

R'VILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Town Board Special Meeting, Draft Minutes, May 26, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville held a Special Meeting on the 26th day of May, 2016 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Lounsbury and the roll was called with the following results:

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

Also present were Superintendent Randy Bates and three interested citizens.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to appoint a new member to the Planning Board to fill the vacancy created by Scott Kunkler's resignation.

Supervisor Lounsbury stated that it was the Planning Board's recommendation to appoint Maryanne Overbaugh.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to appoint Maryanne Overbaugh to fill the vacancy created by Scott Kunkler. The motion was not seconded by any of the Board members.

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to appoint Laura Bates to the Planning Board; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

1. Marie Dermody stated that she thought it was a disgrace that this was the first time the Town Board has not taken the suggestion of another board for filling a vacancy, other than the Assessor's Clerk, which was due to the applicant being outside the boundaries of the town.
2. David Lewis asked if Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Mark Overbaugh was going back into the construction/excavating business. Mr. Lewis thought if he was digging foundations, etc. that it would be a conflict of interest for him to be performing the duties of the Code Enforcement/Building Inspector as well.

Councilwoman Cooke thought that if Mr. Overbaugh was working in the Town, he would have to have someone else come in to perform the inspections. Supervisor Lounsbury confirmed that an Inspector from another Town must come in.

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3. Mr. Lewis expressed his concern over the infestation of rodents and countless tractors and cars filled with garbage on a property located near his home on Sayre Road. Several years ago, letters were sent out and signed by all adjoining property owners in an effort to have something done about it. Mr. Lewis noted that several years ago, the Medusa Creamery was cleaned up after having been cited for the violations.

Supervisor Lounsbury will address the concerns brought up by Mr. Lewis with Mr. Overbaugh.

4. Marie Dermody inquired if the Planning Board had interviewed Laura Bates and asked about who she was. The answers being, that 'yes' the Planning Board held interviews and that Laura Bates is Randy Bates' wife.

Councilwoman Cooke added that Maryanne Overbaugh is Mark Overbaugh's wife.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk



Town Board Work Meeting, Draft Minutes, June 7, 2016

The Work Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 7th day of June 2016 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: Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury, Councilman Robert Bolte, Councilwoman Marion Cooke; Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilman Gerald Wood, Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

Also present were three interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

MINUTES: Minutes to be accepted at the Regular Meeting on June 9, 2016: May 10, 2016 – Work Meeting; May 12, 2016 – Regular Meeting; May 26, 2016 – Special – Appointment of Planning Board member

TRANSFERS, VOUCHERS, AND BILLS

There will be a transfer of \$611.31 to cover attorney's fees related to the Communications Tower lawsuit.

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A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to authorize the transfer from 'Zoning' to 'Legal Fees' in the amount of \$611.31; 2nd by Councilman Wood.

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

Vouchers and bills will be addressed at the Regular meeting on Thursday.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

SUPERVISOR

1. Supervisor Lounsbury announced the receipt of the Mid-Hudson franchise fees in the amount of \$6,503.42.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Supervisor Lounsbury read Diana Hinchcliff's letter of resignation from the Board of Ethics which is effective immediately.

Supervisor Lounsbury has contacted two individuals in an effort to fill the vacancy now created. One of the two, namely, Doug Lansing, has shown interest in the position. Supervisor Lounsbury will request Mr. Lansing's attendance at the Regular Meeting so that the Town Board can meet with him in Executive Session.

Marie Dermody, of the audience, questioned why the door will not be opened to anyone else who may be interested.

2. Supervisor Lounsbury read Barry Kuhar's letter of resignation from the Planning Board, which was effective June 6, 2016.

The vacancy will be advertised in the Altamont Enterprise. The Board feels that the interviews should be conducted by the Town Board with the Planning Board invited to attend. Supervisor Lounsbury disagrees as the Planning Board has always conducted its own interviews and they know what qualifications are needed.

Marie Dermody questioned why on one hand a member will be personally selected and on the other hand the position will be advertised.

