

R'VILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Draft Minutes, Town Board Work Meeting, April 11, 2017

The Work Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 11th day of April 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 was one interested citizen.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

KENNETH'S ARMY – MOTORCYCLE RUN

Claire Ansbro-Ingalls and Dawn Gibson representing “Kenneth’s Army” announced that the ‘3rd Annual Kenneth’s Ride’ will be taking place on June 3, 2017 at Thacher Park. Claire and Dawn encourage people to participate in the motorcycle ride as it is the one and only fundraiser for the year. Sheriff Craig Apple and Senator George Amedore, among others, will be in attendance as well. “Kenneth’s Army” was established after the death of 5-year-old Kenneth White. Their goal is to reveal the cracks that children fall through; to honor Kenneth’s memory by advocating for changes in the laws that affect the placement of children, speaking out against child abuse and neglect, and to ensure the safety of Kenneth’s two sisters.

MINUTES: Minutes to be accepted at the Regular Meeting on April 13, 2017:

March 7, 2017 – Work Meeting

March 9, 2017 – Regular Meeting

Town Clerk Kraker noted that the Regular Meeting minutes under ‘Refuse/Recycling’ reads that the report was for the month of December, but should have been the month of February. The correction will be made.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Authorization is needed to renew the Town's subscription to the *Altamont Enterprise*.
2. Authorization is needed to place a Legal Notice in the paper regarding the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.
3. Authorization is needed to renew the bulk mailing permit.
4. Authorization is needed to increase the Deputy Water/Sewer Operator's hourly wages.
5. Supervisor Lounsbury will discuss the A.E.D. at the Regular Meeting as the one the Town has is aging out. Councilman Wood reported that he may have an A.E.D. from the Ambulance and would give the Board an update on Thursday.
6. The Planning Board has recommended that Thomas Kropp be appointed as their Alternate Member. He will need to be appointed at the Regular Meeting.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

1. Ernest Kuehl announced that the Highway Department will be receiving a letter from the School Board complimenting them on how well the roads have been maintained. The bus drivers and transportation department specifically, have been extremely pleased with the condition of the roads and communications between the highway and the school district.
2. May 16th is the State-wide School Budget vote.
3. Margaret Sedlmeir announced that the Town-Wide Picnic has been canceled.
4. Supervisor Lounsbury reminded the Board members to write down any questions and/or concerns regarding the dissolution of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance and coverage of emergency calls so they can be addressed at the upcoming meeting.

OPENING OF BIDS

The opening of the Highway Materials, Mowing, Port-o-Lets, and Stand-by Generator bids commenced at 7:30 PM. Supervisor Lounsbury opened and read all bids. Bids will be awarded at the Regular Meeting on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

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, April 13, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 13th day of April 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, Councilman John Dolce, Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilman Gerald Wood, Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

ABSENT WAS: Councilwoman Marion Cooke

Also present were Highway Superintendent Randy Bates, Recycling Coordinator Jon Whitbeck, and seven interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2017 Work Meeting; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

Town Clerk Kraker noted that the March 9, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes under 'Refuse/Recycling' reads that the report was for the month of *December*, but should have read the month of *February*.

A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2017 Regular Meeting, as corrected; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

TRANSFERS

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to approve the following Budget Modifications:

-From 'Highway Fund' 8506 to 'Truck Reserve' 7139 in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the truck fund; and

-From 'Contingency' A1990E 44999 to 'Planning Board' A8020E 44999 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover conference expense.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

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ABSTRACTS/VOUCHERS: General Fund - \$95,548.35; Highway Fund - \$56,427.38; Lighting District - \$1,374.23; Sewer Fund - \$125.98; Water Fund - \$36.27; T&A Fund - \$6,180.80. Total Abstracts - \$159,693.01.

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

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS**SUPERVISOR**

1. Supervisor Lounsbury announced that Adam Caprio held a review of the Emergency Action Plan on March 10th. Also present were representatives from the Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany County, Medusa and Rensselaerville Fire Companies, board members from the Huyck Preserve, Chairman Tom Delp from the Water/Sewer Committee, Phil Pearson Jr. and the Code Enforcement Officer, Mark Overbaugh. The EAP will be submitted to DEC. Supervisor Lounsbury wished to thank Mr. Caprio for all of his work on this project.

2. Supervisor Lounsbury will be attending a meeting with Sheriff Craig Apple and Brian Wood in the not-to-distant future regarding the ambulance services. Supervisor Lounsbury asked the Board members to write down any questions or concerns, which she, in turn, can bring to the meeting.

3. Two representatives from "Kenneth's Army" were present at the Work Meeting. There will be a motorcycle ride on June 3, 2017 beginning at 9:00 at Thacher Park. Proceeds of the ride will benefit a Scholarship Fund for a Berne-Knox-Westerlo student furthering their education in the field of Social Services.

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

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

ATTORNEY: None at this point

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. Superintendent Bates reported that the Highway Department has been doing drainage work on Cooley Road and will be placing shale on roads that are in need starting next week.

2. Superintendent Bates would like to attend the Cornell Local Roads Program in June.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to authorize Superintendent Bates to attend the Cornell Local Roads Program; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

3. At the next meeting in May, Superintendent Bates will present the 2017 Town Highway Agreement.

A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to accept the Highway Superintendent's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

TOWN CLERK

1. Town Clerk Kraker reported for the month of March as follows: Town Clerk Department – Total co

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lected \$859.34. Paid to the Supervisor - \$825.62 - the breakdown is as follows: Clerk Fees: \$42.28; Recycling: \$72.50; Dog Licenses: \$158.00; Building Permits: \$267.84; Planning: \$150.00; Zoning: \$135.00. Total: \$825.62

Fees paid to NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets for the 'Animal Population Control Program' aka 'dog surcharge': \$29.00

Electronic sweep from the Town Clerk's checking account for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation - Sporting licenses: \$4.72

Water Rents collected for the month totaled \$6,680.19 which includes \$12.38 in penalties.

Sewer Rents collected for the month totaled \$1,824.34 which includes \$18.05 in penalties.

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

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR

1. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh reported one New Home Construction Permit for the month of March.

2. The owners of the barn on Route 354 are still waiting for one more quote regarding the roof.

3. Last year there was discussion over Officer Overbaugh serving as his own clerk. He has created a list of duties that he performs in this regard. His reported that his office has been organized and much has been archived.

4. Officer Overbaugh has been working with Albany County regarding the naming of some roads, specifically, Pine Hill Lane.

