at Golden Corral. Bus leaves at 8 am and returns at 8:30 pm. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to reserve any of the above trips.

August 9th – Special Music with John Hill at 12:30 pm

August 11th – Bingo at 12:30 pm

August 16th – Eat Smart Demo at 11 am, birthdays and games at 12:30 pm

August 17th – Northern Tier Picnic at St. Stanislaw Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

August 18th - Bingo at 12:30 pm

August 23rd –How well can you putt? at 12:30 pm

August 25th – Hat Day — wear your best “Saratoga” Hat; Celebrate Traver's Day (prizes given) Senior games

August 29th and 30th – Craft Time with Julie at 12:30 pm

August 31st – Senior Day at the Fair

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 August 26th we are going to Silver Birches for a fall train ride and lunch. Stephentown pickup is at 8 am, as is the Catholic Church in New Lebanon, if that is where you are catching the bus. The bus is now full and the trip is closed for signups. We will go to the Log Cabin in October for Octoberfest.

If you'd like to attend, please email lebanon-seniorcitizens@gmail.com or call the number below. 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.

We will be collecting school supplies for the backpack program at our August 4th and 18th meetings. You can find a list of needed items on the New Lebanon schools website.

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.

Board Meetings

Tuesday, August 8th

Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District
2:30 pm, 1612 NY 7, Troy

New Lebanon Town Board
6 pm, Town Hall

Rensselaer County Legislature
6 pm, County Office Building

Wednesday, August 9th

Hoosick Falls Village Board
6 pm, Highway Garage

East Nassau Village Board
7 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Building

Thursday, August 10th

Brunswick Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Berlin Town Board
7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Nassau Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Schodack Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, August 14th

Grafton Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Town Board
7 pm, Town Offices

Thursday, August 17th

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

Monday, August 21st

Stephentown Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Petersburgh Town Board
7 pm, Town Hall

Tuesday, August 29th

Berlin CSD Board of Education Meeting
7:15 pm, Middle/High School Cafeteria

Student Honors

Aidan Reilly Westfall of Averill Park had graduated from Saint Michael's College with multiple honors.

Elaina Grace Lamphere of Petersburg has graduated from Saint Michael's College and is named to the Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester.

Thomas Hacker of Averill Park has been named to the Wentworth Institute of Technology Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester.

Emma Cross of Hoosick Falls has been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester.

SUNY Cortland

Spring 2023 President's List

Holly Hermann of Berlin

Spring 2023 Dean's List

Kyle Fiske of Stephentown

Holly Hermann of Berlin

Kyle Moak of East Nassau

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PUBLIC NOTICES

VILLAGE OF EAST NASSAU
ROAD MAINTENANCE - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of East Nassau invites sealed proposals for a two-year contract commencing in October 2023 for the repair and maintenance, including snow clearing, of Village roads as more fully described in the Invitation for Bids available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office by appointment (518-794-0289) or online at villageofeastnassau.org. Bidders may submit proposals for repair/maintenance and snow clearing, or for repair/maintenance only, or for snow clearing only, or for all three options.

All such sealed proposals must be received by the Village Clerk at the Village Offices, 19 Town Garage Road, PO Box 268, East Nassau NY 12062, on or before 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 31, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Village Offices. All proposals shall include the bid form provided in the Invitation for Bids and such other informations described in the Invitation for Bids be enclosed in a sealed envelope together with the completed non-collusion certificate.

The Village Board reserves the right, in its discretion, to waive technical noncompliance or irregularities that are not material or substantial, and to reject all bids and to rebid the project.

By motion of the Village Board.
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk
Village of East Nassau

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.

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.

Submissions Deadline: 2 pm Mondays

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE VACANCY
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The Berlin Central School District seeks a talented and innovative school Principal, who will help the school to realize its vision for excellence and its mission to ensure the maximum educational development of each student. The ideal candidate will be prepared and excited to educate students in a dynamic, caring, and dedicated small school environment.

Position:
Middle/High School Principal
Grades 6-12
12 month Tenure track position, Effective September 1, 2023

Qualifications:
New York State School Building Leader (SBL) certification required, or eligible through Interstate agreement.
Middle School/High School leadership experience preferred.