Councilwoman Cooke suggested that the position be advertised; and then have the Planning Board conduct the interviews with a couple of Town Board members present. Supervisor Lounsbury asked the Board members to think about how they would like to proceed and the matter will be discussed further at the Regular Meeting.

3. Supervisor Lounsbury announced that the next project the Town Board would be addressing is the fee schedule. She noted that Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Mark Overbaugh has gathered information from neighboring towns regarding their fees. Town Clerk's fees will also be included in the update.

4. The Highway Superintendent's on-line bidding authority will need to be renewed at the Regular Meeting.

5. Supervisor Lounsbury announced that Attorney Fallati will have an update on the lawsuit over the Communications tower on Thursday.

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6. Councilwoman Cooke mentioned that the health insurance is coming up for renewal and suggested getting an early start on the process.
7. Supervisor Lounsbury has been in touch with Attorney Fallati regarding ACH transactions.
8. The computers have had a lock-down installed to prevent access to the Town's on-line banking other than from authorized computers.

TOWN BOARD COMMENTS

1. Councilwoman Sedlmeir inquired as to whether there was any update on the issues that were brought up by David Lewis at the Special Meeting held on May 26, 2016. Supervisor Lounsbury stated that she had spoken with Mark Overbaugh, but still needs to speak with Attorney Fallati in this regard.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

Motion carried: Ayes (5) Lounsbury, Bolte, Cooke, 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

Town Board Regular Meeting, Draft Minutes, June 9, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 9th day of June 2016 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 Tom Fallati, Supervisor Valerie Lounsbury, Councilman Robert Bolte, Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir, Councilman Gerald Wood, Councilwoman Marion Cooke, Town Clerk Victoria H. Kraker

Also present were Highway Superintendent Randy Bates, Recycling Coordinator Jon Whitbeck, Water/Sewer Treatment Officer Doug Story, Investigator Amy Kowalski from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Timothy Tulloch from the Altamont Enterprise, and three interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

1. Marie Dermody had corrections to the Regular Meeting minutes for May 12, 2016, requesting that under Audience Comments the word 'verbatim' be removed. Also, at the Special Meeting on May 26, 2016, Attorney Fallati's name was not included although he was present; and the meeting adjourned at 7:08, not 8:08.
2. Mrs. Dermody read a letter she prepared as follows: These comments may be terribly misplaced or even unwarranted, but I'm sure I will not be permitted to speak at a more appropriate time during the meeting. There is no doubt that the discussion at Tuesday night's work meeting got a bit out of hand. I admit that it's a result of my frustration with the Town Board and what I perceive as its unwillingness or inability to be the representative government I expect it to be.

I obviously don't know how the Town Board will proceed with regard to filling the vacancy on the Board of Ethics. However, should you decide to proceed with the tentative plans laid out during Tuesday's meeting, the following comments need to be made (so, these comments may or may not be valid):

- For the Supervisor to hand pick someone to fill a vacancy on the Board of Ethics, is just another example of this Town Board's practice of trampling on policy, procedure and past practice. You have eliminated the possibility of any other town resident offering their services to fill this position and therefore eliminating their opportunity to participate in a democratic process.
- This is not a position for which exists an emergency need to fill; why does the Town Board feel the need to expedite this process so dramatically as to eliminate public participation?
- For the selection process to be limited to residents from the hamlet area of Rensselaerville is also unfair and unwarranted. There is nothing written in the Town's law that stipulates hamlet residency requirements for serving on the Board of Ethics.
- These comments have absolutely nothing to do with the person that the Supervisor has selected to serve on the Board of Ethics. I do not know the man, but assume that he would be a fine addition to the Board. My issue is with the manner in which this Town Board chooses to resolve the matter.

It is evidently clear to me that this Town Board needs frequent reminders that you work for us; that you were elected to public office by us to represent us, your electorate. This action that you will probably execute tonight is just another example of you imposing your will on us townspeople. The bottom line is that you are our employees, not our parents; we are well able to be a part of such decision making process.

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MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 – Work Meeting; 2nd by Councilman Bolte.

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

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to omit the word 'verbatim' from the May 12, 2016 minutes; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting as corrected; 2nd by Councilman Bolte.