A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to accept the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector's report; 2nd by Councilman Wood.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

ASSESSORS

1. Assessor Kropp reported that the Assessor's Office continues to prepare for the Tentative Roll which is due May 1st.

2. The Assessors have been reviewing properties with building permits as well as updating files with photographs.

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

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE

1. Town Clerk Kraker read a written report from the Water/Sewer District as follows: In March, 352,300 gallons of water was filtered at the Water Plant – a daily average of 9,904 gallons. The Sewer processed 210,600 gallons - a daily average of 6,794 gallons.

The required monthly bacteria tests, as usual, have returned negative for coliform.

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Quarterly disinfection by-product test results, tested in February, came back with acceptable limits – below the Maximum Contaminant Level referenced from New York State Subpart 5-1 of the Public Drinking Water Standards and/or National Primary/Secondary Drinking Water Standards.

Councilman Dolce has concerns that the Water and Sewer Districts in Rensselaerville have issues that cannot be discussed because there is no one available at the meetings. He noted that the next item on the agenda was a pay increase for the Deputy Water/Sewer Operator. Councilwoman Sedlmeir and Councilman Wood also feel that there should be a representative from the Water/Sewer District at the Regular Town Board meetings.

A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to require a representative from the Water/Sewer Committee to attend the monthly Town Board meetings so that questions can be asked and concerns can be addressed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wood.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

A motion was made by Councilman Dolce to accept the Water/Sewer Committee's written report as given; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

REFUSE/RECYCLING

1. Recycling Coordinator Whitbeck reported the following for the month of March: E-Waste: 1.3 tons; Rensselaer Iron & Steel: 2.9 tons; City of Albany Landfill: 48.40 tons; Sierra Fibers: 4.45 tons comingled and 4.17 tons old cardboard container; Oil: 12 gallons; Tires: 15

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

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

CURRENT EVENTS

1. The Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance will be sponsoring a Blood-Drive on Saturday, April 15th from 7:30 am to 12:30pm.

2. May 6th is the Medusa Fest from 9am – 4pm

3. The Rensselaerville Library will hold their Annual Cocktail Party at Stonecrop on May 21st.

NEW BUSINESS

1. At the Work Meeting Supervisor Lounsbury opened and read all bids for the Highway Materials, Mowing, Port-o-Lets, and Stand-by Generator. The following is a breakdown of the winning bidders and the materials and/or services which they will be providing. All bids were accompanied by a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate.

Carver Sand & Gravel: (per ton unless otherwise noted)

1A Washed – FOB	\$11.60
1A Washed – Delivered to yard	15.60
1A Washed – Delivered to job	16.10
1B Washed – Delivered to yard	12.50
1B washed – Delivered to Job	13.00
1ST Washed – FOB	8.50
1ST Washed – Delivered to yard	12.50
1ST Washed – Delivered to job	13.00

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#1 Washed – Delivered to yard	12.65
#1 Washed – Delivered to job	13.15
#2 – Delivered to yard	12.65
#2 – Delivered to job	13.15
#3 – Delivered to yard	12.65
#3 – Delivered to job	13.15
Screenings – Delivered to job	12.00
Crusher Run – Delivered to yard	10.75
Crusher Run – Delivered to job	11.25
Light Stone – Delivered to yard	14.75
Light Stone – Delivered to job	15.25
Medium Stone – FOB	11.75
Medium Stone – Delivered to yard	16.25
Medium Stone – Delivered to job	16.75
ROB Gravel – FOB	4.20/cy
#1 & #2 Mixed – FOB	8.50
#1 & #2 Mixed – Delivered to yard	12.50
#1 & #2 Mixed – Delivered to job	13.00

Cobleskill Stone: (per ton unless otherwise noted)

#1 Washed – FOB	8.60
C’Run In Place w/Paver (600-)	20.10
C’Run In Place w/Paver (600+)	20.10
Type 1 Base – FOB	44.50
Type 1 Base – In Place	53.25
Type 3 Binder – FOB	45.50
Type 3 Binder – In Place	54.25
19MM Binder – FOB	45.50
19MM Binder – In Place	54.25
Type 6 Top – FOB	49.00
Type 6 Top – In Place	57.75
Type 7 Top – FOB	55.00
Winter Mix – FOB	85.00 (tied-Gorman)

Callanan: (per ton unless otherwise noted)

1B Washed – FOB	7.00
#2 – FOB	8.25
#3 – FOB	8.25
Screenings – FOB	5.00
Screening – Delivered to yard	11.00
Crusher Run – FOB	6.70
Light Stone – FOB	10.00
Type 7 Top – In Place	62.75

Gorman Bros.:

Winter Mix – FOB	85.00/ton (tied-Cobleskill)
Grade CMS-2r	1.85/gal
Grade CRS-2p – Delivered to job	1.86/gal

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Tack Coat – Delivered to job	4.00/gal
Liquid Calcium – Delivered to job	.90/gal
10T Pneumatic Roller w/Operator	1,250.00 Full Day (tied-Peckham)
Pug Mill	1,500.00 Full Day
Paver Self-Propelled	1,800.00 Full Day

Peckham:

Grade CRS-2 – Delivered to job	1.66/gal
Grade CRS-2p – Delivered to job	1.86/gal
Grade CMS-2 – Delivered to job	1.87/gal
Chip Spreader w/Operator – ½ Day	1,300.00
Chip Spreader w/Operator – Full Day	1,500.00
10T Pneumatic Roller w/Operator – ½ Day	1,150.00
10T Pneumatic Roller w/Operator – Full Day	1,250.00(tied Gorman)
Pavement Reclaimer w/Operator ½ Day	3,825.00
Pavement Reclaimer w/Operator – Full Day	4,680.00
Midland Paver or Equal	2,250.00
Dust oil	3.00/gal

Heldeberg Bluestone & Marble:

Shale, ripped FOB	3.50/ton
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Chemung Supply Corp. & Expanded Supply Products: Pipe prices tied

(per linear foot unless otherwise noted)

4" HDPE Pipe Corrugated – Delivered	.41
6" HDPE Pipe Corrugated – Delivered	1.18
8" HDPE Pipe Corrugated – Delivered	2.35
10" HDPE Pipe Corrugated – Delivered	4.20
12" HDPE Pipe Smooth - Delivered	4.89
15" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	6.32
18" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	8.99
24" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	14.45
30" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	23.18
36" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	29.89
42" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	41.75
48" HDPE Pipe Smooth – Delivered	49.90

Chemung Supply Corp.:

Geotextile Fabric Non-Woven – FOB	.49/sy
Geotextile Fabric Non-Woven – Delivered	.49/sy
Geotextile Fabric Woven – FOB	.45/sy
Geotextile Fabric Woven – Delivered	.45/sy

Main Care:

Unleaded Gas (Reg) – Fixed	1.89/gal
Unleaded Gas (Mid) – Fixed	1.94/gal
Diesel (Low Sulfur) – Fixed	1.94/gal
Diesel/Kerosene (Winter) – Fixed	2.00/gal
No. 2 Heating Oil – Fixed	1.89/gal

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Mirabito:

Heating Service Contract \$245.00/unit
 Additional Labor Rate – Regular Time 84.00/unit

Big Top Portable Toilets:

Rensselaerville and Medusa Parks from April 15, 2017 to October 15, 2017:
 one standard toilet with one cleaning per week: \$450.14 each

Bayard Elsbree Memorial Park from April 15, 2017 to October 15, 2017:
 one standard toilet with one cleaning per week from April 15, 2017 to July 15, 2017; and one handicap
 toilet with one cleaning per week from May 15, 2017 to October 15, 2017: \$826.14

MGS Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC:

Bayard Elsbree Memorial Park: \$3,100.00
 Medusa Park: 650.00
 Rensselaerville Park: 1,050.00

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to award all bids as read; 2nd by Councilman Wood.
Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

2. Attorney Fallati read a Resolution regarding the Stand-by Generator as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE
 TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE
 TOWN BOARD

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2017, the Town received bids in response to a Notice to Bidders for the purchase and installation of a stand-by generator (“Notice to Bidders”); and

WHEREAS, as the Town Board has reviewed the bids and determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to re-bid the project, in light of, among other things, the need to modify the bid specifications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the duly convened Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, that all of the bids submitted in response to the Notice to Bidders are rejected, and the project will be re-bid.

By motion made by John Dolce, 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 13th day of April 2017 as follows:

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

END RESOLUTION

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to authorize a Legal Notice be placed to advertise the re-bidding of the Stand-by Generator once the specifications have been modified, noting that bids are to be in the Town Clerk’s Office by 6:45 pm on May 9, 2017 and will be awarded on May 11, 2017. The

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motion was seconded by Councilman Wood.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

3. Authorization is needed to renew the Town's subscription to the *Altamont Enterprise*.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to renew the subscription to the *Altamont Enterprise*; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

4. Authorization is needed for the Town Clerk to place a Legal Notice in the newspaper noting that the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report has been mailed to all District users, has been posted on the Town's website, and that copies are available at Town Hall.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to authorize Clerk Kraker to place the Legal Notice in the paper; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

5. Authorization is needed to renew the bulk mailing permit.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to renew the bulk mailing permit at the cost of \$215.00; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

6. The Deputy Water/Sewer Operator's pay increase will not be authorized until further notice.

7. The Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance will purchase the new A.E.D. for the Town.

8. Thomas Kropp, who was recommended by the Planning Board to be their Alternate Member, needs to be appointed by the Town Board. Mr. Kropp's term would be 5/1/2017 through 12/31/2023.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to appoint Thomas Kropp as the Alternate Planning Board member for the term of 5/1/2017 – 12/31/2023; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to enter into Executive Session at 8:02 PM for the purposes of possible litigation and to discuss employee history. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to return from Executive Session at 9:02 PM; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM; 2nd by Councilman Dolce.

Motion carried: Ayes (4) Lounsbury, Dolce, Sedlmeir and Wood; Nays (0); Absent (1) Cooke

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk



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? _____

Grist Mill News

By Janet Haseley, janethaseley@gmail.com

The Rensselaerville Grist Mill will open for the summer on Saturday, May 27, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. with a Bake Sale and free mill tours.

Donations of baked goods are welcome. If it's more convenient to bring items before sale day, please call Rosie Kuhar at 797-3360 or Joyce Chase at 239-4507. Proceeds will benefit projects of the Rensselaerville Historical Society.



With Honor & Gratitude

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 piecemeal 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 Historical Society
PO Box 8, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Dear Friend of the Rensselaerville Historical Society,

When was the Grist Mill last painted? If you inspect carefully, you will notice multiple shades of red on the boards due to partial paint and staining jobs dating back to the late 1800s. There are also many locations where the paint has disappeared from the years of snow, rain, wind and sun beating against it. This wear and tear has not gone unnoticed by the Board of Trustees. It was decided last spring that the Board would accept bids for the repair and painting of the east, north, and west sides of the Mill. The lowest bid was accepted and this past fall we watched the Grist Mill, along with the leaves, change from faded red to hot pink to finally cottage red!

The Grist Mill is an important fixture to the historical society as well as to our community. We give educational tours to visitors and school groups, it houses our dedicated Research Committee during the spring, summer and fall, and contains an archive of important documents pertinent to on-going research and community inquiries. This past summer we held an art opening at the Mill curated by Doug Riter, which drew in nearly 100 visitors, and there were over 140 visitors for tours of the Mill during the summer.

The Grist Mill is 137 years old and is in very good condition, thanks to our friends like you. To finish the painting of the Mill this summer we need your support! We have an anonymous donor who will match new donations for the Mill up to \$10,000. We cannot complete this task on our own and so we are asking you to help us maintain this beautiful historic structure – one that represents Rensselaerville’s unique agricultural and industrial heritage.

As always, we are so grateful to you, our members and friends, for all of your support. We look forward to an exciting and productive summer and wish all of you the same.

Sincerely,
The Board of Trustees

Mill Painting Fund Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, Please keep my donation anonymous by leaving it out of RHS Publications

Yes, I would like to become a member of the RHS:
 Individual \$10.00
 Family \$15.00
 Supporting \$30.00
 Life \$150.00

MILL PAINTING FUND
Suggested Donation Levels
(Please Circle One)

\$25
\$50
\$100
\$250
\$500

Other _____

Please make checks payable to:
Rensselaerville Historical Society
P.O. Box 8
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Thank You!



