

R'VILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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This issue marks the beginning of our 6th year of publication for the *R'ville Community Newsletter*.

We thank you all for your continued support as we continue to strive to be the best we can be in keeping you informed!

The Town Clerk has informed me that she was unable to prepare the draft minutes of the February 14, 2019 regular monthly Town Board meeting in time for this newsletter.

I will send it to you as soon as I receive it.

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RVFD News

- **IMPORTANT:** Our social number is: **966-0338**. Please update your records. In case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.
- **Is there a fire in you? Please come to a drill or meeting to find out more.**
 - ⇒ Drills are the first two Mondays at 7:00,
 - ⇒ Battalion meeting first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm (no meeting in August), and
 - ⇒ Fire Meeting last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION

<http://www.usps.com>

MEDUSA POST OFFICE: Phone 518-239-4826
 (19 COUNTY ROUTE 351 MEDUSA, NY 12120)
Retail Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am - 12:00pm; Sat 7:30am - 11:15am
Last Collection Hours: Mon-Fri 4:15pm; Sat 11:15am
Lobby Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am - 5:00pm; Sat 7:30am - 11:30am

PRESTON HOLLOW POST OFFICE: Phone 518-239-6111
 (2930 ROUTE 145 PRESTON HOLLOW, NY 12469)
Retail Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 10:30am; 3:00pm - 5:00pm; Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm
Last Collection Hours: Mon-Fri 5:00pm; Sat 12:00pm
Lobby Hours: Mon-Sat 12:01am - 11:59pm

RENSSELAERVILLE POST OFFICE: Phone 518-797-3231
 (26 COUNTY ROUTE 353 RENSSELAERVILLE, NY 12147)
Retail Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am - 12:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 11:00am
Last Collection Hours: Mon-Fri 4:15pm; Sat 11:30am
Lobby Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm; Sat 8:00am - 11:30am



Move Breathe Relax

YOGA: Tue. & Thu. 9-10:15 am
 PILATES: Wed. 5:45-6:15 pm & Sat. 9-10 am
 Classes Open to All at Conkling Hall in Rensselaerville
 Sarah Nelson Weiss, CYT
 savitrisarah@gmail.com, 518.817.8720
 Fees: Wed Pilates—\$7.00
 All Others—\$12.00
 10 Classes—\$100.00

New NYS Law Will Require 10-Year Sealed Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors must be hardwired into the home or have 10-year battery after April 1, 2019.

Effective April 1, 2019, the new General Business Law Section 399-ccc requires all new or replacement smoke detectors in New York State to be powered by a 10-year, sealed, non-removable battery or hard-wired to the home. According to 399-ccc: "It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to distribute, sell, offer for sale, or import any battery operated smoke detecting alarm device powered by a replaceable or removable battery not capable of powering such device for a minimum of ten years." Starting April 1st Real Estate professionals will no longer be able to market your home with the old detectors in place either, you will have to replace them before you can rent or sell the home or apartment in NYS.

Here are some FAQ's about 10-year sealed smoke alarms:

√ Are they more expensive than non-sealed alarms?

Up front? Yes. In the long term? No. Most 10-year sealed smoke alarms range in price from roughly \$20-\$30, making their initial investment higher than a non-sealed alarm, but non-sealed alarms require annual battery changes. The cost of these replacement batteries average \$38 over their 10-year life span, meaning they ultimately cost more than the sealed version.

√ Do they really last 10 years?

Yes! The sealed lithium battery (included) will never have to be replaced throughout the life of the alarm, giving you a decade of peace of mind even in the event of a power outage. Like all safety alarms, 10-year sealed smoke alarms should still be tested at least once each year using the button on the front of the unit to ensure they are working properly.

√ Will the alarm sound every time I'm cooking something?

No. There are 10-year sealed alarms designed for the kitchen with advanced sensors that can tell the difference between cooking smoke and real fire. The dangerous habit of disabling or removing smoke alarms after a nuisance alarm while cooking is a major part of why this new legislation went into effect, so alarm manufacturers considered this issue in the design of 10-year sealed alarms. You are very likely to experience less nuisance alarms than you did with your traditional battery alarm.

√ Are 10-year sealed smoke alarms better than hard-wired smoke alarms?

There are advantages to both systems. Hard-wired smoke alarms tie into your home's wiring and require professional installation, but generally do not require battery changes unless they feature a backup battery. 10-year sealed battery-only alarms are simple to install, and they work during a power failure. All smoke alarms have a life span of 10 years, sealed or non-sealed, and should be tested on a regular basis. When the battery wears out in a 10-year sealed alarm, the entire unit must be replaced, which helps prevent outdated units from staying in circulation.