Performance Responsibilities:
Foster a climate of continuous Instructional improvement.
Evaluation and supervision of all professional and non-instructional staff as per the district APPR plan.
Ability to build a strong collaborative vision for the school, and sustained relationships with staff, students, families, and the community to motivate them toward the vision.
Maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
Incorporate strategies to ensure that students' social-emotional wellbeing and academic success are central to decisions.
Demonstrate use of data-driven instruction to support student learning and interventions.
Develop recommendations for the building's annual budget and monitor the budget throughout the school year.
Coordinate and supervise all school sponsored functions and activities.
Work with various school and district committees and other administrators to enhance staff professional development, improve student learning, collaborate with state agencies, etc.
Develop a Master Schedule in collaboration with the guidance counselors.
Other duties as assigned.

Salary Range: \$90,000 - \$105,000 per year.

Interested candidates should either email their Cover Letter, Resume, and 3 References, to Ms. Tracy Kent at tkent@berlincentral.org, OR Mail to Ms. Tracy Kent, Principal, Berlin Elementary School, 53 School St, Berlin, NY 12022, no later than Friday, August 18th, 2023.

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.

Chelsea's Krafty Corner LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/02/23. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 46 2nd Street, Hoosick Falls NY 12090. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Please take notice that pursuant to a Resolution of the Hoosick Town Board, Rensselaer County, New York, sealed bids for the purchase of the following items.

TOWN OF HOOSICK RENYOLDS GILCHRIST MEMORIAL BUILDING ROOF BID

Bids can be submitted at the Town Clerk's Office at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York until 3pm on August 11, 2023. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town of Hoosick board meeting at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York on August 14, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope at the above address and shall have thereof the name and address of the holder on the outside.

The item to bid on will comply with all general specifications. Detailed specifications are available to any interested bidder at the Town Clerk's Office at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York.

Bidders must list any deviations from minimum specifications and must list a delivery date, as it may be a factor in awarding the bid. All bids must have the NONCOLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE enclosed in the same envelope.

The contract for the purchase of the above item will be awarded by the Town of Hoosick Board, to the lowest priced responsible bidder which has complied with the specifications. In the case where two bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town of Hoosick Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. The Town of Hoosick Board may reject all bids and may re-advertise for new bids at their discretion.

Holli Cross
Hoosick Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Village of East Nassau

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of the Village of East Nassau has introduced and proposed for adoption Local Law No. 1 of 2023, which provides a real property tax exemption to qualifying firefighters and ambulance workers as set forth in Real Property Tax Law § 466-a with the maximum exemption of 10% of Village property taxes for the minimum 2-year service qualification allowed by said Law. If adopted this Local Law will enable this exemption to be available for the 2024 tax roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board of the Village of East Nassau will hold a public hearing on the proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2023 on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 6:45 pm at the Village Meeting Hall located at 19 Town Garage Road, East Nassau, NY, at which time and place all those wishing to comment on the proposed Local Law will have an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will also be accepted at that time and place. A copy of the proposed Local Law is available for review at the Village Offices by appointment (contact Village Clerk at 518-794-0289) or on the Village website: villageofeastnassau.org.

By Resolution of the Village Board
Village of East Nassau
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK
BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: **Devil Cats Baseball LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 4/11/23. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 3 Sunset Rd, Averill Park, NY12018. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation
Dean Brooklynn Elaine Lee-Candee LCSW, PLLC ("PLLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Sec. of State ("SSNY") on 07/31/23. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to 66 Haden Rd, Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: licensed clinical social work.

Church Directory

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – 4957 NY-7, Hoosick, NY 12090. Weekly Eucharist on Sundays at 10 am (COVID-19 protocols observed). Weekly Morning Prayer on Sundays at 8 am via Zoom; see website for login information. All are Welcome! Fr. Gary Strubel, vicar. www.allsaintshoosick.org
CENTER BRUNSWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY invites you to join us for worship on Sunday Mornings at 9 am or virtually on YouTube at Center Brunswick UMC. Jubilation Station for youth and adults is Sunday at 10:15, youth group at 4:30. Choir is on Tuesday and Bible study on Thursday. Contact b.bowen.carr@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list. Follow us at centerbrunswickumc.com. All are welcome, Pastor Joel Holcomb.
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR – 14660 Rt 22,