”Enduring Spirit”

*An exhibit of pastels and monotypes
by*

SUSAN M. STORY, PSA

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Cornell Co-operative Extension
6055 Route 23
Acra, New York 12405

March 1 - May 10, 2017

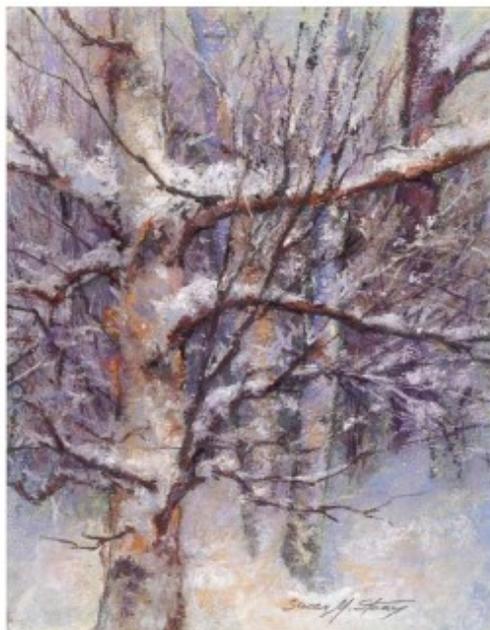
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 4:30

Pastel Society of America Presents: **Four Seasons of Trees**
with Susan Story PSA
October 14-15

When trying to capture the beauty of the four seasons, appropriate depiction of trees can greatly enhance our work. The class will explore the graceful gestures of tree trunks and their branches, foliage, colors, textures, shapes, and values. These elements will help to create the mood and seasonal story you are trying to convey. Each participant will paint at least one tree for each of the four seasons. The two-day workshop will include demonstrations and encourage individual attention.

www.susanmstory.com

Contact: psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org





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with

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www.susanmstory.com www.susanmstory@gmail.com

Paint with pastel *en plein air* and in the studio the beautiful gardens and ponds at

Wellington's Herbs and Spices

with the nationally recognized artist, ***Susan M. Story PSA***. Susan is a local award winning artist and a member of several auspicious organizations and a signature member of the *Pastel Society of America*.

Loosen Up With Pastel!

Learn to paint more expressively catching the essence of your inspiration. Susan will give demonstrations and give encouraging one on one help to each artist. A materials list will be provided.

*A delicious lunch prepared by Wellington's Tea Room will be included. *Enjoy!*

The Workshop will be **July 21-23th** from 10AM - 4PM

***Please Preregister, fee \$250**

Contact: susanmstory@gmail.com

Wellington's Herbs and Spices

649 Rickard Hill Road, Schoharie, NY 12157, www.wellingtonsherbsandspices.com

Middleburgh Library



2017 Budget & Trustee Vote

**May 9th from noon to 8:30 in the
Community Room**

Qualified voters of the Middleburgh School District will vote on the 2017 library budget on Tuesday May 9, 2017 from 12:00 - 8:00 in the Community Room of the Middleburgh Library. Four, 5 year term Trustee seats will also be voted on.

Important Dates:

Applications for absentee ballots may be picked up at the Circulation Desk during normal library hours. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the library at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election if the application is to be handed to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by library staff no later than 4:00 pm on May 9th, 2017.

Ordinary Income	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	2017 Proposed
Income			
Genealogy Room Revenue	\$ 100.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 100.00
Interest Income	\$ 100.00	\$ 38.21	\$ 50.00
Grants	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,029.00	
LLSA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,866.00	
Aids / Grants Other	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	
Total Aid / Grants	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,395.00	\$ 4,500.00
Fundraisers	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,180.18	\$ 11,000.00
Gifts and Endowments			
Donations	\$ 1,500.00		
Gifts and Endowments - Other	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,281.52	
Total Gifts and Endowments	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,281.52	\$ 3,000.00
Best House Insurance Payment	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Misc. Insurance Rider Payments	\$ -	\$ 177.00	\$ 200.00
Library Charges	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,551.64	\$ 4,000.00
Library Tax Funds	\$ 130,500.00	\$ 130,500.00	\$138,330.00 (+6%)
Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,080.00		\$ 1,970.00
Total Income	\$ 159,880.00	\$ 155,858.55	\$ 165,750.00

Senior Citizens Info

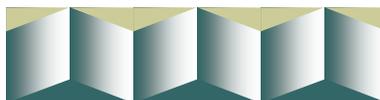
The Town offers car service Mon-Fri by appointment only. Contact Town Hall at 239-4225 or 797-3798 for doctor appointments. The Senior bus also goes shopping on Thursday either to Cobleskill or Catskill. Call Ruth & Tom Snyder (239-4376) the day before about riding the bus if you are interested.

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..

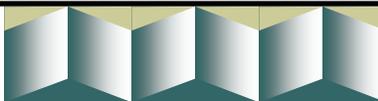
Additional Important Phone Numbers:

- 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

ALBANY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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





Friday, May 19, 2017

Our Lady of the Valley

24 Wells Ave
Middleburgh, NY 12122

0 mi | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

At this drive, you can give:

 Blood  Power Red



“Public Service” Notice for Residents

5 Things Never to Post Online

(It doesn't take much info for a criminal to take advantage!)

Here are five tips on what to avoid posting on social media sites, like Facebook and Twitter:

Never post personal information, including your Social Security number (not even the last four digits), birthday, place of birth, home address, phone numbers, or personal account information. Any of these can be used to open bank or credit card accounts – or even loans – in your name.

Avoid posting a full frontal picture of yourself on social media sites. A con artist can copy the image and use it to create a photo ID that can be used to steal your identity.

Review and set privacy options for each of your social media accounts. Go to privacy settings and restrict your information so it can only be viewed by people you select. Check your privacy settings regularly.

Don't post things you may want to delete later. Nothing you post online is ever truly gone if you delete it. So think twice about the pictures or comments you share before you share them.

View your profile as others see it at least once a month. On Twitter, log on, click your picture, and select “View Profile.” On Facebook, simply click on your name to view your profile as others see it.

Source: <http://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2016/things-never-to-post-online.html>

WE'RE HIRING!

For all hospitality positions, including FT, PT, seasonal and permanent positions.



- Front Desk
- Guest Services
- Concierge Services
- Grounds Workers
- Housekeepers
- Maintenance Staff
- Food & Beverage Staff

All interested applicants should contact Linda Sue Yelich at lsyelich@careyinstitute.org or (518) 797-5100.



Celebrate our final Friday of spring with live music by Lars and Brian Decker on May 12 from 8PM to 10PM. Doors will open at 6PM.

Helderberg Brewery Switches to Summer Hours in May

Summer Tap Room Hours starting the week of *May 15, 2017:*

Wednesdays 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Sundays 3:00 to 6:00 PM

And, check our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#) for special events.

Coming from Albany? Spend a summer Sunday afternoon in Rensselaerville!
Hike the [Huyck Preserve](#), stop in for a beer at the tap room and then head to the [Palmer House Café](#) for dinner (open 5 to 9PM).