√ What about landlords and their rental properties?

10-year sealed alarms offer security and convenience to landlords, who are legally required by New York State to provide smoke detectors in their rental properties. The tamper-proof design of these alarms prevents tenants from taking the batteries out due to nuisance alarms, or to use the batteries for another purpose. The 10-year lifespan of these lithium batteries mean fewer changes, and less equipment updates. Overall, there is a lesser chance of equipment failure in the event of a fire. It's a win-win situation for both landlords and their tenants.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SchoharieCo.FireWire/posts/1200800856733721>

Central Hudson Scam Central

Central Hudson wants to help you avoid scams to help protect your account and personal information.

1) Scam: Utility bill payment scam

Customers of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. should be aware of a scam that falsely offers payment of their utility bills by a third party such as the Federal Reserve, a U.S. President or other federal agency. Customers are instructed to use unauthorized bank information provided by scammers to pay their utility bills. Scammers often seek social security numbers, bank routing numbers or other personal information in exchange for the alleged payment.

These scams are spread by word of mouth, the Internet, advertisements and other means. Central Hudson urges customers to be cautious when providing their personal information to third parties, and never to use banking information other than their own.

Customers should also be aware that unauthorized use of banking information is illegal, and payments made in this way toward their accounts cannot be accepted. If in doubt, customers are advised to speak to a Customer Service Representative by calling (845) 452-2700 or (800) 527-2714 to confirm acceptable payment methods.

2) Scam: Caller claims customer is eligible for rebate

Central Hudson is alerting customers of a new scam targeting its customers, whereby a caller claiming to be from Central Hudson says that a rebate check may be due and requests personal information in order to process the rebate. If contacted, do not provide personal information to these callers, and contact your local law enforcement agency. If in doubt, hang up and call Central Hudson at (845) 452-2700.

3) Phone scam uses Central Hudson's recorded message

A very deceptive, new billing scam is being perpetrated now in the Hudson Valley that uses a recording of Central Hudson's actual automated phone system message to deceive customers into believing they have called Central Hudson. The perpetrators of this scam:

1. Call customers and falsely indicate a balance is due and that utility services will be disconnected unless payment is made immediately.
2. Provide the customer a false phone number to call to prevent termination of service.
3. When the customer calls this number, they first hear the copied recording of Central Hudson's actual phone system greeting, before being connected to a scammer, posing as one of our customer service representatives, who then demands payment.

The perpetrators of this and similar scams often instruct customers to pay using a store-bought debit card or money order. Central Hudson would never demand unusual, specific payment methods like this.

Demand for these types of payment is a tell-tale sign of fraud. Be very careful not to provide these impersonators with any personal information. If you receive a message like this, call Central Hudson's real customer service numbers at 845-452-2700 or 1-800-527-2714 to determine whether the call came from us. Please share this warning to protect family and friends.

4) False emails may contain malicious attachments

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation is alerting customers of an email notification appearing to come from the utility and containing a potentially harmful attachment.

An email appears to be sent by **Accounts@cenhud.com**, which is not a valid Central Hudson email address. The email refers to electronic billing, and directs readers to an attached ZIP file, which may contain malicious code. Other fictitious email names appearing to have been sent by Central Hudson have also been reported.

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Customers receiving these emails are advised not to open the attachment. Central Hudson's email notifications for electronic billing do not contain attachments.

Customers who may be uncertain about an email may call Central Hudson at (845) 452-2700 or (800) 527-2714 and speak with a Customer Service Representative.

Both homeowners and business owners should also be aware of thieves posing as utility employees attempting to collect payments for utility bills in person. The impersonators may request immediate payment in cash, check or by credit card. Central Hudson employees and authorized contractors drive marked vehicles and carry photo identification, and will always display it upon request.

Finally, phone numbers, street and email addresses associated with customer accounts are never shared by Central Hudson without permission. Customers receiving personal visits, calls or emails are warned not to provide or verify their utility account or other personal information such as credit card, social security or bank routing numbers. If there is any doubt, customers may wish to note the caller ID information, license plate or email address and report the incident to their local police department.

Source: https://www.cenhud.com/scamcentral?fbclid=IwAR2qgQ6n8PQaO6bdRp3t5uyaPn1bHNYo4C9k_4lw692mlsRHD85v1DnsZJA



Kids' Activity Page



St. Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

Word List

- SAINT
- PATRICK
- LUCKY
- MAGIC
- IRISH
- GREEN
- GOLD
- MARCH
- RAINBOW
- CLOVER

Y F O P G O L D X Q
M P G S C V G Y C C
S A E O D G R R O L
A T G L U C K Y G O
I R L Y A H O Z Z V
N I M A G I C M Y E
T C R A I N B O W R
M K X S L H O R B E
M A R C H I R I S H
Z F Z A Z G R E E N

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!

