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Draft Minutes, Town Board Work Meeting, March 7, 2017

The Work Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 7th day of March 2017 at 7:00 in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury, Councilwoman Marion Cooke, Councilman John Dolce, Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilman Gerald Wood, Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

Also present were three interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

NOLAN PAZIN - MARSHALL & STERLING INSURANCE

Nolan Pazin from Marshall & Sterling Insurance presented the Board with the renewal premiums for the automotive and liability insurance. Notable changes are: two vehicles have been removed; one was added; and property values have gone up a total of \$68,170. Last year's premium was \$40,398.66. This year's premium is \$40,002.76; a savings of \$395.90.

The Board showed interest in cyber liability coverage which Mr. Pazin will provide a quote for. Cyber liability coverage provides protection for on-line banking and personal information, most importantly, social security numbers.

MINUTES: Minutes to be accepted at the Regular Meeting on March 9, 2017:

January 31, 2017 – Special – Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance

February 14, 2017 – Regular Meeting

TRANSFERS, VOUCHERS, AND BILLS: Transfers will be addressed at the Regular Meeting on Thursday.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Lounsbury announced that Wayne Teter had found a piece of the Samuel Preston historical marker 50 feet *south* of where the sign originated on the *north*-bound side of State Route 145. Supervisor Lounsbury stated that the Department of Transportation was notified. Their response was that they do not repair or replace historical markers and deferred the situation to local agencies such as Town Boards or Historical agencies.

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Supervisor Lounsbury noted that a qualified welder would be able to repair the cast iron sign. Further discussions will be had on Thursday.

REPORTS

The regular reports from the Supervisor, Attorney, Highway Department, Town Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector, Assessors, Water/Sewer Committee, and Recycling Center will be given at the Regular Meeting on Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilman Wood and Councilman Dolce have the list of specifications complete for the new generator. A date for the on-site inspection must be set up for potential bidders to visit the actual location and a Legal Notice will need to be placed in the paper.
2. Supervisor Lounsbury will have a summary of the meeting with the Huyck Preserve prepared for Thursday.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Highway's On-line Bidding authority will need to be renewed at the Regular Meeting.
2. Town Clerk Kraker distributed documentation on several quotes she had received regarding renewal of the postage meter lease. She made a recommendation to renew the contract with Ed & Ed, with whom the Town has held the contract with for the past 5 years, as they have provided the best pricing. The Town currently replenishes the meter electronically and staying with the same company would also provide for a seamless transition in this regard. A vote will need to be taken to renew the contract at Thursday's meeting.
3. The Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance will no longer be able to provide services and they will be relinquishing their primary response on or about June 30, 2017.

Supervisor Lounsbury, along with Deputy Supervisor Marion Cooke and Attorney Fallati, will meet with Captain Brian Wood and the Albany County Sheriff's Department in this regard. Supervisor Lounsbury asked the Board to put together a list of any questions they may have so that they may be addressed at the meeting.

Supervisor Lounsbury addressed Marie Dermody, editor of the R'Ville Community Newsletter, stating that due to the sensitive nature of the issue, she wished she had known that Mrs. Dermody had printed the minutes of the Special Meeting regarding the Ambulance in her newsletter. She would have been more prepared for the questions that it generated.

Mrs. Dermody responded that she prints all the Draft minutes of all the meetings in her newsletter and did not think there was anything wrong with printing the meeting regarding the ambulance as well.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Ernest Kuehl advised the Board that Albany County will be rebuilding the bridge at the bottom of Garvey Hill Road near County Route 10. Although this construction is actually in the Town of Berne, it will affect many Rensselaerville residents who live near there and travel those roads to the Schoharie County area.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir, and Wood; Nays (0)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk

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

Draft Minutes, Town Board Regular Meeting, March 9, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 9th day of March 2017 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT WERE: Attorney Thomas Fallati, Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury, Councilwoman Marion Cooke, Councilman John Dolce, Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilman Gerald Wood, Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

Also present were Highway Superintendent Randy Bates, Recycling Coordinator Jon Whitbeck, Amy Kowalski from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, and nine interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

VETERAN'S BUREAU PRESENTATION

James Ader, Veterans Service Officer and Michael Good, Director of the Albany County Veterans Service Bureau presented the Board with the mission of the Bureau which is to assist Veteran's and their families in obtaining any and all county, state, and federal benefits to which they are entitled. Mr. Good is a 38-year veteran of the U.S. Army and has spent many, many years overseas; Mr. Ader is a 20-year veteran and a veteran of the both the Iraqi and Afghan Conflicts. Both speak the language of the veterans and encourage any and all veterans in the community to contact their office to ensure they and their dependents receive all the benefits available. The Albany Stratton VA is a very good facility, but the more veterans that are registered, the more funding becomes available and, in turn, reflects a greater quality of service.

Mr. Ader encourages veterans to contact the Veterans Service Bureau at (518) 447-7710 and if necessary, he will even come out to an individual's home to assist in any way he can.

MINUTES

Supervisor Lounsbury wished to make a clarification regarding what appeared to be a duplicate entry under the 'Hydrant District' in the December 30th and February 14th abstracts. This appeared to be a duplicate, but was actually due to a check that was issued in December, voided, and then re-issued in February.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 Regular Meeting, noting the explanation above; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir, and Wood; Nays (0)

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A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2017 Special Meeting; 2nd by Councilman Wood.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

TRANSFERS

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the following Budget Modification: From 'Refuse/Recycle Misc. Contractual' A8160E 44999 to 'Refuse/Recycle Officer' A8160 17350 in the amount of \$1,233.99 to cover vacation payout from 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

ABSTRACTS/VOUCHERS: General Fund - \$30,425.12; Highway Fund - \$18,651.46; Sewer Fund - \$126.34; Water Fund - \$37.05; T&A Fund - \$5,917.70. Total Abstracts - \$55,157.67.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to pay all signed vouchers and bills; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

CORRESPONDENCE

Supervisor Lounsbury announced that Wayne Teter had found a piece of the Samuel Preston historical marker 50 feet *south* of where the sign post is located on the *north*-bound side of State Route 145. Supervisor Lounsbury stated that the Department of Transportation was notified. Their response was that they do not repair or replace historical markers and deferred the situation to local agencies such as Town Boards or Historical agencies. Also, the fund that was originally set up for such purposes has been depleted.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood authorizing the Town to have the marker repaired; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR

1. Supervisor Lounsbury announced that the extension she applied for regarding the 2016 AUD had been granted.
2. Supervisor Lounsbury has researched the bridge replacement on County Route 10, aka Huntersland Road. The work is slated to begin in early June and is expected to be completed in 4-5 months. The DOT has been working with the local Fire Departments so that everyone is aware of the detours.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to accept the Supervisor's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

ATTORNEY

Attorney Fallati followed through on the tax foreclosure lawsuit that was commenced in Queens County some months ago. Previously, Tabner, Ryan, and Keniry succeeded in obtaining a Preliminary Injunction to prevent the party from continuing to process the suit and most recently has been able to get a Permanent Injunction. This means that the plaintiff is permanently barred from prosecuting that action in Queens. If they decide to pursue any further action, Attorney Fallati will refer them to the County who is the entity that handles tax foreclosures.

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A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to accept the Attorney's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. Superintendent Bates reported that with the continuous freeze/thaw cycle, the roads are not stable enough to hold up to heavy equipment and therefore repairs have been put on hold temporarily.

2. Superintendent Bates announced the need to rent a self-propelled sweeper. Sweepers are in short supply and no one can guarantee the availability of one in April. With that in mind, Superintendent Bates asked the Board to approve all three quotes and he would rent the least expensive available sweeper: Finke Equipment \$2,130/ month; Carver Construction \$2,550/month; and Anderson Equipment \$2,943/month. Superintendent Bates noted that a sweeper, being a seasonal piece of equipment, would be a prime candidate for shared services with other Towns.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to approve all three quotes, allowing Superintendent Bates to obtain the least expensive sweeper available at the time. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to accept the Highway Superintendent's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

TOWN CLERK

1. Town Clerk Kraker reported for the month of February as follows: Town Clerk Department – Total Collected \$704.36. Paid to the Supervisor - \$693.36; the breakdown is as follows: Clerk Fees - \$3.00; Recycling - \$25.00; Dog Licenses - \$68.00; Building Permits - \$172.36; Zoning - \$425.00. Total - \$693.36

Fees paid to NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets for the 'Animal Population Control Program' aka 'dog surcharge': \$11.00

Water Rents collected for the month totaled \$10,106.87; no penalties

Sewer Rents collected for the month totaled \$12,095.90 which includes \$13.22 in penalties

2. Town Clerk Kraker also reported that Second Notices for unpaid taxes had been sent out; \$550,000.00 had been sent to the Albany County Department of Finance thus far; and \$1,734.32 had been paid to the Supervisor for February late fees.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the Town Clerk's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR

1. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh reported one Home Replacement permit; one Deck permit; and one Solar Panel permit for the month of February.

2. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh reported that he had spoken to the owner of the barns on Route 354 and they have agreed to have the other barn taken down.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to accept the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

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Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

ASSESSORS

1. Assessor Pine reported that the Assessor's office has continued to process exemptions.
2. Assessor Pine reported that there are two large parcels of land on Cheese Hill Road that will probably be taken off the tax roll; the Hillicoss property which is close to being purchased by Open Spaces and the Marcinack property which was purchased by the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. According to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, the goal is to preserve these properties and then within the next few years (3-5), transfer them to the State to be included in with the State Lands. Assessor Pine estimates that these purchases will result in an annual loss of approximately \$3,000 in town tax.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the Assessor's report; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE

1. Town Clerk Kraker read a written report from the Water/Sewer District as follows: In February 277,300 gallons of water was filtered, a daily average of 9,904 gallons. The sewer processed 194,760 gallons, a daily average of 6,956 gallons.

2. Supervisor Lounsbury, following through on Councilman Wood's concern that there was no representative from the Water/Sewer district in attendance at the meetings to answer questions, explained that if anyone had any questions to please feel free to contact the Committee.

Councilman Wood was also concerned that the Board used to be kept up on the status of any leaks and how much water was being lost.

Councilman Dolce would also like a representative to be available at the Board meetings. Supervisor Lounsbury will take these concerns to the next Water/Sewer meeting.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the Water/Sewer Committee's written report as given; 2nd by Supervisor Lounsbury.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

REFUSE/RECYCLING

1. Recycling Coordinator Whitbeck reported the following for the month of December: City of Albany Landfill: 51.62 tons; Sierra Fibers: 4.16 tons comingled and 4.31tons old cardboard container; Oil: 10 gallons

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to accept the Recycling Coordinator's report; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

CURRENT EVENTS

1. Kim Graff, Director of the Rensselaerville Library announced several events that will be happening at the library. April is National Poetry month: April 2nd at Conkling Hall is the 'Favorite Poem Project' and April 21st at 7:30 is 'Open Mic Night'. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be at the Library on April 6th at 6:00. Mrs. Graff has started a job series workshop, the first of which will be 'Using Skype for Interviews', held on April 12th at 7:00. The next will be on May 23rd at 7:00 'Dealing with Difficult Co-Workers', and the third will be June 28th 'How Not to Blow Your Interview'. The Library system has provided a series of job-related books which include topics such as writing resumes, cover letters and interview questions, and how to use 'LinkedIn'. Also, the second annual Rensselaerville Ramble will be held on June 17th at the Huyck Preserve trails. Proceeds from this event will be split between the Huyck Preserve and the Library.

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2. Councilwoman Sedlmeir reminded everyone that the Town-Wide Picnic will be on June 4th from 2-4:30 pm. and the first planning meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The specifications for the standby generator have been completed by Councilman Wood and Councilman Dolce. The Legal Notice has been drawn up by Attorney Fallati.

Superintendent Bates noted that in his experience, although a Legal Notice is a requirement, he has received almost no responses from a Legal Notice being placed in the paper; to contact a potential bidder, one has to reach out directly.

Brian Wood suggested a 'bid-watch' website which the County uses.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to authorize the Legal Notice be placed in the paper, noting that bids are to be in the Town Clerk's Office by April 11, 2017 at 6:45 pm and will be awarded on April 13, 2017. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

2. Supervisor Lounsbury followed through on the meeting with the Huyck Preserve held back in December. She, along with Deputy Supervisor Marion Cooke and Attorney Tom Fallati, Tom Delp (Chairman) and Timothy Miller from the Water/Sewer Committee, Brian Wood (Critical Incident Manager), and the Huyck Preserve Board and Adam Caprio (Buildings and Grounds Supervisor) were in attendance as well. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss where the Town stands with the dam, what types of repairs/maintenance the DEC thought may be necessary, and to discuss the updating of the Emergency Action Plan. At the end of the meeting, it was decided to contact DEC to get a more detailed explanation of what they were looking for. A conference call was held and the bottom line was that the dam is in pretty good shape. There is a discrepancy regarding the spillway and it was suggested by the DEC to hire an engineer. Another meeting will be set up to discuss this matter.

Tomorrow, Adam Caprio will be holding a meeting for anyone who may be involved in executing the Emergency Action Plan. Mr. Caprio has placed a call into both Albany County and Greene County for the 'reverse 911' calls in case of an emergency.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The annual liability insurance premium has gone down by \$395.90 mainly due to the removal of several items from the inventory that the Town is no longer in possession of. After reviewing the proposal from Marshall & Sterling Insurance presented at the Work Meeting by Nolan Pazin, the Board felt comfortable going forward with renewing the policy.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to renew the liability insurance with Marshall & Sterling Insurance; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

2. The renewal of the Highway Superintendent's authority to participate in on-line bidding must be renewed for the second quarter of 2017. Attorney Fallati read the Resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE
TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE
TOWN BOARD

WHEREAS, from time-to-time, the Highway Superintendent has requested from the Town Board

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approval to bid on equipment available in an on-line auction; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has found the auction process to be financially beneficial, allowing the Highway Superintendent to acquire useful equipment at a fraction of the cost of the acquisition of comparable new equipment; and

WHEREAS, Section 142(1) of the Highway Law permits the Town Board to authorize the Highway Superintendent to purchase equipment, tools and other implements to be used for highway maintenance, construction or reconstruction, snow plows or other devices for the removal of snow from the highways from monies appropriated for that purpose without prior approval of the Town Board, and in an amount or amounts to be fixed, from time to time, by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town board has determined that it is in the public interest to grant the Highway Superintendent such authority;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the duly convened Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, that (1) the Highway Superintendent is authorized to bid on, and to purchase, equipment, tools and other implements to be used for highway maintenance, construction or reconstruction, snow plows or other devices for the removal of snow from the highways from monies appropriated for that purpose without prior approval of the Town Board, through June 30, 2017, up to an amount of \$10,000; (2) this resolution may be reviewed and re-approved quarterly; (3) the Highway Superintendent shall provide the Town Supervisor prompt notice of any bids and purchases made pursuant to this resolution; and (4) nothing in this resolution is intended to limit the Town Board's authority, by subsequent resolution, to modify or rescind this authority generally or with respect to a particular prospective purchase.

By motion made by Valerie Lounsbury and seconded by Gerald Wood, the foregoing resolution was adopted by a majority of the members of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville on the 9th day of March 2017 as follows:

Town Board Member	Yes	No	Absent/Abstain
Valerie Lounsbury, Supervisor	X		
Marion Cooke, Councilwoman	X		
John Dolce, Councilman	X		
Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilwoman	X		
Gerald Wood, Councilman	X		

END RESOLUTION

3. A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to approve the quote from Ed & Ed for renewal of the postage meter lease; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0)

4. Supervisor Lounsbury reiterated that volunteers for the ambulance have dwindled down to a critical state. She read a letter from the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance as follows:

Dear Supervisor Lounsbury,

It is with heavy heart that on behalf of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance I must inform you that on February 15, 2017 we voted to relinquish primary response as of June 30, 2017. We have come to this decision not easily or quickly but because we want the citizens of the town to have the best patient care and our number of volunteers does not allow us to do so. We have been working

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with another agency so that a seamless transition will provide continuous high quality care. Until that date, we will continue to cover the calls as best we are able. We will return to the town, one half of the money (\$10,000.00) the town allotted us for operating expenses.

Thank you for your attention and support. We will be in contact again.
Sincerely, Maryanne Overbaugh, EMT/Secretary

Supervisor Lounsbury stated that she could not thank the volunteers and EMTs enough for all their years of dedicated service.

Discussion ensued between Brian Wood and members of the audience who had questions and concerns regarding this transition.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Marie Dermody read a letter she would like to have entered into the minutes of the meeting as follows:

I'd like to address the comments Supervisor Lounsbury made to me regarding the publication of the January 31, 2017, Town Board minutes for the special meeting regarding the dissolution of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance. You said you wished I had alerted you beforehand that these minutes were going to be made public so you could have been better prepared to respond to phone calls you received regarding this matter.