Kenneth's Army presents the
3rd Annual

Kenneth's Ride

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Music
Door
Prizes

Raffles

BBQ



Registration:

9:00 am Thacher Park
Main Entrance
Pear Orchard

Fees:

\$20 per bike
\$30 with passenger
\$20 walk-ins
\$30 per couple
\$10 ages 13-20
Under 12 FREE

50/50

1st Hundred registered get a free t-shirt
Kickstands up at 11:30 am
Ends at Thacher Park with a BBQ

*** Preregistration from April 1 - May 20 ***

*Ride through the Hilltowns.

Stops at the Voorheesville Road & Gun Club and the Shell Inn.*

Proceeds benefit a Scholarship
Fund for a Berne Knox Westerlo
students furthering their education
in the field of Social Services.

Contact Info:
Claire: 518-368-9812
Dawn: 518-603-3625
Melanie: 518-817-7079

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Kenneth's Army is a 501 (C)3 organization.

Constitutional Convention 2017: The Boondoggle

A Multi-Million Boondoggle

In November, voters will be asked to decide if New York will hold a convention to rewrite our constitution. This "Politicians Convention" would be a multi-million dollar boondoggle funded by our tax dollars...and would give New York political insiders and special interest groups the opportunity to change our state constitution to benefit themselves. These are many of the same politicians and insiders who are mired in corruption scandals and regularly being marched out of Albany in handcuffs. Sound good so far?

Last Time

In 1967, the last time New York threw one of these parties for the politicians, the Albany insiders threw themselves a big bash in which four out of every five delegates were career politicians and Albany insiders. In fact, every single politician who ran for a delegate seat in 1967 won a seat, and every single convention leader was a sitting legislator. So don't let anyone tell you that this will be a "peoples' convention". It won't be. And what happened in 1967? They racked up a huge tab running into the tens of millions of dollars (hundreds of millions in today's dollars) that the taxpayers picked up, and absolutely nothing changed. It just keeps getting better, doesn't it?

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars

Today, conservative estimates suggest that another "Politicians' Convention" could cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. That's hundreds of millions of dollars that could be spent on education, health care, infrastructure improvements, or dozens of other investments that would be more important to New Yorkers and families all across the state. Isn't that an awful lot of money to spend on an exclusive party for New York politicians, Albany insiders, and the corporate special interests... especially when we can amend our constitution without spending a single penny?

A Better Way

That's right. Rather than holding a big, expensive party for the politicians, we could make any needed amendments to the constitution—if any are indeed needed—through the normal constitutional amendment process. That would involve passage of amendments through two sessions of the Legislature and then approval by voters in a high-turnout November election. This process provides more checks and balances to the amendment process, gives regular people a bigger voice in the process, and costs taxpayers absolutely nothing. And it has been used roughly 200 times—an average of one or two amendments every year!—since the last major rewrite of the constitution, so it's not some rare thing that is difficult to do. So why on earth would we want to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to do the same thing? **Turn over your ballot in November and vote NO on the "Politicians' Convention"!**

Source: <http://nonewyorkconvention.org/the-boondoggle/>

***Editor's Note:** If anyone wishes to submit for publication an article that provides a counter-point to the above, we would be happy to receive and publish it. Please send your submission to rvilleneewsletter@gmail.com*

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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

Museum Pass for the USS Slater is now available at the Library. The American Legion Clarke White Post #589 provided the support to obtain the pass. You may borrow the Family Pass to tour the USS Slater berthed on the Hudson River in Albany for seven days and is valid for two adults and two children.

Did you ever wonder where outdoor movies started? On Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00pm Dwight Grimm, the chairman of the **Schoharie Free Street Movies** Centennial & operator of the Greenville Drive-In, will provide a presentation & 10 minute documentary. 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.

Library and Greenville School District vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th from 1-9pm.

Movies Night on Thursday, May 18 at 6:30pm. Please visit the web site for more details. <http://www.rensselaervillelibrary.org/movies.html>

Book Sale, Saturday, May 20 from 9-3pm. If you have donations please drop off your gently used items during the week prior to the sale. Please no encyclopedias, text books or items in poor condition. During the last hour of the sale fill a bag for \$1.00.

Annual Library Cocktail Party fundraiser will be held on Sunday, May 21 from 2-5pm at Stonecrop estate home on the Carey Center for Global Good campus. Tickets are \$20 at the door and include appetizers, a drink and music. Music provided by Jeff and Paul of Medusa Moonshine.

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.

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

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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.

The **Rensselaerville Ramble: Trail Run and Walk** is planned for Saturday, June 17th. The Ramble is a fundraiser for the Huyck Preserve and the Library. Registration is open and increases on May 8th. For more information and to register follow this link <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/rensselaerville-ramble-trail-run-and-walk>

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.

5/3 – Zendoodling and Coloring - Coloring is a great way to relax and give your creativity a boost.

5/10 -Writer's Workshop - Like to write? Spend time working on your stories.

5/17 – Slime, Gak and Reusable Bubbles.

5/25 – Emergency Preparedness

5/31 – Folded Paper Structures

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, May 16 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.

The **Writing Group** meets on the second Thursday of the month. On May 11th 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, May 9 and 23. 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.

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5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 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

5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 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.

5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 5:15 PM - Insight Meditation - Join us for a simple group Zazen meditation practice. All are welcome. *No registration required.*

5/3, 17, 31 - 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.**

5/10, 24 - 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.*

5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 1:00 PM - Wednesday Matinee - Free Popcorn
Movies to be announced

5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 3:30-4:30 PM - Energy Healing - At any stage of life optimum health is necessary for us to lead a fulfilling existence. Come explore the potentials energy healing can have on your physical, mental and emotional well being. Eileen Knott uses a non-invasive, hands off technique (Reconnective and Matrix Energetics Systems) of working with your body's energy fields to initiate your own innate healing abilities. This work is particularly effective for acute pain, anxiety and depression. **Registration is Required.** For more information contact Eileen at 518-410-4402.

5/3, 17, 31 - 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*

5/4, 11, 18, 25, - 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.*

5/6 - 3:00-10:00 PM - Board games for adults - Come join us for some fun and different board games.

5/8 - 6:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting - Our meetings are open to the public. Please join us!