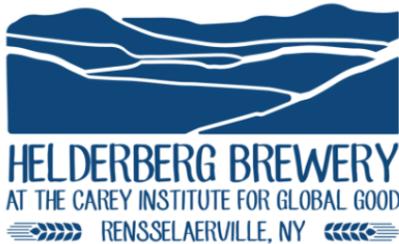


CAREY INSTITUTE
FOR GLOBAL GOOD



The Carey Institute for Global Good is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2012 by Wm. P. Carey and is dedicated to making the world better by contributing to a strong, educated and just society. Through its programs, the Institute strives to bring together innovative and dynamic people from around the world to seek creative solutions to the most pressing challenges of the day. Learn more at careyinstitute.org.

For more information about what is happening at the Carey Institute for Global good, read the recent E-Newsletter by visiting the website at www.careyinstitute.org.



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(518) 797-5100

Wednesdays: 5-9PM
Fridays: 6-10PM
Saturdays: 2-8PM
CLOSED Sundays



Senior Citizens Info

The Town offers car service Mon-Fri by appointment only. Contact Town Hall at 239-4225 or 797-3798 for doctor appointments. The Senior bus also goes shopping on Thursday either to Cobleskill or Catskill. Call Ruth & Tom Snyder (239-4376) the day before about riding the bus if you are interested.

The Town of Rensselaerville Senior Citizens meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Medusa Fire House at noon. Anyone 55 years of age and older can join. Dues are \$8.00 a year and are due in June. We collect \$1.00 a month at the meeting for coffee, milk, etc. Please bring a covered dish to share. We eat promptly at noon and the meeting commences afterward. We have a picnic in August; in November, we have a Thanksgiving dinner at a local restaurant; and in December we have a Christmas dinner also. We have bus trips in the summer and fall. For further information, call Tom Snyder, President, at 518-239-4376.

Please note that we are in desperate need of drivers for the bus and the car. Please call Town Hall at 239-4225 if you're interested in volunteering as a driver for our senior citizens..

Additional Important Phone Numbers:

- Department of Aging 518-447-7179
- HEAP: 518-447-2551

On the Calendar

Mar 2	9am-3 pm	1 st Spring & Easter Rummage Sale No breakfast or lunch at the church hall	Medusa Church
Mar 3	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Mar 3	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Mar 7	9:30am-3:30pm	Rensselaerville Senior Club is hosting a defensive driving course on at the Medusa Firehouse. All seniors are invited. Cost is \$25 - cash or check made out to instructor. Bring lunch as we will be working right thru with a half-hour break. Coffee and tea will be available.	

You must call Ruth Snyder at 518-239-4376 to sign up!!

Mar 10		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS - SPRING FORWARD!	
Mar 10	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Mar 10	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Mar 12	12 noon	Rensselaerville Seniors Club Lunch & Meeting	Medusa Firehouse.
Mar 12	7:00 pm	Town Board Work Meeting	Town Hall
Mar 14	7:00 pm	Town Board Regular Meeting	Town Hall
Mar 16	7am-11am	Medusa VFD Breakfast- Free Will Offering	Medusa Firehouse
Mar 16	8am-noon	2 nd Spring & Easter Rummage Sale	Medusa Church
Mar 17		ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!	
Mar 17	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Mar 17	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Mar 20		FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!	
Mar 24	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Mar 24	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Mar 31	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Mar 31	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville

Looking Ahead:

May 4th – The Medusa Fire Co. is planning on having the Medusa Fest on May 4th from 9am-4pm. There will be more information in the future.

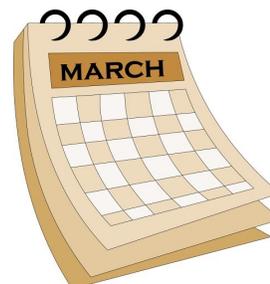
For trips contact Janet Nelson @ 518-797-3963 or Ruth Snyder @ 518-239-4376

Please get events to Bill Moore...

by phone – 518-239-4843;

by e-mail – whmoore44@yahoo.com; or

by mail to: 11 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120.



Library News



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The Rensselaerville Library works to preserve a comfortable historical gathering place that is open, free and inviting to all of the residents of the 5 hamlets and environs. We strive to awaken and promote a life-long love of reading and learning by fostering personal connections and providing access to a stimulating variety of texts, technology and programming.