Motion carried: Ayes (3) Lounsbury, Bolte, and Cooke; Nays (0); Abstains (2) Sedlmeir and Wood.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2016 Special Meeting, adding Attorney Fallati as being present; correcting the time of the adjournment to 7:08; and correcting the spelling of 'respectfully'. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wood.

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

TRANSFERS

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the following transfer:

From 'Zoning, Consultant Fees' A8010E 44047 to 'Legal Fees' A1420E 44043 in the amount of \$611.31 to cover legal fees related to the Communications Tower lawsuit. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bolte.

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

ABSTRACTS/VOUCHERS: General Fund - \$39,769.33; Highway Fund - \$39,121.89; Lighting District - \$633.76; Sewer Fund - \$92.62; Water Fund - \$30.00; T&A Fund - \$724.72. Total Abstracts - \$80,372.32

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR

1. Supervisor Lounsbury announced receipt of the Mid-Hudson franchise fees in the amount of \$6,503.42.
2. Notification has been received from the Carey Center for Global Good that there will be a fireworks display on July 3rd in front of the Huyck Estate Home between the hours of 10:00 PM and 10:30 PM. The letter was to advise the Town of the activities and ascertain that the Town has no ordinance regulating fireworks displays, as well as to document that it is a private display and is not open to the public except by special invitation. Supervisor Lounsbury has signed and returned the letter in acknowledgement of the above.
3. Supervisor Lounsbury is in receipt of the annual certificate from PERMA and was pleased to announce that there were no workers-comp claims in 2015.
4. Erin Nevins has scheduled an appearance on July 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM to discuss the proposed health insurance rates for the upcoming renewal.

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

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Cooke.

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

ATTORNEY

Attorney Fallati announced that he awaits a decision from the Court regarding the outcome of the Communications Tower lawsuit.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. Superintendent Bates attended the Cornell Local Roads Program and reported that it was very beneficial. The question/answer forum in which legal issues were addressed was particularly informative as it was directly related to the issues the Town faces.
2. Last week, working cooperatively with the Town of Durham, one and one-half miles of Fish Road was paved; one mile in the Town of Rensselaerville and one-half mile in the Town of Durham. This is something the Towns look for to help satisfy the Shared Services requirements.
3. The Highway rented a reclaimer to grind up one and one-quarter miles of roadway. New aggregates will be put down, shaped, compacted and crusher run will be added next week and then topped with liquid calcium chloride to bind it all together. This process creates a new road base which exists by itself or can be used as a base for paving in the future.
4. Four miles of chip sealing is scheduled for June 29th and 30th.
5. Superintendent Bates would like to chip-seal the Town Building's parking lot and area in front of the garage bays. Barger Road will be receiving chip sealing so it would be the ideal time as the equipment would be readily available. The pavement is in poor condition and needs to be renewed before it fails completely. Superintendent Bates estimates the total cost of the project to run between \$1,250-1,550.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to approve the resurfacing of the parking area in front of Town Hall at a cost of between \$1,250 and \$1,550; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

6. Superintendent Bates reported that the roller which had a new engine put in last year is down again after only 17 hours of use. Finke Equipment came to look at it, determined that there was a problem and transported it back to their shop free of charge; they will warranty their work.

The issue is that the Highway Department needs a roller immediately. Finke will not lend or rent at a reduced rate. They will warranty the work, but are under no further obligation. The cost to rent from Finke is \$640/week or \$1,870/month; the cost to rent from Abele is \$600/week or \$1,800/month. Superintendent Bates is uncertain as to how long a rental will be needed; this will all depend on when the Town's roller is repaired and returned. Superintendent Bates has checked to see if a roller from another town might be available, but, at this time of year that is not feasible. He would recommend the monthly rental from Abele due to past experience of being afforded a lower rate if returned early.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to approve renting a roller from Abele for one month for \$1,800.00; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

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

7. Auctions International is offering a road-widener. Superintendent Bates would like to bid on it for a maximum of \$2,500.