1. This was a public meeting. It is appropriate for anything said or action taken at a public meeting to be made available to the public. The *R'ville Community Newsletter* is an appropriate vehicle for the transition of public information.
2. I did everything by the book. I followed proper procedure in FOILING these minutes.
3. I always publish all Town Board minutes in the *R'ville Community Newsletter*. There is no need for me to alert anyone that Town Board minutes are going to be published. This should have surprised no one.
4. There's nothing in the Freedom of Information Law that requires me to alert or advise anyone on matters such as this.
5. The meeting in question was held on January 31st. The minutes of this meeting weren't published until after 8 PM on February 28th. That seems to be adequate time to gather your thoughts on how to address public inquiry.

Therefore, I strongly feel that your comments to me were unreasonable. I would appreciate your acknowledgment of such.

End Letter

Supervisor Lounsbury stated that if she had offended Mrs. Dermody with the comments, she apologizes.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to adjourn the meeting at 8:27PM; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Cooke, Dolce, Sedlmeir, and Wood; Nays (0)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk

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the basics

memory loss, dementia and alzheimer's disease



an education program by the alzheimer's association

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging.

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

DATE: April 6, 2017

TIME: 6:00 pm to 7:00pm

**LOCATION: Rensselaerville Public Library
1459 Co Rd 351, Rensselaerville, NY 12147**

Program is FREE, but registration is required.

To register, please call Kimberly Graff at 518.797.3949

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



Saturday, April 15, 2017

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance

380 Fox Creek Rd
Medusa, NY 12120

4.6 mi | 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

At this drive, you can give:

 Blood  Power Red

“Public Service” Notice for Residents

April 18 Filing Deadline

The filing deadline to submit 2016 tax returns is Tuesday, April 18, 2017, rather than the traditional April 15 date. In 2017, April 15 falls on a Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday — April 17. However, Emancipation Day — a legal holiday in the District of Columbia — will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nation’s filing deadline to Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation. That means you have one additional weekend to get your paperwork in order and sent off.

If that’s not enough, you can ask for a six-month extension — but you should know that all an extension does is give you more time to file your return. It doesn’t mean you can put off paying taxes you owe. You’ll still need to send payment of your estimated tax bill by April 18. Otherwise, you could face substantial penalties.

Source: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/2017-tax-filing-season-begins-jan-23-for-nations-taxpayers-with-tax-returns-due-april-18>



GRIST MILL NEWS

By Janet Haseley

The Grist Mill Museum will be closed for the winter from mid-October until mid-May because there is no heat in the Mill. After the Mill closes, the Research Group will continue to meet weekly, on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the basement meeting room of the Rensselaerville Library. Inquiries may be sent to the new email address, rensseleervillehistoricalsoc@gmail.com.

New York 518 / 838 Area Code Overlay FAQs

What is the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay?

An overlay is the addition of another area code to the same geographic area as an existing area code. In New York, the 838 area code is being added to the area served by the 518 area code to ensure a continuing supply of phone numbers.

You won't have to change your existing area code or phone number. However, because more than one area code will now serve the same geographic area, it does require you to dial or enter the area code and the 7-digit number for all calls, including calls within the same area code.

Who's affected by the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay?

Anyone who has a phone number with a 518 area code is affected, as well as anyone who receives a phone number from the 838 area code in the future. The 518 area code covers the northeast portion of New York, including communities such as Albany, Clifton Park, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Lake Placid, Plattsburgh, Saranac, Schenectady, and Troy.

The 838 area code will cover the same geographic area as the 518 area code. The map below shows the 518 / 838 overlay area.



What's the new calling procedure for customers with a 518 or 838 area code?

The new 838 area code is being added to the geographic area served by the 518 area code. Because more than one area code will serve the same geographic area, if you have a 518 or 838 phone number, you'll need to enter the area code for all calls - including calls within the same area code. To complete local calls from a phone with a 518 or 838 area code, the new calling procedure requires you to enter the area code and 7-digit phone number.

When will the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay calling change begin?

Beginning **March 18, 2017**, if you have a 518 area code, you should start entering the area code for all calls. There will be a grace period, so if you forget and enter just 7 digits during the grace period, your call will still be completed.

Beginning **August 19, 2017**, if you have a 518 area code, the new calling procedure will be required for all calls. On or after this date, if you don't use the new calling procedure, your call won't be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

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NYS Constitutional Convention is Nothing But a Con

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Beginning **September 19, 2017**, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers with the 838 area code. If you have an 838 area code, you must enter the area code and 7-digit phone number on all calls or the call won't be completed.

Will the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay affect my service?

No, the only change is entering the area code for all calls. Your current area code and phone number won't change. The price of a call, your plan and coverage area, and other rates and services won't change because of the overlay. All local calls will remain local, regardless of the number of digits entered.

What will I need to do to prepare for the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay?

In addition to entering the area code and phone number for all calls, you should also complete the following items:

- ✓ Update any pre-programmed 7-digit phone numbers in your mobile device to include the area code, as well as any text or email alert services, and any call forwarding services.
- ✓ Re-program all services and devices that use a 7-digit phone number to include the area code, including automatic dialing equipment. Some examples include:
 - * Life safety systems and medical monitoring devices
 - * Fire or burglar alarm and security systems
 - * Security gates
 - * Speed dialers
 - * Call forwarding settings
 - * Fax machines
 - * Internet dial-up numbers
 - * Voicemail services and similar functions
- ✓ Check your websites, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, personal or pet ID tags, and other such items to ensure the area code is included.

What will remain the same after the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay is implemented?

The following items will remain the same and won't change:

Your phone number, including current area code

The price of a call, coverage area or other rates and services

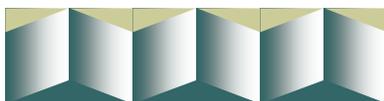
Calls that are considered local now will remain local calls, regardless of the number of digits entered

911 calls aren't affected, only 3 digits are required

If 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 or 811 are currently available in your community, you'll still be able to call them by entering just 3 digits

Where can I find more information about the New York 518 / 838 area code overlay?

If you have any questions about the 518 / 838 area code overlay, please contact us at (800) 922-0204. Visit the [New York Public Service Commission](#) site to learn more.





SKYPE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS & BEYOND

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 7:00 PM

Rensselaerville Library

1459 County Route 351
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Registration Required

Call/Email

(518) 797-3949

Director@

RensselaervilleLibrary.org

for more info

or to register.

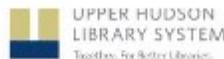
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Presented by Sarah McFadden, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County

Learn how to set yourself up for successful Skype interviews. Learn and practice the basics of Skype, and get tips for making the long distance interview go as smoothly as possible.

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BREAKFAST AT THE MEDUSA FIRE HOUSE

7:00AM TO 11:00AM

~~September 17, 2016~~

~~October 15, 2016~~

~~November 19, 2016~~

~~December 17, 2016~~

~~January 21, 2017~~

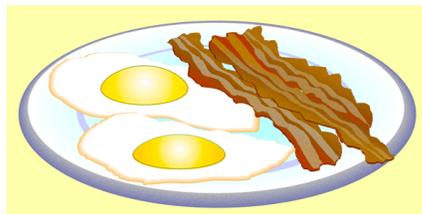
~~February 18, 2017~~

~~March 18, 2017~~

~~April 15, 2017~~

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPT
Fresh, hot, all-you-can-eat breakfast made to order

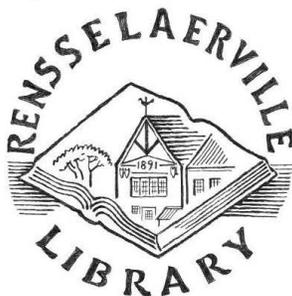
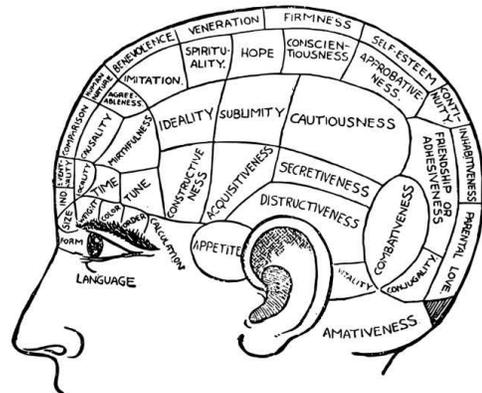
Free will offering



Rensselaerville Library CCE Presentation Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Eat Smart for Brain Health

6:00 pm (Please Register)

Emerging research shows that what you eat impacts the health of your brain. This presentation will highlight dietary and other health suggestions that are now thought to decrease your risk of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Past participants have found this helpful whether their concern was prevention or in helping to slow the progression in family members.