The Rensselaerville Library is a 501c3 non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Rensselaerville Library
 Schedule of Events through October 2018
 All events are at the library unless otherwise noted.

Events subject to change. Please check our online calendar.

MARCH

12 – 7pm – **Poetry Group:** Bring your poem! Receive feedback from fellow poets or just share your words.

14 – 7pm – **Writing Group:** Writers of all interests, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome.

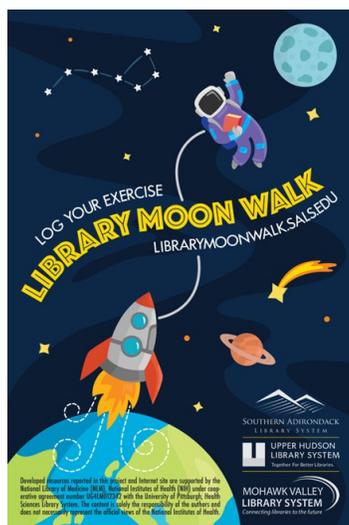
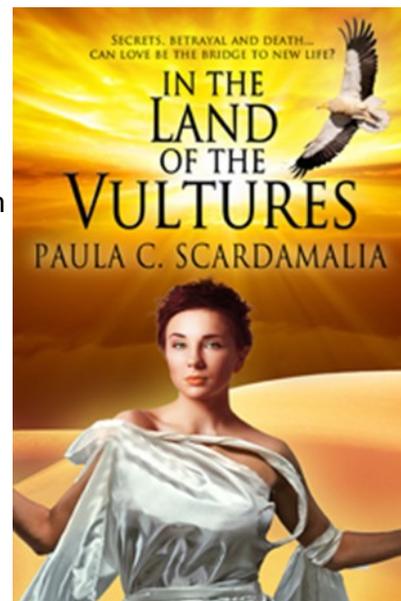
16 – Noon – **Author Reading – Paula Scardamalia** will read from her new book *In the Land of Vultures*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

19 – 7pm – **Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees** – public welcome, meeting is on the lower level.

23 – **Spring Into Health.** Hilltown Health Fair from 10-3pm at Conkling Hall, 8 Methodist Hill Rd. Sponsored by Berne, Middleburgh and Rensselaerville Libraries.

26 – 3pm – **Alzheimer’s Program – Healthy Living for Your Brain.** This is a Moon Walk program.

26 – 7pm – **Poetry Group:** Bring your poem! Receive feedback from fellow poets or just share your words.



Have you logged your exercise for the Library Moon Walk?
 Don't miss our Spring Into Health Fair at Conkling Hall on March 23 from 10-3 pm.

Stop in Thursday nights at 6pm for our weekly movie.

Check the calendar for the schedule.

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Writing Group

Writing Group is a couple of hours of writing and sharing. The latter is optional. Come put pen to paper in a "free-write" or responding to a prompt and be surprised, amused and even inspired by what you and others at the monthly session come up with. 7-9PM 2nd Thursday of the Month.

HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday

10-12 and 3-9pm

Thursday & Friday

4-9pm

Saturday

9-1pm

Sunday & Monday

Closed

SPRING INTO HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY

March 23rd

10 am – 3 pm

Conkling Hall

8 Methodist Hill Rd.

Rensselaerville

FREE!
Open to
the public!

Health Vendors • Free Raffles
Demonstrations • Workshops

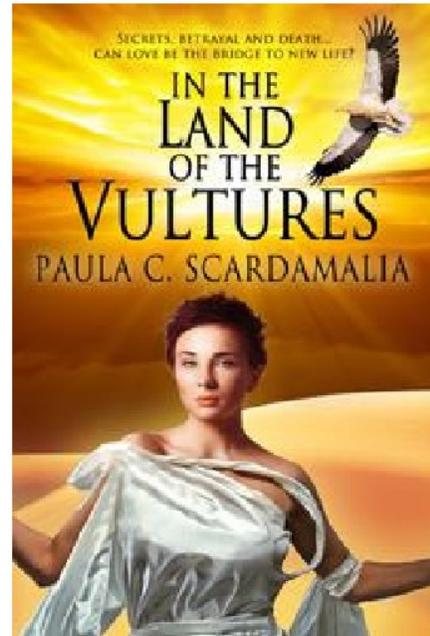
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Rensselaerville Library
Author Reading With Paula Scardamalia
Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ Noon

Samara, priestess to the Goddess of Death, has given up dreams of love and children—until she is rescued from the desert by a man who compels her to lie about what she is. Darouk lost mother and father to death too soon, then his infant nephew. He'll not risk losing a wife and children as well. He'd rather give his care and attention to things that last, building roads and dwellings for the realm of Nehmir. But to save Nehmir's king and queen and their chance at happiness, Samara and Darouk must honor death, then choose love. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