Auctions International also has two grader tires; one is a re-tread, the other is used. New, those tires

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would cost \$525. The Town's grader had a flat today and there is no spare. Superintendent Bates would like to bid a maximum of \$225 for the pair.

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to accept the Highway Superintendent's report, 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

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

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Kraker reported for the month of May as follows: Town Clerk Department – Total Collected - \$670.55. Paid to the Supervisor - \$458.86 - the breakdown is as follows: Clerk Fees - \$ 15.06; Recycling - \$134.00; Dog Licenses - \$108.00; Building Permits - \$116.80; Zoning - \$85.00. Total - \$458.86

Fees paid to NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets for the 'Animal Population Control Program' aka 'dog surcharge': \$18.00. Electronic sweep from the Town Clerk's checking account for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation - Sporting licenses: \$193.69

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

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR

1. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh reported one deck permit; one new commercial construction permit; and one accessory building permit for the month of May.
2. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh attended the Catskill Creek Watershed conference. Among many things, discussion was had over the Catskill Creek as a business and infrastructure that could be used to promote growth.
3. For credits, on May 25th, he attended a course on smart growth, sign regulations, and public meetings and hearings.

Councilwoman Sedlmeir inquired into the dilapidated buildings within the Town. She asked about the gray building along Fox Creek Road and several others that appear unsafe or unsightly. Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh will look into who owns the property in which the gray building is located. He also explained that there is a difference between an unsafe building, which could fall into a roadway or harm someone and a pile of old wood, unsightly as it may be.

Another concern Councilwoman Sedlmeir had was that especially this time of the year, people are out looking at homes and land we would not want potential new residents to be turned away by piles of junk. Mr. Overbaugh states that he does his best to have unsafe buildings taken down, but has no control over the pile that is left behind.

Supervisor Lounsbury explained that the unsafe/burned-out building law states that a compliant must be filed by someone within 1000' of the structure. The next step would be to have the Fire Chief and Mr. Overbaugh inspect the structure to determine its integrity. Their findings are reported to the Town Board where the Board decides what steps should be taken next.

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

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

ASSESSORS

1. Assessor Kropp reported that Grievance Day went well.

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2. The Assessor's Office has sent letters to new home-owners who applied for the STAR Program, explaining how they will now have to go to the New York State website to register. The Assessors have made a list of the new home-owners and will follow through to make sure they have registered by July 1st. If they do not register by July 1st, they will still get a check, but it will be delayed.
3. The Assessor's Office continues to prepare for the Final Roll which is due July 1st.

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

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

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE

1. Water/Sewer Treatment Officer Story reported for the month of May: 416,000 gallons of water was filtered (an average of 13,400 gallons/day); and 226,800 gallons of sewage was pumped (an average of 7,290 gallons/day); noting that the amount of water put into the system was nearly twice the amount that is coming out.
2. Up through the middle of May, there was an average daily usage of 11,000 gallons/day which is 4,000 over what is expected. Around May 17th – 18th consumption jumped to 17,000 gallons/day and is currently near 20,000 gallons/day. The filter is rated at a maximum of 24,000 gallons/day. The level of the tank has risen from 10 inches to 47 inches; but should be between 105-115 inches. At a rate of 440gallons/inch; 50 inches only allows for about one day of usage.
3. The necessity of rehabilitating the filter is urgent. The filter has been top-dressed, but the entire volume of sand is in need of replacement. This procedure would require about two-week's time as the fresh sand must have time to grow the biological mat that it needs to work effectively. For the two week duration, Treatment Officer Story suggested renting a skid that would filter the water. The Water/Sewer Committee is working on this matter.
4. Councilman Wood inquired into the hydrants. Treatment Officer Story responded by stating that there is not enough capacity in the tank to allow the hydrants to work effectively; the only thing they are good for is flushing the system.
5. Treatment Officer Story stated that he has repeatedly tried to get the Committee to compel users to economize and he feels the only solution is the application of meters. The only other means of addressing the issue is to knock on doors to find out if someone has left their garden hose on.
6. Mr. Story read his letter of resignation which will be effective June 24, 2016.