5/10 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Irish Mythen - Mythen is a globetrotting troubadour – an Irish-born, contemporary Canadian folk artist who's been amassing accolades and achievements across several continents over the years. Her presence and charisma simply command attention, and regardless of where she takes the stage, she delivers a sonic and emotional experience that transcends language and location; that reaches the very core of what connects us. *No registration required. Tickets are available at the door. A \$10.00 donation is suggested.*

5/15 - 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

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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.**

5/20 -1:00 PM - Cooking by the Vegan Book - The Superfun Times Vegan Holiday Cookbook - The Middleburgh Library presents its monthly book club, "Cooking by the Vegan Book." We pick the cookbook, you pick and make the recipe! The book club is free and open to the public. How the cook-book 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. **Registration is required.**

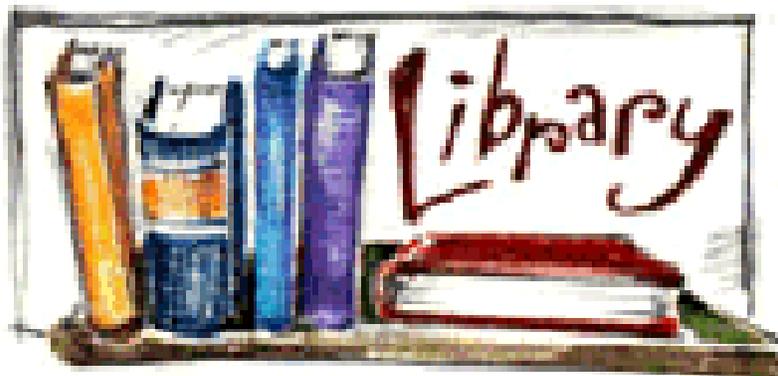
5/25 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Rod MacDonald - Rod MacDonald (born August 17, 1948) is an **American singer-songwriter**, novelist, and educator.[1] He was a "big part of the 1980s folk revival in Greenwich Village clubs",[2] performing at the Speakeasy, **The Bottom Line**, **Folk City**, and the **Songwriter's Exchange** at the **Cornelia Street Cafe** for many years. He co-founded the **Greenwich Village Folk Festival**. *No registration required. Tickets are available at the door. A \$10.00 donation is suggested. Please use back entrance.*

Not all of May's programs have been scheduled at time of printing. 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

[Editor's Note: Please see page 34 for important notice re: temporary change in hours.]



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May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 **Toddler Time**

Tuesday from 10–10:45am & 11–11:45am
Friday from 10–10:45am & 11–11:45am

June 2, 6, 9

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.

May 4, 11, 18, 25 **Beginner Ballet**
June 1, 8, 15

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.

May 4, 18 **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!

May 9, 23 **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!

May 15, 16, 18, 19 **Drawing Classes**

7:00 - 9:30pm

We will be holding Drawing Classes for teenagers (13) through adults under the direction of renowned artist, Stanley Maltzman. This class will be held in the Community Room.

Registration is necessary and can be done at the library in person, or by calling 966-8205. There is no fee and classes are open to everyone. A supply list is available at the library. This class is made possible with funds from the Friends of the Library.

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

Hours: Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am - 8:00pm
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
 Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Sunday: Closed



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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

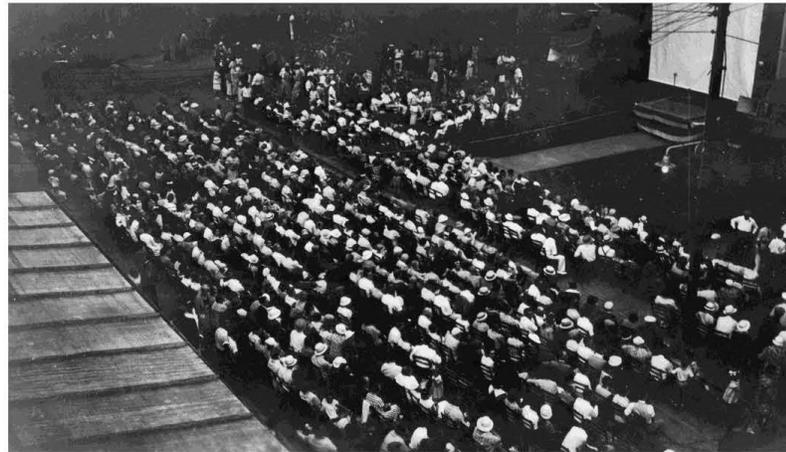
outdoor 'talking' motion pictures. The major studios and projection manufacturers told them it wasn't possible! Come discover how they made it happen and hear details on the Centennial Celebration. Schoharie, an early pioneer in outdoor movies provided a free silent movie series every summer dating back 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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DATE: May 18, 2017

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library

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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RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY
ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY

SUNDAY
MAY 21, 2017
NOT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

2-5PM
STONECROP

ESTATE HOME AT THE
CAREY INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL GOOD
100 POND HILL RD
RENSSELAERVILLE

TICKETS
\$20@ THE DOOR
MUSIC BY MEDUSA TWINS
JEFF & PAUL FROM MEDUSA MOONSHINE
Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



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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Get a Job! Strengthening Library Partnerships in Workforce Development



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 and NYSED's ACCES-VR.



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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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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...**
 - 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

Rensselaerville Library New Hours For May and June 2017

In an effort to make the library more accessible to students after school, the Rensselaerville Library will be opening one hour earlier on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the months of May and June. Our new hours for Tuesday and Wednesday will be: 10:00am-Noon and 3pm-9pm. The new library hours are listed below.

This change is currently only for the months of May and June of this year. The Library Board will look at the impact of this change as it makes future decisions regarding library hours.

We look forward to seeing you!

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

10:00am - Noon

3:00pm - 9:00pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

4:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY

9:00am - 1:00pm

Closed on Sunday, Monday and Holidays



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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

Rensselaerville Ride: From Hill to Hollow

Early bird pricing available now through June 30, 2017!