Paula Chaffee Scardamalia is book coach, dream and tarot intuitive and the author of fiction, *In the Land of the Vultures* (Wild Rose Press, December 2018), and nonfiction, *Tarot for the Fiction Writer* (Schiffer Publishing, Spring 2019). For 20 years, Paula's presented workshops across the country at: national and regional Romance Writers of America conferences and meetings; the San Diego University Writers Conference; and the International Women's Writing Guild. Paula publishes a weekly e-newsletter on writing, creativity, dreams, and tarot. She was dream consultant for PEOPLE Country Magazine, and is the award-winning author of *Weaving a Woman's Life*.



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For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2019

TIME: 3 - 4pm

LOCATION: Rensselaerville Library, 1459 County Rte 351, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

To register contact: Victor at 518.867.4999 x200 or vicoles@alz.org or go to <http://www.communityresourcefinder.org/> Click on Alzheimer's Association Programs and Events

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

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Communication is more than just talking and listening—it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, other need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral

DATE: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

TIME: 3 - 4pm

LOCATION: Rensselaerville Library, 1459 County Route 351, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

To register, please call Victor Coles at 518.867.4999 ext. 200 or e-mail: vicoles@alz.org or go to <http://www.communityresourcefinder.org/> Click on Alzheimer's Association Programs and Events

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FEELING STUCK IN A DEAD- END JOB?



Marsha Lazarus
Rensselaerville Library
5/16/19 | 6:00pm

Learn a different, more effective approach to getting your foot in the door and finding a position that matches you. Discover job-seeking strategies to enable you to uncover career/job opportunities that match your interests, talents, and goals, and to connect with potential "door openers." Leave with greater clarity about your goals and begin to identify and take those next steps!



This program is supported by funds from the New York State Library's Adult Literacy Library Services Program, in partnership with the Capital Region Workforce Development Board.



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Marsha Lazarus brings a wealth of career readiness and workplace training experience. Marsha will assist individuals to recognize their strengths and find positions that match these qualities/values. She has an excellent track record of connecting job seekers to well-matched job opportunities. A longtime Director of Workforce Development with the Mental Health Association in N.Y.S. (MHANYS), she now devotes herself full-time to career coaching and training through her organization, "Your Career Fit Matters."

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MARSHA LAZARUS | RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY

RESUME CRITIQUING

5/30/19 | 4:00pm - 7:00 pm

Please contact the library to register for a 30 minute time slot with Marsha.

Marsha Lazarus will provide Resume-Critiquing (30-minute slots): This is helpful to individuals who have resumes that they would like strengthened or updated. Participants must register for a 30 minute slot. Please call the Library at 518.797.3949



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Toddler Time

The library's Toddler Program is held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 – 9:45 & 10:00 – 10:45 for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers.

The program helps to foster early literacy development and play skills. Children and their parents enjoy stories, games, singing, marching and socializing. They can also choose books to take home and enjoy during the week. The instructor is Devon Balta. **For a full listing of the Toddler Time Program see the link below.**

- If Greenville Schools are closed, running on a 1 or 2 hour delay, we will not meet.
- The following Tuesday and Friday dates in red are the days we will be meeting.

Please remember we follow the Greenville School District calendar. If Greenville Schools are closed due to weather or running on a 2 hour delay, we will not meet.

March 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Health & Safety Policy: Please do not bring your child to group if he/she has been ill with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, flu like symptoms, pink eye, unexplained rash or skin infection, croup, any childhood contagious diseases. Children should not attend if they have exhibited any of the symptoms within 24 hrs of group. Children must be fever free without the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hrs prior to coming to group. THANK YOU!!

Lego Fun!

Ages 3 & Up Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00

March 5, 19 ~ April 9, 23 ~ May 14

Do you love to imagine and build? Do you enjoy the rush of satisfaction when you find the perfect piece in a pile of colorful plastic bricks? Do you love the satisfying snap of a well placed Lego? Do you feel little pain when you step on a scattered Lego brick? If you answered “yes” to these questions then this program is meant for you! Bring your imagination, we'll provide the Legos! Just Drop In!



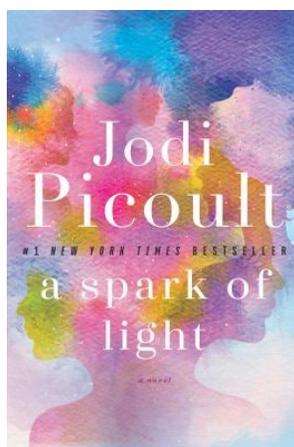
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WANTED: Persons who love fabric arts and quilting...we'd LOVE to meet you! Learn new quilting techniques and meet others with similar interests. Sew and chat! You'll find the support and encouragement invaluable...with no fee! Open to all.