New Lebanon, NY 12125, 518-938-1193. We are an Episcopal Church celebrating service at 8:30 am. Celebrant Rev. Frank Lockwood. Service is also available on Facebook at Church of Our Saviour and Zoom 81631484770, password 272813.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 15 N. Main Street, Berlin, NY. Pastor RJ Snyder. Sunday Worship 9:30 am. Sunday Prayer 8:45 am. Both of these services are in person. Online services are available on Facebook, YouTube and the Church Website (Berlinfbc.com).
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOOSICK FALLS – 80 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Sunday morning worship in person at 10 am. Audio of services available on our website firstbaptistchurchhf.com. All are welcome.
GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH – Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, NY 12180. Indoor services at 10:30 am. Also available on Facebook and YouTube. Masks are optional. gileadlutheran.org, 518-279-9270.
GRAFTON BAPTIST CHURCH - 11 Owen Road, Grafton, NY 12082. Sunday School at 9:30 am, Sunday fellowship coffee at 10:20 am, Sunday worship at 10:45 am. Tuesday am women's bible study (call Chris at 518-279-1467 for information). Wednesday bible study at 6:30 pm. Thursday breakfast from 9 to 11 pm.
HOOSICK FALLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH – 484 Hill Road, Hoosick Falls NY. Rev. Jonathan Youngmann. Contemporary Worship Service at 10 am each Sunday, in person and livestream on YouTube or FB. Check out our website at HoosickFallsCAC.org. Sunday School, youth, and young adult services take a hiatus during the summer. Adult Prayer Tuesday at 7 pm. For more info, call the church office at 518-686-3269.
HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 566 Brunswick Road, Troy, NY, 12180. In person service every Sunday at 10:30 am. The service is also on Facebook, search Hope United Methodist Church, Troy, NY. Every Sunday at 4 pm, at the church, there is a prayer gathering led by Pastor David Martin. For information call 518-279-1403 or email hopeumctroy@gmail.com.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 73 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Masses: Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 10 am. Parochial Vicar Fr. Peter Tkocz. Faith formation for kindergarten through eighth grade is March 3rd, March 26th, and May 7th, from 11 am to 12:15 pm. Visit our website at www.icchoosickfalls.com for high school and adult faith formation programs, and much more.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Formation of an LLC
Taborton Harvest LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 24, 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: Justin Adamo, 53 Windmill Way, Sand Lake, NY, 12153. This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE
M & M TROY, LLC
Notice of Formation
of Limited Liability Company
Arts. of Org. of **M & M Troy, LLC** ("LLC") filed with Dept. of State of NY on June 15, 2023. Office location: Rensselaer County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 4 4th Street, Troy, New York 12180, principal business address. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Other Side Landscapes LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/23. 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 Joshua Whaley, 2 Willow Way, Stephentown, NY 12168. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

BRIZZELL FAMILY FARM, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on December 23, 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 BRIZZELL FAMILY FARM, LLC, 2418 Philips Road, Castleton, New York 12033. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

OSWALD TRUCKING & EXCAVATION, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on June 15, 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 OSWALD TRUCKING & EXCAVATION, LLC, 121 Button Road, Melrose, New York 12121. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Terrys Technical IT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/2023. 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, 39 Town Garage Rd, East Nassau, New York, 12062. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Community Calendar

August 5, Saturday
HFCS Class of 1970 Picnic, noon – 7 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park Amphitheater Pavilion, burgers & dogs provided, bring beverage, dish to share, and lawn chair, RSVP to Bonnie Wilson Devine (welchb2@verizon.net) or Jean Davendonis Hagner (jeanhagn@msn.com) by 7/28

Cambridge Historical Society Ice Cream Social, 1 – 3 pm, \$10, Cambridge Historical Society and Museum, 12 Broad St, live music, presentation, prize for most festive period costume, tour museum, proceeds support restoration/preservation

The Shannon Roy Band, 6 – 9 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, info: Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook page

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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.

Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

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

Gilead Lutheran Church

Services in August will be at 9:30 am. 10:30 am services resume in September. On Saturday, September 9th, from 4 to 6 pm, Gilead Lutheran Church, at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick, will be having their popular **chicken barbecue**. For \$15 you'll get a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, ear of corn, a roll, and dessert. For reservations please call Jen at 518-248-1295.

Grafton Baptist Church

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

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church

The Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Road, begins Sunday worship service at 10 am (instead of 10:30 am) during July and August. Sunday school, youth, and young adult groups also take a hiatus during the summer. You can also catch us livestreaming on YouTube or our Facebook page. For more information, please call 518-686-3269.