Sunday, August 20, 2017 — First ride begins at 9:30 AM

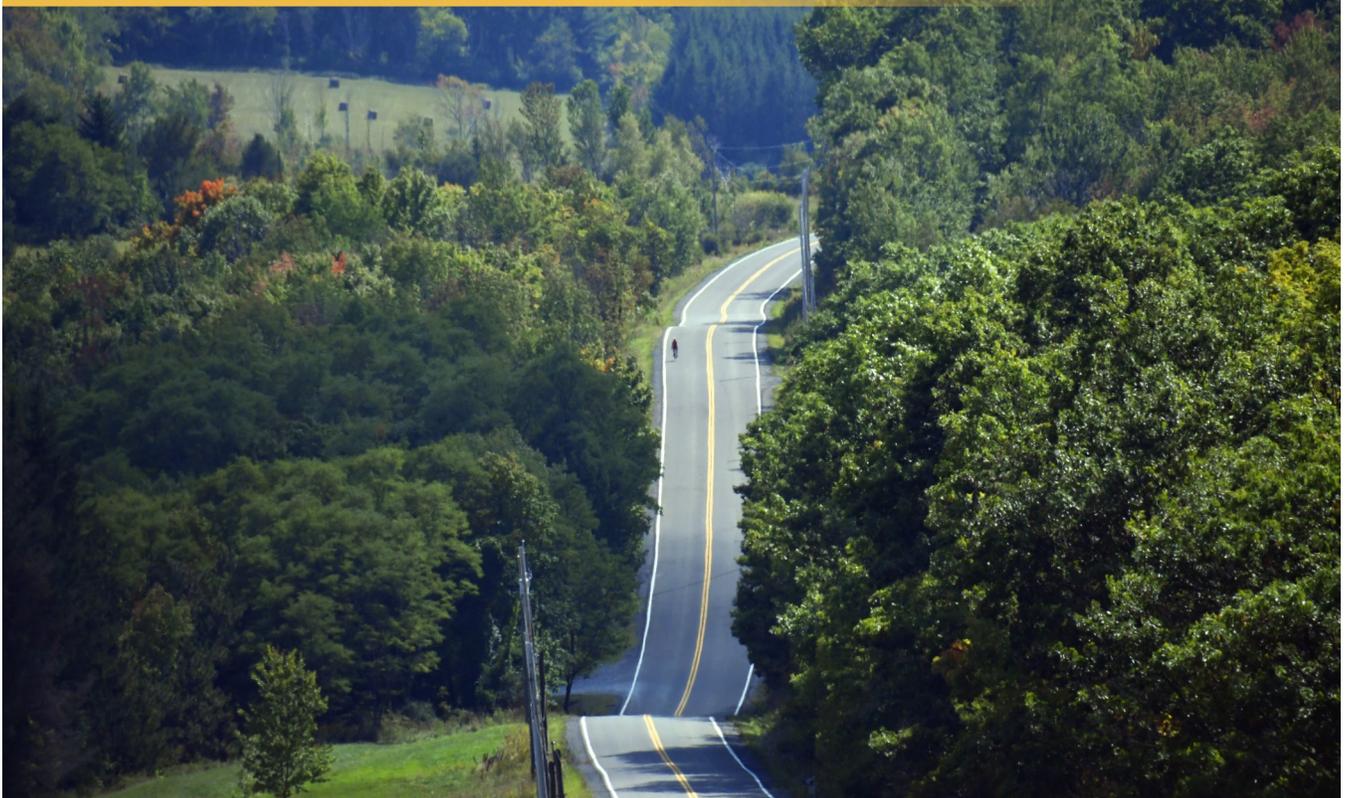
Four fully supported rides through the hills and hollows of the Helderbergs:

- 10 mile ride around the hamlet of Rensselaerville
- 24 miles through Rensselaerville and East Berne
- 44 miles through Rensselaerville and Westerlo. Rolling hills and beautiful views of the Catskills
- 64 miles-the ultimate hill to hollow cycle through the Helderbergs

And, a family friendly post-ride festival on the beautiful grounds of the Carey Institute, with live music, BBQ lunch, craft beer and cider, swimming in Lake Myosotis and more!

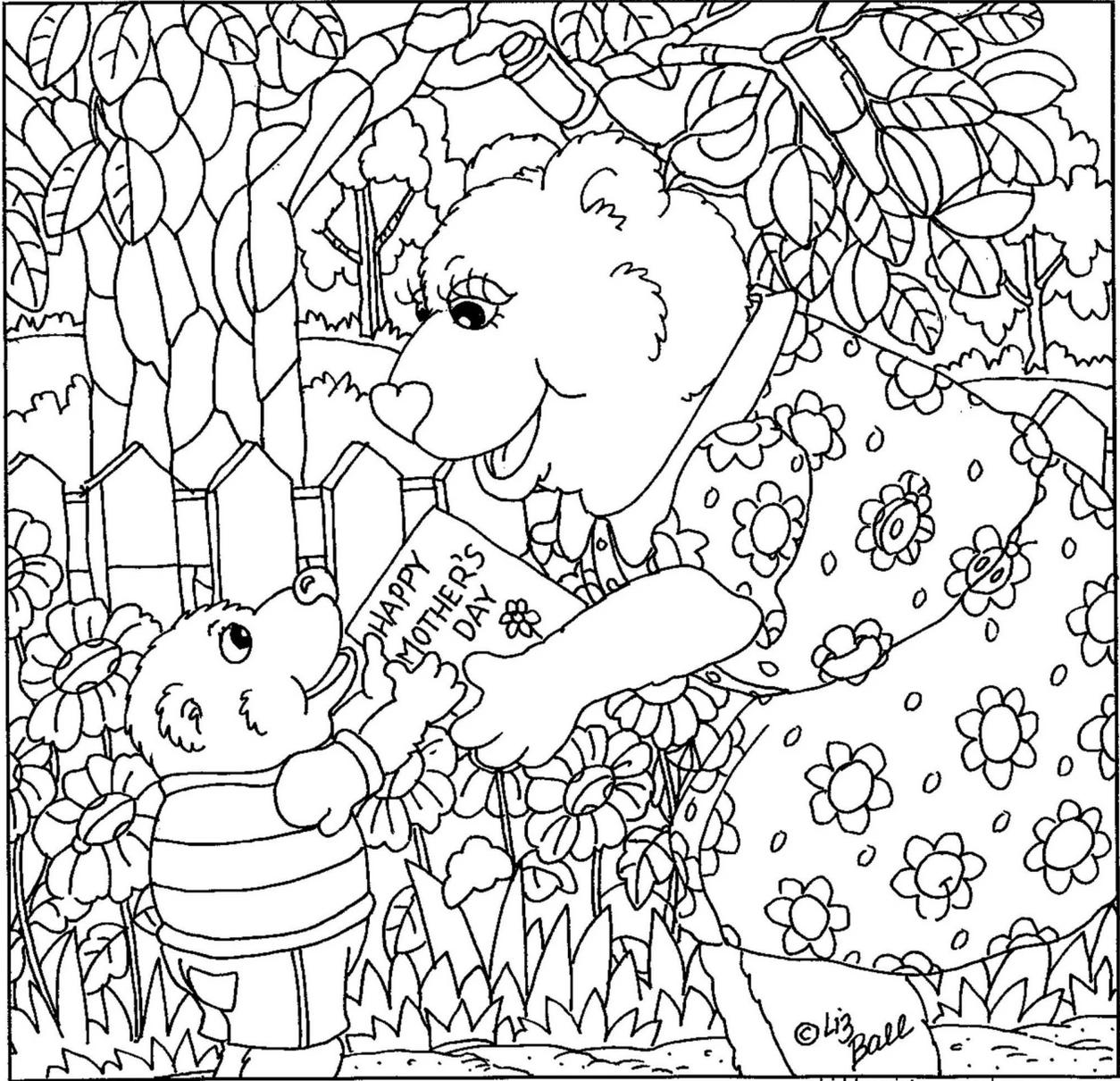
Hosted by [Helderberg Brewery](#), [Helderberg Outdoor Club](#) and the [Carey Institute for Global Good](#)