The Greenville Quilters meet every Wednesday from 1-3 pm in the Community Room at the Greenville Public Library, 1177 Route 32, Greenville, NY.

Contact Cindy at 518-966-5217 for more information.



Greenville Public Library Book Club March 27th 6:30-7:30 pm in the Library. March's book will be A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult. Discussion will be led by Melissa Palmer, Greenville HS English Teacher. People should come having already read the book.

Greenville Local History Group

Don Teator, Town Historian, invites the public to attend the Greenville Local History Group meetings held in the libraries large community room the second Monday of the month, April thru November, at 7:30.

The Greenville Local History Group newsletter can be found at <http://www.dteator.com/glhg/glhg.htm>

The Town of Greenville Historian's holdings are listed in a nearly 50 page long Word document (as of May 2012). Click [Historian's files](#) to download. For further information, contact Historian Don Teator (dteator@gmail.com).

The Boarding Houses / Resorts of the Greenville, Greene County, NY Area is another document that Don has made available to the public. The purpose is to document the boarding house era establishments, give locations, supply additional information and indicate their fate. <http://www.dteator.com/zResort/resortweb.htm>

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Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 - 6:00
Friday 12:00 - 5:00
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00
Sunday Closed

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3/1, 15 & 29 - 10:00-11:00 AM - Qigong with Debbie Krol - Tai Chi and Qigong, from China, is the cultivation of human energy. Gentle slow movements, strengthen the body and calm the mind. These practices have been used for agility, balance, cognition and longevity. Join us on Fridays 10-11:00 am. Suggested donation, \$5.00. Please use back entrance as the library is closed on Fridays.

3/1 & 15 - 11:00-1:00 - Home Educators of Schoharie County - HEGS (Home Educators Group of Schoharie County) is a group of homeschooling families with a wide variety of backgrounds, approaches to education, and religious affiliations. We exist to provide secular support for homeschooling families, offer information about homeschooling, and to allow for the sharing of educational opportunities. We hope to increase public awareness, acceptance, and support of home education in Schoharie County. Please check out our facebook page. Or contact Rebecca at veggiemamma@yahoo.com for more information. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 11 - 1.

3/4 - 7:00 PM - Concert - "Tim Grimm - Tim Grimm is a bit of a Renaissance man in the performing arts world. He has for the past 15 years, blended his love for songwriting, travel, and the storytelling of acting (theatre, film and television). His most recent recording- A STRANGER IN THIS TIME (2017), is a collaboration with his wife, Jan, and sons Connor and Jackson-- the "Family Band". No registration required. Tickets are available at the door. A \$10.00 donation is suggested. Please use back entrance.

3/5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:45 AM - Drop-in Storytime - This fun and interactive program is meant for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers, although older siblings are always welcome! We read books, sing songs, play games, dance and watch a short movie based on a weekly theme. *No registration required.*

3/5, 12, 19, 26 - 1:00-4:00 PM - Mahjong Mania - Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 a spirited group of people get together in the Community Room to play Mahjong. Don't know how to play? No problem! They will teach you how. No registration required.

3/5, 12, 19, 26 - 5:15 PM - Insight Meditation - What do you want most deeply? Seeing your life calmly and clearly helps answer this. Insight Meditation is a simple way to steady your mind, stop wandering in day-dreams, and end the suffering of troubling thoughts. Our group is a place to sit quietly in safety, supported by others; to allow understanding and compassion to arise; to encourage loving, kindness and patience. We welcome those with no experience to advanced mediators', teens to seniors. give it a try. No registration is required. There is no fee. All are welcome.

3/6 & 20 - 11:00 AM - Storytime with Miss Doreen -

3/6 - Join us for a special Tea Party! Please bring a guest, perhaps a stuffed animal, doll, or action figure! Miss Rebecca might bring her pet Rock to help us make some special tea time treats. Before the tea party, we will read stories, play games, sing and have fun! This program is for kids ages 2-6 but siblings are always welcome to join in!

3/20 - Yummy Lunches

3/6 - 1:00 PM - Wednesday Matinee - To be determined.