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.

Stephentown Federated Church

On Sunday, August 13th, from 11 am to 3 pm, The SonShiners of the Stephentown Federated Church will be holding a **garden and bake sale**, in conjunction with the Stephentown Historical Society's **car wash**, at the New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, Route 22, south of Route 43. The rain date is August 20th. A car wash is \$10 to benefit Historical Society.

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.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

– 732 U.S. Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Now open for indoor masses Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am.

THE NORTH CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

– 4274 Route 203, North Chatham, NY 12132. Worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am, through Labor Day. After that we will return to our regular schedule of Adult Bible Study at 9:45 am and worship at 11 am. All are welcome. Our Clothing Barn is open from 9:30-12:30 every Saturday morning, through the end of October. If you can't make it in person our worship services are available on Zoom; please visit northchathammethodistchurch.org for details. For more information on the North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW – 31 Owen Road, Grafton, NY 12082. A Mission Church of Our Lady of Victory. Mass is offered Sundays at 9:45 am. In July and August, the Food Pantry is open on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Pastor as of July 1st is Fr. Tom Morette.

PETERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH – 19240 State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138. 518-658-3834. Sunday School 9:45 am, Church Service 11 am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 41 North Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship on Saturdays at 10:30 am (either in person or live streamed at youtube.com/berlinseventh-daybaptistchurch). Youth group for grades 3–12 Wednesdays at 7 pm. Pastor Matthew Olson.

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH – 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168. 518-733-5813. Presbyterian/Methodist, Pastor Chris Garrison. Services Sundays 9:30 am. Masks recommended. Handicapped accessible.

Obituaries

Stanley E. Urbon

Hoosick Falls - Stanley E. Urbon, 66, passed away on Friday, July 28th at the Centers for Living & Rehabilitation in Bennington, Vermont. He resided on Wilson Hill Road in Hoosick Falls with his wife Susan (Fitzpatrick) Urbon.

Stanley was born on July 8th, 1957, in Bennington, VT, son of the late Anthony and Dorothy (Schneider) Urbon Sr. He graduated from Hoosick Falls Central School and was formerly employed at St. Gobain in Hoosick Falls as a Quality Specialist. Stanley liked to hunt, fish, woodworking, and was a jack of all trades. He was a member of the Pioneer Fish & Game Club and a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls.

Survivors other than his wife Susan include their sons Michael (Nicole) Urbon and Daniel (Kristen) Urbon, his brother Anthony (Karen) Urbon Jr., also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 4th, at noon from the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls. Burial will follow the service at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hoosick Falls.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 10 am until the start of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Pioneer Fish & Game Club or the Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad through the funeral home.

Milton J. Maxon

Cherry Plain - Milton J. "Jay" Maxon, 65, the sixth child of Maurice and Irma (Adams) Maxon, who was named after his paternal grandfather, passed away on July 27th, 2023.

He was born on May 31st, 1958 in Troy, NY. Jay grew up in the Berlin area and graduated from Berlin Central School where he excelled playing soccer, basketball, and baseball for the Mountaineers. He later attended Hudson Valley Community College.

Earlier in his career, he was a bus driver for Berlin Central School. He later was employed for over 25 years by the Rensselaer County Highway Department before retiring.

Jay enjoyed spending time working in the woods. He also enjoyed country music, Hot Dog Charlie's hot dogs, a cold beer, dancing, and good looking women.

His memory of dates was amazing and family members often referred to him when they needed to recall an important date.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Irma Maxon, and his brother Maurice "Kipper" (wife Debby survives) Maxon.

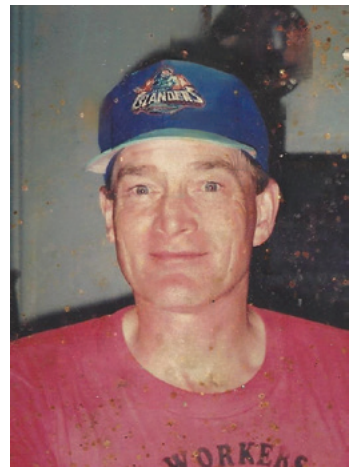
He is the brother of Bonita Maxon (Ronald Kaczor), Maureen Maxon, William (Carol) Maxon, Yolanda (Mike) D'Alessio, and Priscilla Maxon. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Chad Gerstel for being like a brother to Jay. He really loved you.