Rensselaerville Ride - August 20, 2017

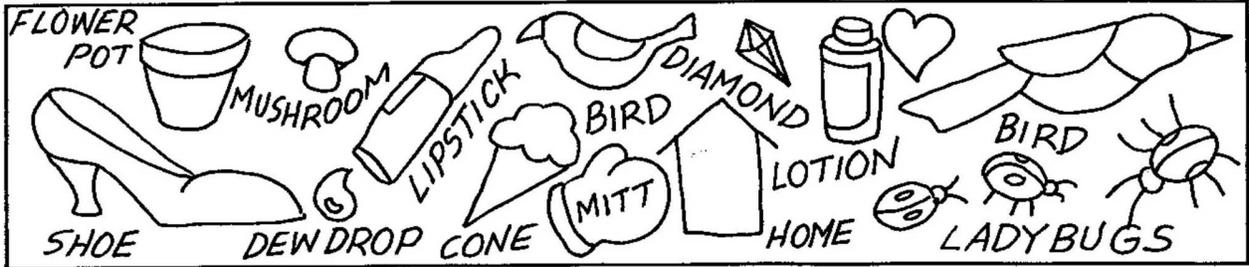


Register for a ride at www.bikereq.com/rensselaervillerride

Mother's Day Hidden Pictures



www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com



FLOWER POT

MUSHROOM

SHOE

DEW DROP

LIPSTICK

CONE

BIRD

MITT

DIAMOND

HOME

LOTION

HEART

BIRD

LADYBUGS

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



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.

On The Calendar

- May 1 12:45-1:45pm Helderberg Senior's Fire Drill** 1360 Helderberg Trail
(Senior Center)
Berne
Drill will be held after the 12:00 lunch - weather permitting.
Contributions of \$3 for lunch are appreciated, but no one will be
turned away due to inability to contribute. Please call Linda at 872-0940
or email at lilwolf54@twc.com the day before. Must be 60+ years
old to participate.
- 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 Vendors, Woodsmen Competition, Petting Zoo,
\$5 Pony Rides, Food, BBQ Chicken, DJ Music, Bounce House, and more!!!!
Have questions? Call Ted @ 239-8999, Manny @ 239-4609, or Bill Moore @ 239-4843
- May 7 10:00 am Medusa United Church of Christ Services** Medusa
- May 7 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services** Rensselaerville
- May 9 12 noon Seniors Luncheon & Meeting** Medusa Fire House
- May 9 7:00pm Town Board Work Meeting** Town Hall
- May 11 7:00pm Town Board Regular Meeting** Town Hall
- May 14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 14 10:00 am Medusa United Church of Christ Services** Medusa
- May 14 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services** Rensselaerville
- May 15 12:45-1:45pm Senior's Emergency Preparedness** 1360 Helderberg Trail
(Senior Center)
Berne
Emergency Preparedness will begin after the 12:00 lunch.
Contributions of \$3 for lunch are appreciated, but no one will be
turned away due to inability to contribute. Please call Linda
at 872-0940 or email at lilwolf54@twc.com the day before. Must
be 60+ years old to participate.
- May 16 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE**
- May 16 7:00pm Democratic Social Club Meeting &** Shell Inn
Meet the Candidates Rensselaerville
- May 20 1:00pm Gene Smith Memorial Service** Medusa Church
- May 21 10:00 am Medusa United Church of Christ Services** Medusa
- May 21 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services** Rensselaerville
- May 28 10:00 am Medusa United Church of Christ Services** Medusa
- May 28 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services** Rensselaerville
- May 29 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED**
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

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
Town Councilwoman	Marion Cooke	mcooke@rensselaerville.com
Town Councilman	John Dolce	jdolce@rensselaerville.com
Town Councilwoman	Margaret Sedlmeir	msedlmeir@rensselaerville.com
Town Councilman	Gerald Wood	gwood@rensselaerville.com
Town Justices Court: Mondays, 7pm	Ronald Bates Dwight T. Cooke	Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
Supervisor's Clerk	Linda McCormick	clerk1@rensselaerville.com
Town Clerk Hours: M-W: 9am-3:30pm Th: 1:30pm-6:30pm or by appointment F: 9am-12pm	Victoria Kraker	townclerk@rensselaerville.com vkraker@rensselaerville.com
Highway Superintendent	Randy Bates	rbates@rensselaerville.com Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
Highway Superintendent Clerk	Kim Welsch	Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
Assessors Clerk Hours: M-Th: 9am-12pm Assessor Hours: M: 1pm-3pm Th: 6:30pm-8:30pm	Donna Kropp Jeffry Pine Kathryn Wank	assessors@rensselaerville.com Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer Office Hours: Th: 8am-10am Th: 7pm-9pm	Mark Overbaugh	codeenforcement@rensselaerville.com Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
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
Board of Ethics	Mary Anne Overbaugh	ethicsboard@rensselaerville.com
Dog Control Officer	Cheryl Baitsholts	Phone: 728-8082
Refuse/Recycling Coordinator Refuse Station Hours: W, Sa: 7am-3:45pm	Jon Whitbeck	Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798; Fax: 239-6339
Town Hall		Phone: 239-4225; 797-3798 Fax: 239-6339

<p>Albany Co. Hwy Dept. 239-6715; 239-6710</p> <p>Town Meetings: Work: Tues. preceding monthly mtg Regular: 2nd Thurs @7pm</p>	<p>Sen. George Amedure 46th District LOB, Room 802 Albany, NY 12247 455-2350; Fax: 426-6751 Amedure@nysenate.gov</p>	<p>Assemblyman Peter Lopez 102nd District LOB, Room 402 Albany, NY 12248 455-5363 LopezP@nyassembly.gov</p>	<p>County Legislator Chris Smith 39th District Alb Co Office Building 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207 447-7168; (H) 447-7117</p>
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