Treatment Officer Story noted that his assistant, John Rice, had recently taken the course which would certify him as a Plant Operator. Mr. Story wished both Mr. Rice and the Town the best of luck.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood to accept Water/Sewer Treatment Officer Story's resignation effective June 24, 2016; 2nd by Councilman Bolte.

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

REFUSE/RECYCLING

1. Recycling Coordinator Whitbeck reported the following for the month of May: Rensselaer Iron & Steel: 3.66 tons; Tires: 47; City of Albany Landfill: 70.36 tons; Sierra Fibers: 6.03 tons comingled and 6.72 tons old cardboard container; Oil: gallons 47

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

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

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CURRENT EVENTS

Councilwoman Sedlmeir announced that the Town-Wide Picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 12th. Almost everyone will still be able to attend with the exception of the face-painter and Lloyd Potter. Richard Tollner has offered to cover the music.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Supervisor Lounsbury read Diana Hinchcliff's letter of resignation from the Board of Ethics.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to accept Ms. Hinchcliff's resignation; 2nd by Councilwoman Cooke.

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

Supervisor Lounsbury has contacted two individuals in an effort to fill the vacancy; Doug Lansing has expressed interest. Mr. Lansing was not available to attend the meeting this evening due to a prior commitment.

Discussion ensued over whether or not to advertise for the position. Supervisor Lounsbury felt that a position on the Board of Ethics is a unique position as it requires one to impose judgment on one's peers. She has cleared it with the Attorney and it is not required that the position be advertised. Councilwoman Cooke felt that the position should be advertised and through the interview process, the best candidate would be selected. Councilwoman Sedlmeir did not feel it necessary to advertise, and noted that she has been successful finding candidates by word of mouth and personal inquiries. Councilman Wood researched the rules of the Association of Towns and found that a 3-member committee is allowed. He suggested waiting until the end of the year and then appointing a new member at the beginning of the new year. Councilwoman Cooke's concern in this regard is that currently there is a four-member board, in which there could potentially be a tie. Councilman Wood, in his research, found that a member of the Town Board could step in in case of a tie. Councilman Bolte did not feel it was necessary to rush into filling the vacancy.

Councilwoman Cooke made a motion to advertise for a new Board of Ethics member. There was no second to the motion.

The consensus was to postpone discussions until next month.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to postpone discussions until next month, and noted that as Councilman Bolte stated, it would be in the minutes, and anyone interested may contact Town Hall. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bolte.

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

2. Supervisor Lounsbury read Barry Kuhar's resignation from the Planning Board effective June 6, 2016.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept Barry Kuhar's resignation effective June 6, 2016; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to have the Planning Board conduct interviews of interested individuals with the caveat that two members of the Town Board also be present during the interviews; 2nd by Councilman Wood.

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise the position

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in the Altamont Enterprise, alternating weeks with the Greenville Pioneer and to have letters of interest in to the Clerk's office no later than July 14, 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cooke.

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

3. Supervisor Lounsbury announced that the next project the Town Board would be addressing is the fee schedule.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to authorize the Town Supervisor to compile a list of the information Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Overbaugh has collected from neighboring towns and to include the Town Clerk's fees as well. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

4. The Highway Superintendent's authorization to participate in the on-line bidding process must be renewed quarterly.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE TOWN BOARD

WHEREAS, from time-to-time, the Highway Superintendent has requested from the Town Board 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 September 30, 2016, up to an amount of \$10,000.00; (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 Robert Bolte 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 June 2016 as follows:

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

END RESOLUTION

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Highway Superintendent Bates wished to address the comments made by Mrs. Dermody at the May 26, 2016 Special Meeting that it was a disgrace that it was the first time the Town Board had not taken the recommendation of another Board with respect to the filling of a vacancy (with the exception of the Assessor's clerk). Superintendent Bates reported that that was not true and cited a personal example when he was on the Planning Board from 2003 through 2009. The Planning Board made it known to the Town Board that it was their desire to reappoint Mr. Bates. At the Organizational Meeting held on January 1, 2010, Mr. Bates was not reappointed, but rather another individual who was never interviewed by the Planning Board was appointed. There was no posting, nor any advertising of the vacancy. Mr. Bates stated that the Town Board has been vilified by Mrs. Dermody and told that their actions are disgraceful when those actions were no different than the actions taken by Mrs. Dermody herself on January 1, 2010 when she held the office of Town Supervisor. [Please see **Editor's Note** at the end of these minutes.]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sedlmeir to enter into Executive Session at 8:19 PM for the purpose of discussing personnel and legal matters. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cooke.