Relatives and friends were invited to call at the Hall & Higgins Funeral Home, 457 NY 43, Stephentown on Thursday, August 3rd, followed by the funeral service with Diane Mosher officiating. His ashes will be interred in the Berlin Community Cemetery following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Taconic Valley Ambulance, PO Box 307, Berlin, NY 12022.

Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT BERLIN – 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY 12022. Welcomes all to their Sunday morning service at 11 am. The church is handicapped accessible and those choosing to view from home may tune to our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVc-Gw9XngFRFe7iMLm9Tk5A>, or search United Methodist Church at Berlin NY. Past services are also available for view. Minister Katelyn Bradwell.

WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH – 1349 Buskirk W. Hoosick Rd., Buskirk, NY 12028, 518-686-7201. Pastor J. D. Milton. Sundays at 10:30 am (COVID-19 protocols observed) Streaming Sunday Messages. www.facebook.com/west-hoosickbaptistchurch/

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live at 10 am. Sunday school starts in the church 10 am the second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday Service speaker Val Gray.

Community Calendar

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August 5, Saturday
Hiroshima Nagasaki Day Walk & Commemoration Ceremony, walk starts 6:30 pm, from Grafton Town Square to Grafton Peace Pagoda, ceremony starts 8 pm at Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Rd, Petersburg

August 5 & 6, Sat & Sun
"Voices of the Fallen," 2:30, 4, & 6:40 pm, \$15, Bennington Battlefield Historic Site, Rt. 67, theatrical & historical experience grounded in research, some walking required, tickets: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=oldc>, info: David Pitlyk at david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov or 518-860-9094

August 6, Sunday
Stephentown New Residents Welcome Reception, 11 am – 1 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, bagel brunch, learn about local resources, tour library, make connections, bring cup of favorite fruit for community fruit salad

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

"Think Global: Act Locally, Living As If All Life Mattered," noon – 4 pm, free, The Inn at Shaker Mill Falls, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan, presentations, tours, demonstrations, RSVP to Michael or Chuck at contact@creed.info

Birds of Prey from Robinson's Wildlife Lectures, 1 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library (following welcome reception)

Stephentown Historical Society Program & Meeting, 2 pm, free, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd, collector Wally Stock presents about early recording history, directions: 518-339-6485

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

August 8, Tuesday
Kathleen Edwards Concert, 6 pm, free, Clark Art Institute Reflecting Pool area, bring picnic & seating, info: clarkart.edu/events

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August 9, Wednesday
Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert, 7:30 – 9 pm, Wood Park (rain location: skating rink on Griffin Ave), refreshments for sale, bring seating

August 12, Saturday
Molly Durnin Concert, 6 – 8 pm, free, Roxborough Holdings lawn (auditorium if raining), 13 Babcock Lake Rd, food for sale

August 12 & 13, Sat & Sun
Bennington Battlefield Tours, 11 am – 4 pm on the hour, Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, NY-67

August 13, Sunday
Run for the Roses 5K, race 9 am (early entry \$25/day of \$30), kids' 1 mile fun run 10 am (\$10), Grafton Lakes State Park, benefits Grafton Community Library, register: finish-right.com, grafftoncommunitylibrary.org, GLSP office (518-279-1155), Library (518-279-0580)

Stephentown Historical Society Car Wash, 11 am – 3 pm, New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 NY-22, includes Stephentown Federated Church's Garden and Bake Sale, rain date 8/20

August 16, Wednesday
Battle of Bennington Commemoration Ceremony, 7 pm, Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, NY-67, speakers, wreath laying, artillery salute

Cambridge Historical Society Program, 7 pm, Museum, 12 Broad St, presenter Robert Wright, free tours of museum from 6 – 7 pm

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Puzzles

Crossword Theme:

Finish the Lyrics

ACROSS

- "Back in _____ I hit the sack"
- Lavatory, abbr.
- Arctic floater
- Revered Hindu
- Three, to Caesar
- Poison ampules, e.g.
- Neckwear option
- "Sometimes it's hard to be a woman, giving _____ your love to just one man"
- Most populous country
- "It's going down, I'm yelling _____"
- "Sugarpie honeybunch, you know that I _____"
- Act on IOU
- Spanish sparkling wine
- Mel _____, Giant Hall-of-Famer
- Garbage in, garbage out, acr.
- "If everybody had an ocean _____ the U.S.A., then everybody'd be surfing"
- Less than average tide
- All's opposite
- _____, Wind & Fire
- Gas station brand
- Bottom-ranking employee