This presentation is provided by Karen Roberts Mort, the Community Nutrition Educator for Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

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USED BOOK SALE

RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Each year Rensselaerville Library holds a Used Book Sale in May to coordinate with the Rensselaerville Annual Garage Sale Day. Hundreds of gently used books, both hard covers and paperbacks, fiction and non-fiction, will be for sale.

All proceeds go to benefit the Rensselaerville Library.

Featuring a wide variety of books, movies, and music, the Used Book Sale is a great place to pick up that novel that you've always wanted to read or to browse for that book that you never knew that you wanted. Volunteers sort thousands of books by category for easy browsing. Volunteering offers advanced preview of items for sale. Interested in volunteering? Just show up Tuesday through Friday between 4pm and 9pm. Please speak with Kim if you are interested in volunteering the day of the sale.

Tuesday - Friday, May 15-19, from 4pm - 9pm: Volunteers will sort and price items. Donations accepted during these hours. Please NO text books or encyclopedias.

Saturday, May 20th from 9am - 3pm Book Sale.

Saturday, May 20th from 2pm - 3pm Bring a bag and fill it to the brim with books for \$1.

Book Sale Price List

- Adult Hard Covers: \$1.00
- Adult Paperbacks: 50 cents
- Juvenile Hard Covers: \$1.00
- Juvenile Paperbacks: 25 cents
- Audiobooks: \$1.00
- Music CDs: \$1.00
- DVD or BlueRay: \$1.00



Special sales area items priced individually.

Don't forget to check out the Gift Shop area for local Rensselaerville merchandise.

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(518)797-3949



DEALING WITH DIFFICULT COWORKERS

DATE: 5/23/2017

TIME: 7:00 pm



Presented by Evelyn Neale,
Colonie Town Library/Milestones

You got the job, now how do you navigate the personalities in the workplace? It's easy to work with those who are easy to get along with. But how do you treat a difficult person, someone you don't understand or can't relate to? Learn strategies to deal with them and make conflict productive.

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Senior Citizens Info

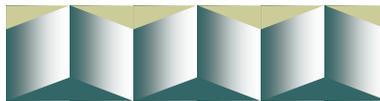
The Town offers car service Mon-Fri by appointment only. Contact Town Hall at 239-4225 or 797-3798 for doctor appointments. The Senior bus also goes shopping on Thursday either to Cobleskill or Catskill. Call Ruth & Tom Snyder (239-4376) the day before about riding the bus if you are interested.

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 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 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..

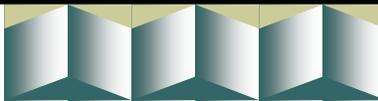
Additional Important Phone Numbers:

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



REMINDER!

New York State's ban on open burning is in effect from March 15 to May 15, 2017!



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



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

TIME: 12 NOON - 5PM

PLACE: PACC – POLISH AMERICAN CITIZEN CLUB
110 COMMERCE AVENUE ALBANY, NEW YORK 12206

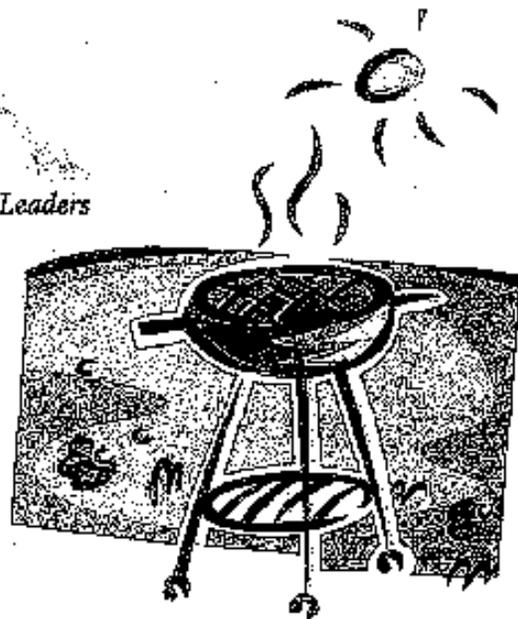
MENU: HOT DOGS, HAMBURGER, CHICKEN WINGS, SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS, FRENCH FRIES, CHOWDER, CORN ON THE COB, POTATOE & PASTA SALADS, BEER AND SODA INCLUDED, SURPRISE DESSERTS.

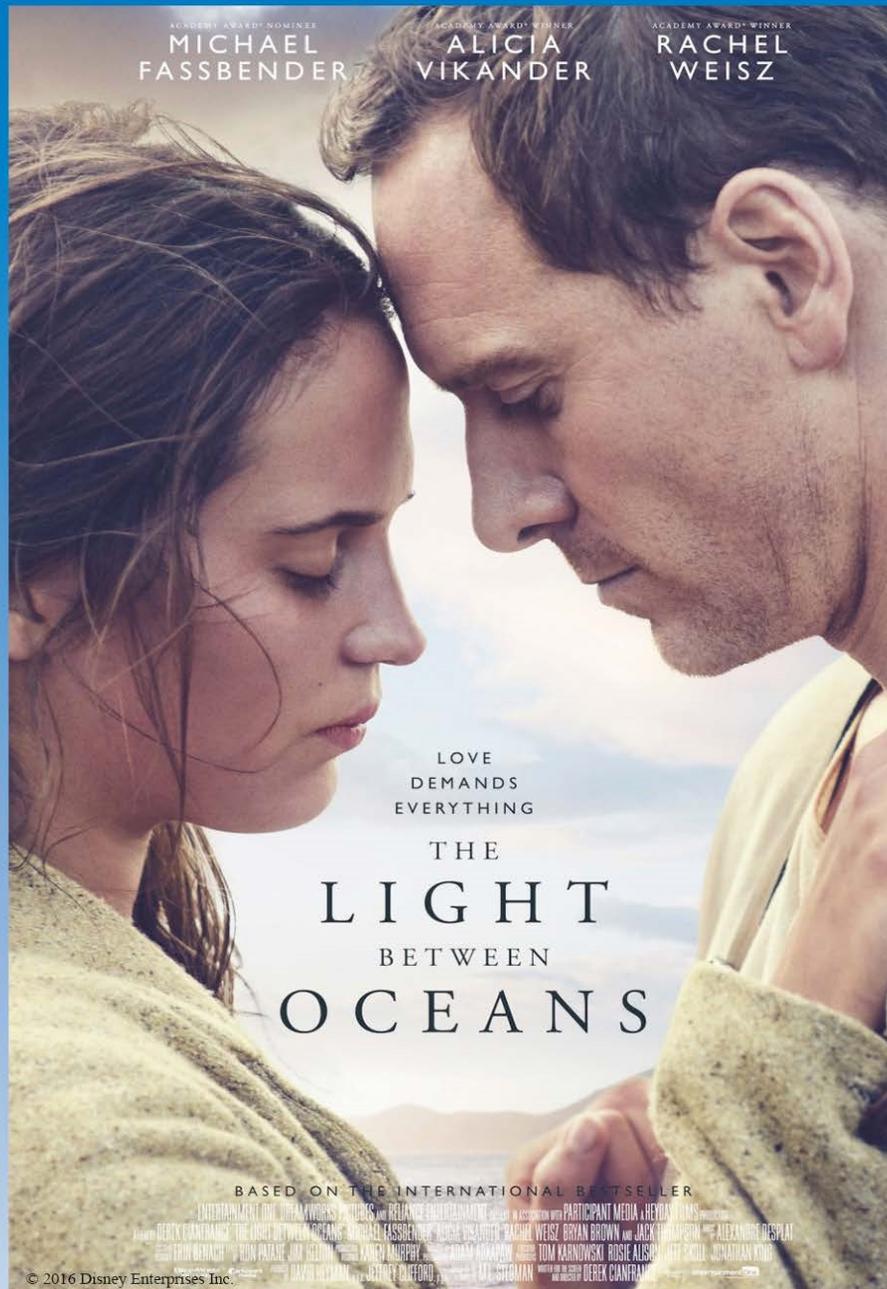
COST: Adult Ticket - \$20.00
Children (ages 6-12) Ticket - \$10.00
Children (5 and under) - FREE

For Tickets contact your Town Leaders Or Ward Leaders

QUESTIONS: CALL:

ALBANY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
COMMITTEE OFFICE 438 - 8282
OR COME IN:
MONDAY - SATURDAY 10:00 TO 1:00
10 COLVIN AVENUE SUITE 101





DATE: Friday, April 14, 2017

TIME: 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library**



DATE: Wed. April 19, 2017

TIME: 10:00 am

**LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library**



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**HOW NOT TO BLOW
YOUR INTERVIEW**

DATE: 6/28/2017

TIME: 7:00 PM

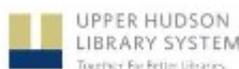


Presented by Dr. Tom Denham, Careers in Transition

Join us for an interactive discussion on what to do before, during, and after the interview. Participants will realize there are actually eight types of interviews and nine non-verbal interview skills. Come learn about the 13 toughest interview questions.