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Lounsbury to return from Executive Session at 8:37 PM; 2nd by Councilman Cooke.

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

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Sedlmeir.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Victoria H. Kraker
Town Clerk

Editor's Note: Mrs. Dermody thanked Mr. Bates for bringing this to her attention as she had forgotten the matter. It's unfortunate that this part of the discussion was not recorded in the official minutes but does exist on an audio tape of the meeting.

Please know that this incident took place on Mrs. Dermody's first day in office as Town Supervisor. However, the present supervisor has been in office over 4 years and is not a novice with regard to how things "should be done."

ART SHOW at GRIST MILL

An Art Show of paintings and drawings created by Warren and Henrietta Riter will at the Rensselaerville Grist Mill in August.

Henrietta Riter was the executive director of the Rensselaerville Historical Society in the 1960s and 1970s. She was the editor of People Made It Happen Here which the Society published in 1977 and did much of the research herself.

Warren Riter was an artist and produced a lot of paintings and drawings of scenes around Rensselaerville.

Their son, Doug Riter, will be bringing a number of his parents' art works to display at the Grist Mill for two weekends in August, either the first two weekends or the middle two weekends. Watch for flyers announcing the exact dates and times on post office bulletin boards, on the door of the Grist Mill, at the library and other locations around town.



WANTED: PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

The Town of Rensselaerville is seeking letters of interest to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board. Applicants must be a resident of the Town. This is a 7-year term, with meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM as needed. The Planning Board's primary responsibilities are to review all minor/major subdivision requests and to ensure responsible land use within the Town. Letters of interest should be addressed to the Town of Rensselaerville Town Clerk, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120, and submitted no later than July 14, 2016

WANTED: BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBER

The Town of Rensselaerville is seeking letters of interest to fill a vacancy on the Board of Ethics created by the resignation of a Board of Ethics member. Those with "integrity" and "an open mind" are invited to submit a letter of interest addressed to the Town of Rensselaerville Town Clerk, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120, and submitted as soon as possible. ***(Please note that this ad is not sanctioned by the Town Board but rather is a service to the community by the publishers of the R'ville Community Newsletter since the Town Board had decided to "hand select" someone to serve rather than open up a search to the entire town.)***



DATE: July 1, 2016

TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library

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DATE: July 8, 2016

TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION:
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Rensselaerville Library

Youth Program

Summer Activities

Summer Reading Program



On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Registration begins June 18, set your Summer Reading Goals. Summer Read comes to an end on Saturday, August 13 when will select the raffle winners at 12:30pm. Register online by visiting the Library Website and following the Link to Summer Reading.

Monthly Craft

JUNE – kids work on your own to create a **3D Model Barn**, a variety of templates available and each week in June discover a new animal to add to your farm.

JULY – kids create your own **Treasure Chest** and each week in July discover a new jewel to add to your treasure chest.

AUGUST – End of Summer and Back to School.

StoryTime

Snack and juice provided.

Tuesdays, 4-5pm @ the Library unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, June 18 – Teddy Bear Picnic, 10 am during the Ramble at the Huyck Preserve. Bring your teddy bear & blanket for stories, music & fun.

Tuesday, July 12 – STEM Program: 10 Little Fishes.