3/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 AM - Library Moon Walk - Indoor walking workout - During this time of year when the weather is unpredictable, walking outside can be a challenge. Why not walk with us inside the library as we work through Leslie Sansone's *Walk at Home* workout videos. These "Walking" workouts burn more calories than a stroll around the park because they focus on a series of multi-muscle moves. A higher muscle engagement leads to higher calorie burn and of course more muscle tone all while being easy on the joints! Walking is the most natural and effective way to health and wellness, and works for anyone, any age, any size and anywhere. Classes will be 30 - 40 minutes long with time for cool down and conversation and will be led by our resident yoga instructor Vicki DeGroff. Please wear

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loose-fitting and comfortable clothing. **Registration is required.**

3/8 & 22 - 10:00-11:00 - Tai Chi with Earl O'Bryan - Tai Chi and Qigong, from China, is the cultivation of human energy. Gentle slow movements, strengthen the body and calm the mind. These practices have been used for agility, balance, cognition and longevity.

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3/11 - 6:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting - The public is welcome.

3/16 - 11:00-1:00 - 10th Annual Crockpot Cook-off - Participants must sign up at the library by March 8th. 3 prizes - Chili, Soup/Stew, or other. Please provide a list of your ingredients, so we can accommodate guests with dietary restrictions. Limited space, so sign up soon. **Guests - donation \$5.00 per person, drinks and desserts will be available for \$1.00 each. Sample and vote for your favorites. Registration is required to enter Cook-off.**

3/19 - ???? - Book Discussion - "Sick Puppy" by Carl Hiassan - When Palmer Stoa notices the black pickup truck following him on the highway, he fears his precious Range Rover is about to be carjacked. But Twilly Spree, the man tailing Stoa, has vengeance, not sport-utility vehicles, on his mind. Idealistic, independently wealthy and pathologically short-tempered, Twilly has dedicated himself to saving Florida's wilderness from runaway destruction. He favors unambiguous political statements — such as torching Jet-Skis or blowing up banks — that leave his human targets shaken but re-educated.

Please Note: Time and location may change as we are trying out different venues for our discussion.

3/20 - 1:00 PM - Wednesday Lunch & A Movie - Please check our website @ www.middleburghlibrary.info. Our schedule is not complete at publication time. **Registration is required.**

3/22 - 5:30 PM - Dinner & A Movie - Please check our website @ www.middleburghlibrary.info. Our schedule is not complete at publication time. **Registration is required.**

3/26 - 6:20-7:30 PM - Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - This program is open to anyone caring for a Alzheimer's patient.

3/29 - 11:00 AM - Homeschool Science Workshop - Calling all homeschoolers! Join us while we learn about science! We will have stations set up to explore science using Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Cubelets and much more!

This is a family-friendly program and we will have a station set up for the little ones too! Sign up is not required, but highly encouraged. Sign up online, at the desk or call the library. 518-827-5142

Not all of programs have been scheduled at time of printing. Please check our Calendar on our website at www.middleburghlibrary.info for future programs.

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Rensselaerville Historical Society, et al**Hudson Valley Documentary Uncovers Black History**

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, MAY 5 at 3pm
Conkling Hall, 8 Methodist Hill Rd, Rensselaerville**

The Rensselaerville Historical Society, Rensselaerville Library, and Conkling Hall are sponsoring the viewing of the documentary **BROUGHT TO LIGHT**. Filmmaker Barbara Reina, the content writer, photographer and videographer of *Brought To Light* will provide background on the documentary and answer questions. The documentary is about unearthing the history of an African-American Cemetery. It is a story of rediscovery, respect, and change in Kinderhook, NY where a few villagers' efforts to clean up some stone markers in an overgrown field leads to the rediscovery of a forgotten, "slaves cemetery" in which hundreds of African-Americans were buried in the 1800s. The Documentary is a portal to the past on the lives of Kinderhook's lesser-known non-white population.

This documentary has brought to light the interest in rediscovery of slaves in the Town of Rensselaerville. Not much is known about this local population and we are hoping you can help us to identify: How many slaves were in Rensselaerville? Do you know of any families that had slaves? Have any stories been passed down through your family? If so, would you please share any information with the Historical Society?

Looking for Artists

The last two years the Rensselaerville Historical Society has hosted an Art Show for two weekends during the summer at the Historic Grist Mill on Main Street in Rensselaerville. We are again looking for artists who would like to display one or more pieces of their work. The Historical Society would like to have artists that represent the whole township including Preston Hollow, Medusa and Potters Hollow, Cooksburg as well as Rensselaerville. Amateurs and professionals are welcome plus we are looking for middle and high school students. The only requirement to participate is to live in the town of Rensselaerville now or sometime in the past. Relatives or friends are encouraged to honor artists who are no longer with us by submitting their work. All medium are welcome. Last year we had paintings and sketches, carvings, needle work, large metal sculptures, photographs and more. This year's show is planned to take place July 19 - 28 and will be open two weekends. Please share this information with Rensselaerville artists. We need contact information from all interested artists. More details will follow later in the spring.