Don't blow this one; instead, blow them away!

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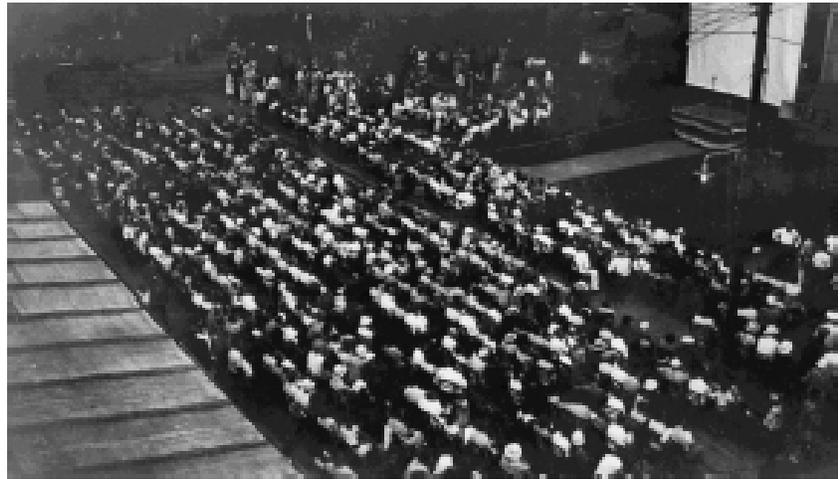
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The History of Outdoor Movies

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
7:00 pm

Did you ever wonder where outdoor movies started?

From 1931 until 1933, the village of Schoharie was the only place in the world presenting



outdoor 'talking' motion pictures. The major studios and projection manufacturers told them it wasn't possible! Come discover how they made it happen and hear details on the Centennial Celebration. Schoharie, an early pioneer in outdoor movies provided a free silent movie series every summer dating back to June 7th, 1917.

The Schoharie County Historical Society & Stone Fort Museum are celebrating the centennial with events on June 8th & 10th, including a re-creation of the original night with a hand-cranked projection with an excerpt from "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

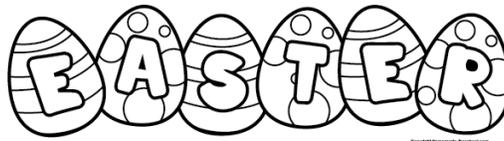
Dwight Grimm, the chairman of the Schoharie Free Street Movies Centennial & operator of the Greenville Drive-In, will provide a presentation & 10 minute documentary.



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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.
- **Mark your calendars...**
 - April 15th** – 2PM - Easter Egg Hunt @ RVFD Firehouse
 - May 20th** – Rensselaerville Annual Garage Sale Day (See flyer on page 40)
 - Currently seeking “catalog sale” vendors
 - Ex: Avon, LuRue, Pampered Chef, Tupperware for new vendor spaces.
 - Please contact Amy @ 928-1026 or Kathy @ 281-6880



Mill is seeing red! But we need your help!

When was the last time the Grist Mill was painted? In the 70's or was it earlier in the 1900s? If you had inspected it carefully, there are multi-shades of red on the boards which means it has been a piece-meal job of repair and touch-up painting. There were many locations where the paint had disappeared from the years of snow, rain, wind and sun beating against it. For the last two years, the Board of Trustees has been discussing the need to paint the mill. After coming up with a standard list of what worked needed to be done including replacing many rotten boards, four contractors inspected the mill. Two bids were submitted and opened at the Annual Rensselaerville Historical Society Meeting on October 1. The lowest bid was accepted to repair and paint the east, north and west sides of the mill. With beautiful fall weather many of us have watched the mill turn from hot pink (the primer) to red. Some of you have noticed different shades of red were applied as the RHS Board gave their opinion of which color looked best. The consensus was the darkest color, Cottage Red, was chosen. It is hoped that the south side will also get painted next summer if we can find the funds to finish the job. To finish the work next spring, we need your donation to support the paint job which will cost about \$18,000, not including the south side. We have an anonymous donor who will match up to \$10,000. No donation is too small or too large. Please help us with this large project. Donations may be mailed to our new treasure Leah Waldron at: RHS, P.O. Box 8, Rensselaerville, N.Y. 12147. Make checks or money orders out to Rensselaerville Historical society; in memo, write Mill Painting. Thank you for your support!

The Board of Trustees
Rensselaerville Historical Society



**RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY'S
12TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
OF NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

TODAY'S POEM

Last year, the Rensselaerville Library's Poem-A-Day Project netted 1,250 page views! Again this year, in celebration of National Poetry Month 2017, the Library will feature one poem by a local or not-so-local poet each day for the 30 days of April. After the poem features, it will remain online for the rest of the month. Visit the Library's web site throughout the month to view each new poem.

SCHEDULED EVENTS @ Conkling Hall

Favorite Poem Project – 2-4pm Sunday, April 2

What's YOUR favorite poem? Come read it at the 12th Annual Favorite Poem Project. People of all ages are invited to participate in this Rensselaerville tradition of celebrating Poetry Month. Or just come listen as your friends and neighbors share poems they love. Join in an afternoon of poetry, good company, and refreshments, emceed by Claire North.

Readers may sign up at Conkling Hall beginning at 1:45 pm.
Communities around the country hold Favorite Poem readings as part of the Favorite Poem Project begun by former Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky in 1997.

Conkling Café Open Mic – 7:30pm Friday, April 21

Conkling Café and the Library are collaborating during poetry month so bring out your favorite poems, sonnets, haikus and lyrics to share. All musical genres, spoken word, and performance art are welcome. Equipment is provided.

Come participate watch and listen what your friends and neighbors are creating.

Signup at 7pm to perform.
Open Mic is free with donations accepted.

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1459 County Route 351
Rensselaerville, NY 12147
518 797 3949
Fax 518.797.5211

For More Poetry Information:
www.rensselaervillelibrary.org/poetry-month.html

Conkling Hall is located at
8 Methodist Hill Road
Rensselaerville, NY 12147



The Rensselaerville Library and Huyck Preserve
presents the second annual:



Rensselaerville Ramble

Fun for all
ages!

Age group
awards!

Saturday
June 17,
2017



9:00am
start time

Vendors!
FOREST FESTIVAL
10am-3pm!
Live Animals!

Trail Run and Walk

Starting at Eldridge Research Station

284 Pond Hill Road
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

8 Mile Rabbit Run
5 Mile Salamander Scamper
2 Mile Turtle Trot
600 Meter Wood Duck Dash*
*free for kids under 10



Scan to Register!

Register Online Today!

www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/rensselaerville-ramble-trail-run-and-walk

Learn More: www.facebook.com/RensselaervilleRamble

Albany County Honor A Veteran Program

In June of 1993, the Albany County Veterans Service Bureau formed a committee known as the Albany County Honor a Veteran Committee. This committee honors a deceased Albany County Veteran each month with a ceremony at various locations throughout the County that includes a County Proclamation presented to the family of the veteran and the raising of the American flag that was flown over our Nation's Capitol in tribute of the honored veteran.

The Nomination Process:

Anyone (family, friends, funeral directors, veterans organizations, etc.) may submit nominating resumes to the committee. There is a list of important documentation to include with any nomination:

1. The nominee must be a deceased Albany County veteran. (include obituary, residency documentation, etc.)
2. Must be an honorable discharged veteran (please include a copy of DD-214 to the committee)
3. Include campaigns, battles or other actions he or she participated in, if any.
4. Mention any medals, awards, citations, etc. that veteran received.
5. Please provide the nominee's rank and service number (should be on the DD-214).
6. Please tell us about the veteran's civilian service, if appropriate (include all community activities and service as well as participation in organizations and memberships).
7. Be sure to include a telephone number of the primary family member so we can contact the family.

You can start the nomination process by sending nominating resumes to:
Michael Good, Director
Albany County Veterans Service Bureau
162 Washington Ave, 7th Floor
Albany, NY 12210

Return the Favor Discount for Veterans

"Return the FAVOR" (Find & Assist Vets of Record) is a merchant discount program for eligible Albany County veterans. The program provides veterans with a discount on purchases or services at participating merchants. Veterans can enroll by bringing their DD Form 214 to the Albany County Veterans Bureau on the 7th floor of 162 Washington Ave, Albany, Monday through Friday 9am to noon.