DOWN

- Undergarment
- Catalog
- Fungal spore sacs
- "_____ at the bit"
- Soldier's knapsack
- Pinocchio, e.g.
- Be unwell
- Pancho's last name
- Like certain print
- "Here's a story of a lovely _____"
- Assortment
- Genesis twin
- Fast and lively, in music
- Giving a once-over
- Spermatozoa counterparts

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- "The future's not ours to see, que _____"
- _____ Coffee, whisky drink
- African river
- Part of a sweatshirt, sometimes
- _____ - _____-tat, drum roll sound
- Please get back to me, acr.
- 007, for one
- Impulse
- Consume food
- "I'm going to _____, I'm gonna mess around"
- "And I will _____ love you"
- Do penance
- Melvin Purvis' org.
- High school balls
- Goes with shaker
- Cardinal, color
- Lock horns
- Eurasian duck
- Pop-ups, e.g.
- Earp of the Wild West

- Reassert
- "Believe it or not, I'm walking _____"
- Sailor's cry: "_____ firma!"
- Like an implied agreement
- "You're here, there's nothing I fear, and I know that my heart will _____"
- Possible allergy symptom
- Black and white treats
- Leather razor sharpener
- "Will the real Slim _____ please stand up"
- Well-mannered Emily
- Adult elvers
- Live it up
- Mooring rope
- Though, shortened
- Another name for papaw
- Below, prefix
- Be a slowpoke
- Jellies' seeded cousins
- A-bomb particle
- Sheltered nook
- Was aware of
- Gives a hand
- Lotus position discipline
- Censor's target
- "I'm friends with the monster that's under my _____"
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Mushroom Summer



With all the rain, the summer forest is full of mushrooms of all colors, sizes, and degrees of decomposition. This Ochre Jelly Club (*Leotia lubrica*) was found growing in moss of the Petersburg woods on Sunday. Humans should not eat it. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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A Snowy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22, 1854:
A snow storm. John F. drove the cattle home from the Rodgers farm and Capt. Skinner came and skinned four hogs for us and paid three cts per pound for the skins, they came to three dollars and 30 cts. This evening John F. rode to Lebanon and could not market the hog I expected said Tanner to buy but he could not take the hog.
Thursday: John F. went uptown with his two horse team and carried Palmer Barnes 90 feet ash plank, and at evening John F. carried a fat hog to Palmer Barnes and for the same said Barnes is to pay him the cash, six dol 50 cts per cwt weight, two hundred ninety seven pounds.
Friday: Geo P. carried Doctor Bates 7 bushel turnips and the widow Torrey one. Yesterday Doctor Bates called to my house and got one bushel turnips and he credits two dollars on account.
Monday: Today my women dressed thirty nine fowls for market.
Tuesday: Today John F. went to Pittsfield with my horse and wagon and he sold the 39 fowl at nine cents per.
Wednesday: I tended to chores and helped some to bank the house.
Today Patrick Rafferty worked for

us, he banked house, chopped and shoveled the ditch round the cider house. John F. went to Hancock with turnips, he paid one bushel to Gustus Landon for me which squared my account with him for a wash stand and then John F. charged said Landon for 3 bushel, he then charged Bartlet for 5 bushel and Hecock for 6 bushels and sold 12 heads cabbage for 60 cts cash, and paid 80 cts cash to the Union store for two gallons molasses and forgot his jug to fetch the molasses home.
Thursday: Today Geo P. and wife and her sister Ellen went to Lenox to hold Thanksgiving to his father in law's, Wm. McMurray.
Saturday: This morning John Mer-rils helped John F. butcher two pigs and then he went with my horse and wagon to Hancock and carried one pig to Hecock and the other to Mr. Landon and turnips to Hecock, and John F. got the jug of molasses he forgot and left the jug the other day to the Union store.
Sunday, Dec. 3: A snow storm and high wind drifted the roads and blew down a number of apple trees tonight.
Tuesday: John F. went onto the highway to break out the road where it was drifted and John F. helped Geo P. butcher two pigs.

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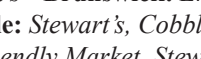
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