Please send artist name, email, telephone number and mailing address to the following email or post office address.

Rensselaervillesitoricalsoc@gmail.com

Rensselaerville Historical Society
P.O. Box 8
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Defend your social media against hackers with these 5 easy tips

Social media accounts are ready targets for cybercrime. If yours is hacked, here are 5 ways to get social again, safely.

One of the most prevalent methods of cybercrime today is the **social media hack**. For cybercriminals, these social platforms — including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat — are like candy stores to kids. Social media users feel comfortable and safe communicating openly and freely, and they're eager to spend time and money via their social channels on a daily – sometimes hourly – basis.

Signs that your social accounts have been compromised:

It's important to check if any of your accounts are already at risk. Keep an eye out for the telltale signs that you've been compromised:

- * You receive an email that you changed your login when you never did.
- * You have trouble logging in to your accounts
- * You are suddenly following people you don't know.
- * Your account is making posts — but you didn't do it.
- * You see an account that uses your name and/or photos.

What should I do now, and how can I prevent it from happening again?

Whether through a phishing scam targeted via your email address or other means, if one of your social accounts has been compromised, here are some important tips to ensure you get back on your social feet ASAP:

1. Log in and see if anyone else has access to your accounts

If you believe one of your social media channels could have been compromised, review the account information to see if any email address besides yours has access. If so, remove it immediately.

Next, check the phone number associated with your account. It should just be *your phone number*. *If any unknown numbers are listed, delete them. When accounts are hacked, many times bad actors will add a number which they can use later to change the account's password.*

2. Upgrade to a strong, unique password for each account and enable two-factor authentication

One reason hackers get in is that , people use simple, easy-to-guess passwords, and reuse passwords for multiple accounts. So the first thing to do is to make your password to a strong password. This goes for *every* account you have — and make sure you're using a unique password for each one.

Then, enable two-factor authentication (2FA), an extra layer of security. 2FA verifies your identity in two ways: first, with your username and password, and second, with an additional security check. This check can take a few different forms. A few common examples are a PIN code that is texted to your phone, a security question you have to answer, or something about you like your fingerprint. All of the major social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn offer 2FA, and it's user-friendly. Look for the option in your account settings or security section.

3. Review your account permissions and restrict access to external apps

During the process of updating your account information, you should check the list of apps that you are using through your social media accounts like Facebook. They add up, and many users would be surprised at how many they have running.

When you use your social media account to log in to another site or app, you often end up sharing a lot of information, which opens up a potential vulnerability — if that app gets hacked, the bad actors now have the info to get into your other accounts as well, from which they'll gain even more information about you.

If you see any apps that you no longer use or that do not belong, revoke their permissions. In fact, if you want to take it to the extreme, revoke access to all apps.

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4. Take your security to the next level with an antivirus

Robust AV software stops malware before it can download onto your system. It also flags malicious websites that could lead to your social accounts falling prey to cybercriminals. If any of your social media accounts have been hacked, run your virus scanner to remove any malicious software that may be spying on you or stealing your login information.

5. Check your social channels for site-specific recommendations

Social media sites have their own recommendations on how keep your profiles secure. Check out your social media sites to make sure you're following the best practices to protect your account on each platform.

As social media evolves, it will continue to be a playground for cybercriminals looking to steal information. Following these simple tips will help keep your personal accounts secure.

Source: https://blog.avast.com/5-tips-to-take-back-hacked-social-accounts?utm_content=221942&utm_term=97889308_389_18&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sfmc&utm_campaign=c_oo_paac_a_a_19q1_jj_news022



March 10, 2019

BREAKFAST

AT THE MEDUSA FIRE HOUSE

7:00AM TO 11:00AM

~~October 20, 2018~~

~~November 17, 2018~~

~~December 15, 2018~~

~~January 19, 2019~~

~~February 16, 2019~~

March 16, 2019

April 20, 2019



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Town Councilwoman	Margaret Sedlmeir	msedlmeir@rensselaerville.com
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From the Editors:

As always, we ask that you make a copy or two of this newsletter to share with friends and neighbors who may not have Internet access. Our readership continues to grow, but we invite others to sign on by sending their email address to rvillenewsletter@gmail.com. We look forward to getting your feedback.



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Audio files tend to be quite large. Therefore, if the audio file is greater than 25 MB (and most of them will be), Gmail automatically adds a Google Drive link in the email instead of including it as an attachment. You, the recipient, can download it so you'll have access to it even if it is removed from Google Drive. A download link will be included in your emails.

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