Veterans ID Application forms downloaded at:
<http://www.albanycounty.com/veterans>



Albany County Veterans Service Bureau

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Fax (518) 447-7714



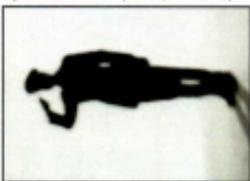
Daniel P. McCoy
County Executive

Michael Good
Director

Please Call For Assistance Between
8:30 AM. and 4:30 PM.
Monday - Friday

veteransbureau@albanycounty.com

Veterans Service Bureau Mission



The mission of the Albany County Veterans Service Bureau is to assist veterans and their families in obtaining any and all county, state, and federal benefits to which they are entitled.

Our Agency initiates, develops and advocates claims for federal, state and local veterans benefits, assist veterans to enroll in the VA Health Care System. Counselors and assists with burials and assist with other death benefits for veterans survivors, utilize and coordinate emergency assistance from appropriate agencies, and refer veterans and their families to other appropriate programs.

As part of the outreach program, staff attends various community meetings to inform the public of benefits available. Staff also attends ongoing training sessions that are offered by various service organizations, as well as state and national service officer organizations.

Steps to Take When a Veteran Dies

A Guide for Veterans Dependents & Families



- Contact your funeral director for burial arrangements.
- Contact the pastor of your church.
- Give the funeral director a copy of the veterans military discharge certificate or report of separation (DD-214), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Claim Number (if known) and the veterans social security number.
- The funeral director will usually apply for the U.S. flag to drape the casket. If not, contact the local postmaster with proof of military service and a copy of the death certificate.
- If the veteran was a member of any veterans organization and requested a graveside service contact the post commander of that organization.
- The Albany County Veterans Bureau will help you find out what benefits you may be entitled to through the Veterans Administration such as:

- A. Dependency and Indemnity compensation (DIC) for spouse or dependent children.
- B. Death Pension for spouse or dependent children.
- C. Veteran's Administration burial benefits:
 1. Burial benefit for veterans receiving compensation or pension, or who would be receiving compensation or pension but for the receipt of military retirement.
 2. Burial allowance for indigent veterans who die as a result of service connected disabilities.
 3. Burial allowance for indigent veterans whose remains are unclaimed.
 4. Burial plot allowance.
 5. Headstones, grave markers, or niche markers.
- D. National Service VA Live Insurance claims.

Important Documents to Have Available When Applying For Assistance

- Honorable Discharge from the Armed Forces or Report of Military Separation (DD-214)
- Record of Marriage
- Birth certificate of dependent children
- Death Certificate of the veteran and any previous spouse
- Veterans social security number and Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number (file Number)
- Divorce Paper (if applicable)
- Adoption Papers for dependent children (if Applicable)
- Your annual family income figures: wages, retirement, interest, etc.

All Documents listed above may be copied, except for the DD-214, which must be a certified copy.

What We Do

The Albany County Veterans Service Bureau provides information on the various veterans benefits. We frequently aid veterans and their families with such state and federal entitlements such as:

1. Disability and educational benefits.
2. Burial allowances, headstones and flags.
3. Pension and /or compensations benefits.
4. Aid and attendance benefits.
5. Upgrading military discharges.
6. Certificates of eligibility for VA loans to purchase homes, or business needs and property taxes.
7. Obtaining copies of lost discharges (DD-214) and Medical records.
8. Job referrals.

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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.

Upcoming Library Events

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Conkling Café and the Library are collaborating during poetry month so bring your poems, sonnets, haikus and lyrics to share. All musical genres, spoken word, and performance art are welcome. Equipment is provided.

Come participate watch and listen to what your friends and neighbors are creating. Sign up at 7pm to perform. Open Mic is free with donations accepted. Open Mic is a monthly event and all ages welcome

Alzheimer's Disease Education Program – The Basics

April 6, 2017 at 6pm. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more. An education program by the Alzheimer's association. **Please Register** for this program. We need at least 5 participants.

Eat Smart for Brain Health

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 6:00pm

Program provided by Karen Roberts Mort of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. Emerging research shows that what you eat impacts the health of your brain. This presentation will highlight dietary and other health suggestions that are now thought to decrease your risk of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Past participants have found this helpful whether their concern was prevention or in helping to slow the progression in family members. **Please Register**. We need at least 5 registered participants.

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Movies Night on Friday, April 14 and Thursday, April 20 at 6:30pm. We will also have a movie on Wednesday, April 19 at 10 am. Please visit the web site for more details.

<http://www.rensselaervillelibrary.org/movies.html>

Job Now! Over the next few months we will have a series of workshops to support those looking for a new job or for someone wanting to brush up on their skills.

April 12 at 7pm - **Skype for Job Interviews and Beyond.** Learn how to set yourself up for successful Skype interviews. Learn and practice the basics of Skype, and get tips for making the long distance interview go as smoothly as possible. Presented by Sarah McFadden of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County.

May 23 at 7pm - **Dealing with Difficult Coworkers** You got the job, now how do you navigate the personalities in the workplace? It's easy to work with those who are easy to get along with. But how do you treat a difficult person, someone you don't understand or can't relate to? Learn strategies to deal with them and make conflict productive. Presented by Evelyn Neale of Colonie Town Library and Milestones.

June 28 at 7pm - **How Not to Blow Your Interview.** Join us for an interactive discussion on what to do before, during, and after the interview. Participants will realize there are actually eight types of interviews and nine non-verbal interview skills. Come learn about the 13 toughest interview questions. Presented by Dr. Tom Denham of Careers in Transition.

Registration is Required for each workshop. These programs are supported by funds from the New York State Library's Adult Literacy Library Services Program, in partnership with the Capital Region Workforce Development Board and NYSED's ACCES-VR.

Youth Programs

STEAM – Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am. A multi-level Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math program aimed at a variety of ages. The group/parents will select the next week's topic at the end of each session - the goal is to address the educational needs of children in our community by integrating the disciplines and stimulating young minds.

StoryTime with Movement & Music – Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm, stories, music and movement activities for parents/caregivers and children. This program is designed as an early literacy program aimed at developing and reinforcing the skills that children need to be successful learners. Parents and caregivers this program also provides the opportunity to develop a local social support group.

Monthly Craft Project – kids stop in and check out the craft table downstairs and discover crafts to work on your own.

Tween and Teens STEAM Activities – Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm there will be a different program each week of the month.

4/5 - Coloring - Coloring is a great way to relax and give your creativity a boost.

4/12 -Writer's Workshop - Like to write? Spend time working on your stories.

4/19 - Makey Makey Kits - Invent things with a circuit board, alligator clips, & everyday objects.

4/26 - TBD

Homework Help - Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Please see Lee Ackerman-Sawyer or email

youth@rensselaervillelibrary.org

The Library monthly **Board of Trustees Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 at 7pm. Board meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of every month except when noted. All Board meetings are held at the Library in the downstairs meeting room and are open to the public.

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The **Writing Group** meets on the second Thursday of the month. On April 13th the group will meet at 7pm in the downstairs meeting room. Come share your work, receive feedback and spend time working on your own project.

Poetry Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, April 11 and 25. Come share your work, receive feedback and spend time working on your own project. The Poetry group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month downstairs in the Library.

*Library Hours: Closed Sunday and Monday
Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am – Noon & 4– 9pm
Thursday & Friday: 4– 9pm Saturday: 9– 1pm*

If you are a veteran of military service
and live in the Hilltowns of
Berne, Knox, Westerlo or Rensselaerville,
The Kiwanis Club of the Helderbergs
would like to invite you to participate in the
Hilltowns Memorial Day Parade
May 29, 2017 at 10 AM.

So we can plan on your coming,
Please fill out the information below and

- **mail** it to Zenie Gladieux, Parade Chair
63 Tabor Road, Berne, NY 12023
- or give her a **call** on her cell: 518 894-8589
- or **email** her at ZenieGladieus@gmail.com.

Thank you!

VETERAN'S INFORMATION FOR PARADE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best phone # to reach you: _____

E-mail: _____

Service Branch: _____ Dates: _____

Do you prefer to march: _____ Prefer riding? _____ Wheelchair? _____

Do you need assistance getting into or out of vehicles? _____



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Middleburgh Library

4/3 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Martyn Joseph - Martyn Joseph is a powerful singer and songwriter gifted with the rare ability to speak to the soul with his expressive and poignant lyrics. With a career spanning 30 years, 32 albums, over a half a million record sales and thousands of live performances, the versatility of his music touches genres of folk, rock, soul, folk funk and Americana, yet somehow all these labels cannot define the spirit of his music.

This event is made possible (in part) with public funds from the decentralization Program and the New York State Council on the Arts, administered through the Community Arts Grants Program by the Greene County Council on the Arts. Tickets are available at the door. Please use back entrance.

4/4, 11, 25 - 10:45 AM - Drop-in Storytime - Get ready to move in this interactive storytime designed especially for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We'll read books, sing songs, recite fingerplays, dance and watch a short movie based on a weekly theme. No registration required

4/18 - 10:45 AM - Parachute Play Day - Come join Miss Terry for a special day of stories and parachute games. For children ages 3 and up!

4/4, 11, 18, 25 - 1:00 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.

4/4, 11, 18, 25 - 5:15 PM - Insight Meditation - Join us for a simple group Zen meditation practice. All are welcome. *No registration required.*

4/5, 19 - 11:00 AM - Discovery Wednesday's - You never know what Miss Andrea will come up with in her discovery Wednesday! Art, science, stories and more in this interactive program for ages 3 and up and their caregivers. **Registration Required.**

4/12, 26 - 11:00 AM - Discovery Wednesday's - Join Miss Doreen as she welcomes children ages 3-6 to her storytime. Lots of fun with stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft! *No registration required.*

4/5, 12, 19, 26 - 1:00 PM - Wednesday Matinee - Free Popcorn

4/5 - "Collateral Beauty" (PG) - Will Smith

4/12 - "Lion" (PG) - Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara

4/19 - Family Film - "Moana" (G) - Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson, Rachel House

4/26 - "Hidden Figures" (PG) - Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe

4/5, 19 - 5:00 PM - Kundalini Yoga - Kundalini Yoga involves repetitive movements with the breath, building strength, toning the nerves and clearing the adrenal glands. Wear comfortable clothing and bring 2 blankets or a mat and blanket. A \$5.00 donation is requested. *Please use the back entrance when entering the building. No registration required*

4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 7:00 PM - Knitting Circle - These friendly ladies (men are welcome, but we haven't seen any yet!) knit and crochet, embroider and quilt, and more. You can learn a new skill here or share your own special talents with others - or just craft in the company of friends. Drop in anytime! *No registration required.*

4/7 - 5:30 PM - Family Dinner & a Movie - "Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them" (PG-13) - Join us for a family version of our popular Dinner & a Movie! The library will provide pizza and drinks and you bring a dessert or a snack to share. **Registration is required.** *Please note that this film is rated PG-13 and is not appropriate for very young children.*

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4/8 -1:00 PM - Cooking by the Vegan Book - "Forks over Knives Family" - The Middleburgh Library presents its monthly book club, We pick the cookbook, you pick and make the recipe! The book club is free and open to the public. How the cookbook club works; Every month, a cookbook will be selected and will be at the circulation desk, for you to pick at and we will print up the recipe of your choice. Sign up online or at the circulation desk let us know what you're cooking so we don't have duplicates

4/10 - 6:30 PM – Board of Trustees Meeting - Our meetings are open to the public. Please join us!

4/17 - 2:00 PM - Adult Coloring Club - Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies how coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. This will be a recurring program. We will meet every 3rd Monday of the month at 2pm.

Registration is required.

4/18 - 7:00 PM - Book Discussion - Book to be determined.

4/21 - 5:30 PM - Dinner & A Movie - "Hidden Figures" (PG-13) - Join us for a fun night of friends, film and food! The library will provide pizza and drinks and you bring a dessert or snack to share with your neighbors. Doors open at 5:15, pizza arrives at 5:30 and the movie begins at 6:00. **Registration is Required.**

Please check our Calendar on our website at www.middleburghlibrary.info for future programs.

Contact information: 323 Main Street, PO Box 670, Middleburgh, NY 12122
(518) 827-5142

Hours: Monday 1:30 - 8:30 Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00 & 6:30 - 8:30
Wednesday 10:00 - 4:00 Thursday 10:00 - 4:00 & 6:30 - 8:30
Friday & Sunday - closed Saturday 9:00 - 2:00



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Greenville Library

Apr 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28, 31 **Toddler Time** **Tuesday from 10–10:45am & 11–11:45am**
Friday from 10–10:45am & 11–11:45am

Parents and caregivers are invited to bring their children to our Toddler Time Programs. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are all welcome. Registration is not required. Drop in on the day(s) you would like to attend.

This activity enriched educational time includes stories, games, singing, marching and socializing. They can also choose books to take home and enjoy during the week. The instructor for these sessions is Devon Balta.

Apr 6, 13, 27 **Beginner Ballet** **Ages 3-5: 3:30–4:00**
Ages 6-8: 4:00–4:30

Come learn to dance ballet with Samantha (a teen ballerina). She has been dancing for years and wants to share beginner ballet basics with other little girls. No experience needed. Just Drop in! No registration required. Classes will be held on Thursdays in the large community room.

Supplies: Bring/wear: Any ballet leotard or bodysuit. Optional: ballet slippers (available @ Payless Shoe Store), tights and skirt.

Apr 6, 20 **Joy of Coloring** **12:30 - 2:00pm**

Come and unwind with the latest artistic craze: adult coloring books. Fabulously intricate and creative books have now been published for adults to engage in this calming, creative activity that we loved as children. The library will provide the creative pages and water color pencils. Feel free to bring your own supplies and share with others. Bring your imagination and enjoy the relaxing exercise of coloring. Just Drop In!

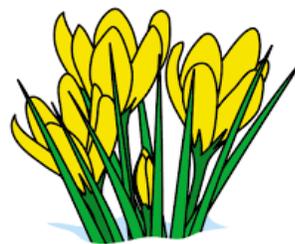
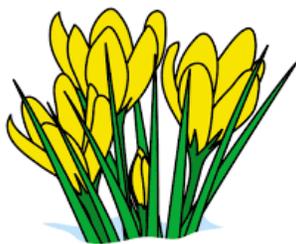
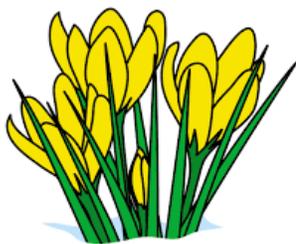
Apr 11, 25 **Lego Fun!** **3:00 - 4:00pm**

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!

Apr 13 The Greenville Public Library has partnered with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) to help you file your taxes for free! On April 13, you can schedule an appointment to come to the library and with the guidance of a DTF employee, file your own taxes

Contact Information: Greenville Public Library
 11177 Route 32; PO Box 8 Greenville, NY 12083
 Phone: 518-966-8205 Email: greenvillelibrary@outlook.com

Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
 Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Sunday: Closed



RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE – 2017

The following series of Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs, cats, and ferrets has been arranged by the Albany County Department of Health in cooperation with the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society.

All dogs, cats, and ferrets must be on leashes or in carriers.
A record of prior vaccination will be required for a three-year immunization-certification.
If no record is presented, a one year vaccination certification will be issued.
All clinics are open to any Albany County resident.

Any inquiry can be directed to Division of Environmental Health Services (518) 447-4620 or 447-4625.

Tuesday **June 6, 2017** ** 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Bethlehem Town Park
Elm Avenue - Bethlehem
Times: 4:00 - 5:30 pm for cats and ferrets
5:30 - 7:00 pm for dogs

Saturday **September 9, 2017** 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Village of Colonie Municipal Garage
2 Thunder Road - Colonie
Times: 1:00 - 2:30 pm for cats and ferret
2:30 - 4:00 pm for dogs

Saturday **November 4, 2017** 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Village of Green Island
Public Works Garage
Cohoes Avenue - Green Island
Times: 1:00 - 2:30 pm for cats and ferret
2:30 - 4:00 pm for dogs

DONATION: \$8.00 PER ANIMAL



**Rensselaerville Volunteer Firehouse Battalion
Proudly Presents:**

Annual Chicken BBQ – Take Out



Saturday, April 22, 2017



4 – 6 PM – Pick Up

**\$13 Dinner includes: ½ chicken, baked potato,
roll w/butter, baked beans, coleslaw, brownie, drink**



Pre Sale Tickets ONLY – Quantity is Limited

To reserve tickets, please contact:

Kathy Wank @ 281-6880

Help support US, so that we may better serve YOU





Earth Day Every Day

Find all of the Earth Day related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.

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Annual Rensselaerville Garage Sale Day Saturday, May 20, 2017

Rain, Snow or Sunshine

Rensselaerville Fire Company Battalion sponsors this major fundraiser. The Battalion will advertise extensively using multimedia outlets. Your sale will be listed on a map, which will be available the morning of the sale for \$1.00 at the Firehouse on Route 85. Your sales should be open from 9:00 to 3:00.

Please send you registration form and \$15 registration fee to:

Make checks payable to RFVD Battalion

RVFD Battalion

1364 CR 351

Rensselaerville, New York 12147

If you have any questions, please call Rose Kuhar at 518- 797-3360 Registration must be received by May 12

Vendors should call Amy Kropp at 518-928-1026/smalltowncurl12147@gmail.com

Refreshments and maps will be available at the firehouse between 9 and 3.

Week before the sale your number will be emailed or a letter will be sent

Garage Sale/Vendor Registration Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email address (will email you your Number) _____

Mailing Address _____

Site of Sale: Road name or route #, 911 number, miles from village, color of house and anything other descriptive information: (if vendor – you will be assigned a space in Town Park) _____

Description of items for sale: _____

Detailed description will attract potential customers to your sale. Clean, clearly priced items that are spread out for display are more likely to sell.

If you would like to set up at the Village Park (Playground) we ask for extra \$25 which will be refunded at 4:00, if all items & trash are removal – this is a carry in/carry out park. Also a few spots behind firehouse. Please call for more information.



DATE: Thur. April 20, 2017

TIME: 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library**

On The Calendar

APRIL FOOL'S DAY!			
Apr 1	11am-1pm	1st Community Seed Exchange	Former Medusa General Store
		Join with some seeds to swap and learn about the Hamlet Harvest Program. For more information, contact April at april.roggio@gmail.com	
Apr 2	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Apr 2	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Apr 8	6pm-8pm	Rensselaerville Disaster Relief Fund Dinner Sponsored by the Presbyterian Church	Conkling Hall
Apr 9	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Apr 9	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Apr 11	12 noon	Seniors Luncheon & Meeting	Medusa Fire House
Apr 11	7:00pm	Town Board Work Meeting	Town Hall
Apr 13	7:00pm	Town Board Regular Meeting	Town Hall
Apr 15	7am-11am	Medusa Fire Company Breakfast All You Can Eat - Free Will Offering LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!	Medusa Fire House
HAPPY EASTER!			
Apr 16	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Apr 16	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
EARTH DAY			
Apr 23	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Apr 23	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville
Apr 30	10:00 am	Medusa United Church of Christ Services	Medusa
Apr 30	11:00 am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services	Rensselaerville

Planning Ahead:

May 6 9am-4pm Medusa Fest

- * Huge Rummage Sale at the Church Hall
- * Museum of Medusa History in the Church
- * At the Fire House -- Flea Market Venders, Woodsmen Competition, Food, BBQ Chicken, DJ Music, Bounce House, and more!!!!

Have questions? Call Ted @ 239-8999, Manny @ 239-4609, or Bill Moore @ 239-4843

Please get events to Bill Moore...

by phone – 239-4843;
by e-mail – whmoore44@yahoo.com; or
by mail to: 11 CR 351, Medusa, NY 12120



Contact Information for Elected Officials & Department Heads

Position	Name	Email Address	
Town Supervisor Hours: M-F :9a.-12pm	Valerie Lounsbury	vlounsbury@rensselaerville.com townsupervisor@rensselaerville.com Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339	
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Town Councilwoman	Margaret Sedlmeir	msedlmeir@rensselaerville.com	
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Supervisor's Clerk	Linda McCormick	clerk1@rensselaerville.com	
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Planning Board Meetings: 1st & 3rd Th @ 7:30pm	Richard Amedure	spfleging@rensselaerville.com	
Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings: 1st Th @ 6:30pm	Anthony Guadagno	spfleging@rensselaerville.com	
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Dog Control Officer	Cheryl Baitsholts	Phone: 728-8082	
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Town Hall		Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798 Fax: 239-6339	
Albany Co. Hwy Dept. 239-6715; 239-6710 Town Meetings: Work: Tues. preceding monthly mtg Regular: 2nd Thurs @7pm	Sen. George Amedure 46th District LOB, Room 802 Albany, NY 12247 455-2350; Fax: 426-6751 Amedure@nysenate.gov	Assemblyman Peter Lopez 102nd District LOB, Room 402 Albany, NY 12248 455-5363 LopezP@nyassembly.gov	County Legislator Chris Smith 39th District Alb Co Office Building 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207 447-7168; (H) 447-7117

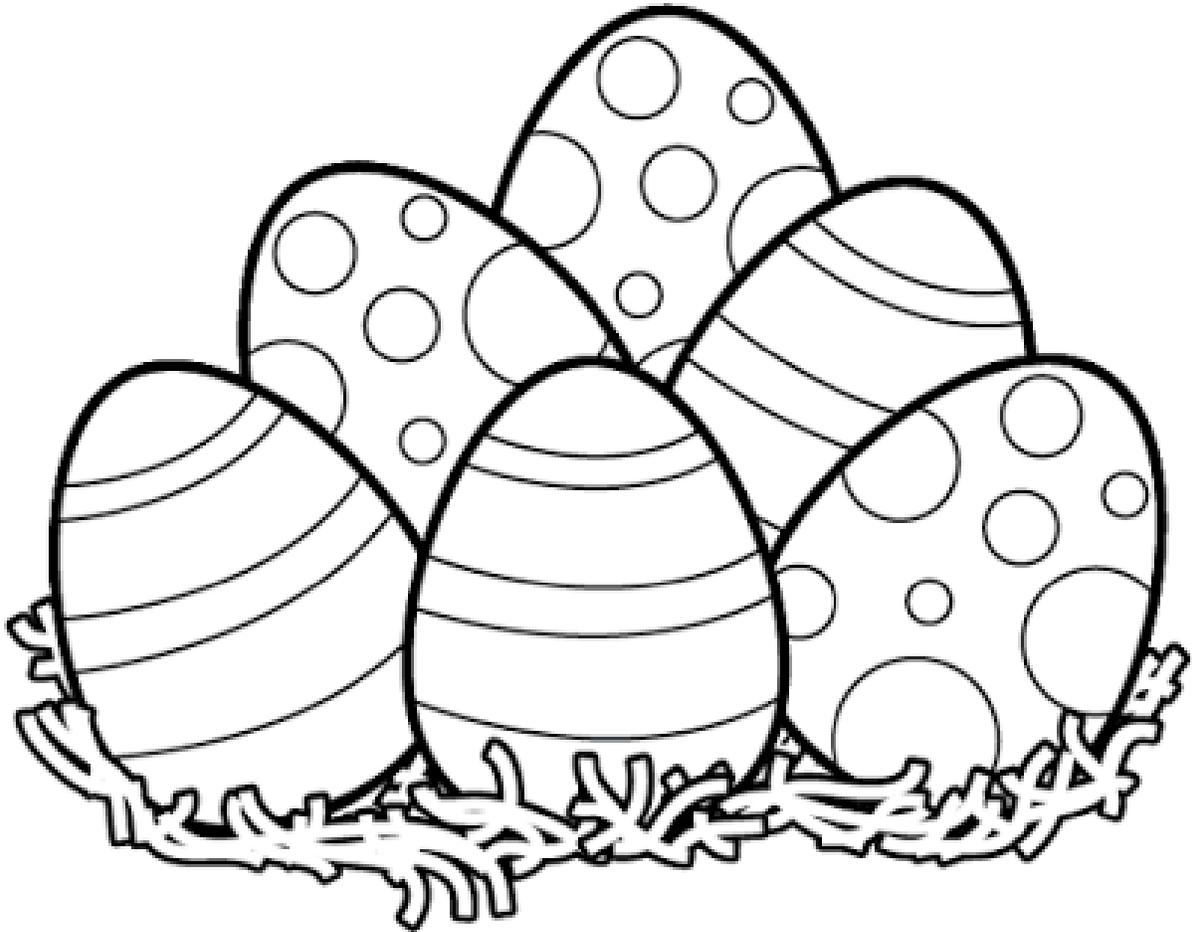
New York Recycles Poster Contest



Do you know any students that are interested in both helping the environment and being creative? The New York Recycles poster contest is a fun and unique way for students in grades K-12 to learn more about the environment while educating others about the poster contest themes as well. Winners are selected and prizes are awarded for each age group and all participants receive a Certificate of Recognition. The deadline is May 16, 2017, so don't wait to check out the themes and contest rules.

For more info: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/32506.html>

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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.

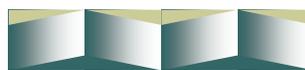


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