Tuesday, July 26 – Pets

Tuesday, August 9 – Mo Willems

Tuesday, August 23 – Eric Carle

Maker Space

Tuesdays, 5-6pm in the Downstairs Activity Room

July 12 – STEM Program Paper Toys and Games

July 26 – Stress Balls and Squishy Balls

August 9 – Mobiles and Orbs

August 16 – Yarn Crafts

August 23 – STEM Program: Building with Popsicle Sticks & Toothpicks

August 30 – Silly Putty and Slime





DATE: July 15, 2016 TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library

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DATE: July 22, 2016 TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION:
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PASTEL WORKSHOP
with
SUSAN M. STORY, PSA

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 Impressionist artist, *Susan M. Story, PSA*. Susan is a local award winning artist and a member of several auspicious organizations such as the *Salmagundi Club, Audubon Artists, Hudson Valley Artists, 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 22-24th** from 10AM - 4PM

CLASS EXHIBIT at Wellington's Gallery August 8th-August 30th,

*RECEPTION; August 14th, 2-4PM

*Please Preregister, fee \$225

Contact: susanmstory@gmail.com

Wellington's Herbs and Spices

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

Rensselaerville Library Cosmology & Astronomy: A Primer For All Ages Tuesdays, August 2-23 Presented by Mike Lawrence, Ed.D 7pm

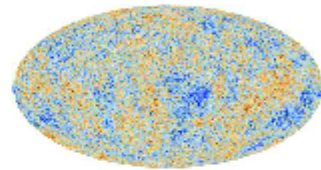
Four part presentation of the major ideas in modern cosmology and astronomy. Participants will come away with an understanding of the causes and effects of some of the more interesting physical phenomena in our universe. No math background is required. References will be provided for further study.

Mike Lawrence received his doctorate in Physics Education from Rutgers University. He spent 15 years as the co-director of the Rutgers Astrophysics Institute, an NSF and NASA funded program. Mike's research has been published in journals such as *The Journal of Research in Science Teaching* and *Physics Education*. He is the 2013 winner of the *Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching* (PAEMST), the nation's highest honor for K-12 math and science teachers; and the winner of the 2013 *M.I.T. Inspirational Teacher* award. Mike taught physics for 40 years at West Orange High School in NJ. He retired in 2014.

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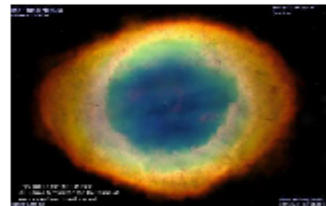
August 2, 2016

Part I: The Big Bang,
The Solar System, and
the Exoplanets



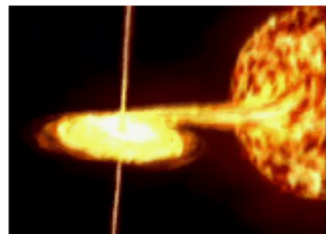
August 9, 2016

Part II: Where Do Stars
Come From? Stellar
Evolution from Nebula
to Red Giant



August 16, 2016

Part III: The Death of
Stars: White Dwarfs,
Neutron Stars, Black
Holes, Nova &
Supernovae The
mysterious Quasar



August 23, 2016

Part IV: The Fate of the
Universe, The Women of
Astronomy, and The
Poetry of the Cosmos



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



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

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

**GRIST MILL NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON**

By Janet Haseley

The summer season at the Rensselaerville Grist Mill is now in full swing. Admission is free. At the Grist Mill, Historic poems of Rensselaerville will be read at 1 p.m. in cooperation with the Rensselaerville Library.

Future Saturdays until Labor Day weekend the Mill will be open from noon until 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed who can help host the Mill on Saturdays. Training is available. Call Janet Haseley at (cell phone) 252-714-6626 or email her at janethaseley@gmail.com if you can help even one Saturday.

During the summer the Mill will also be open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Research Group meets there on Wednesdays so if people want to have help with family genealogy or town research, there will be several volunteers at the Mill on Wednesdays to help.

MIDDLEBURGH

AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

1st FRIDAY STREET FEST

1st Fridays - 2016

~~June 3~~ July 1 August 5
September 2 October 7

Festival Activities

Live open-air music	Longer shop hours
Farmer's market	Antique car show
Free kids' activities	Beverage tasting
Dinner specials	Historical tours
Tap room activities	Live animals

More Activities - 2016

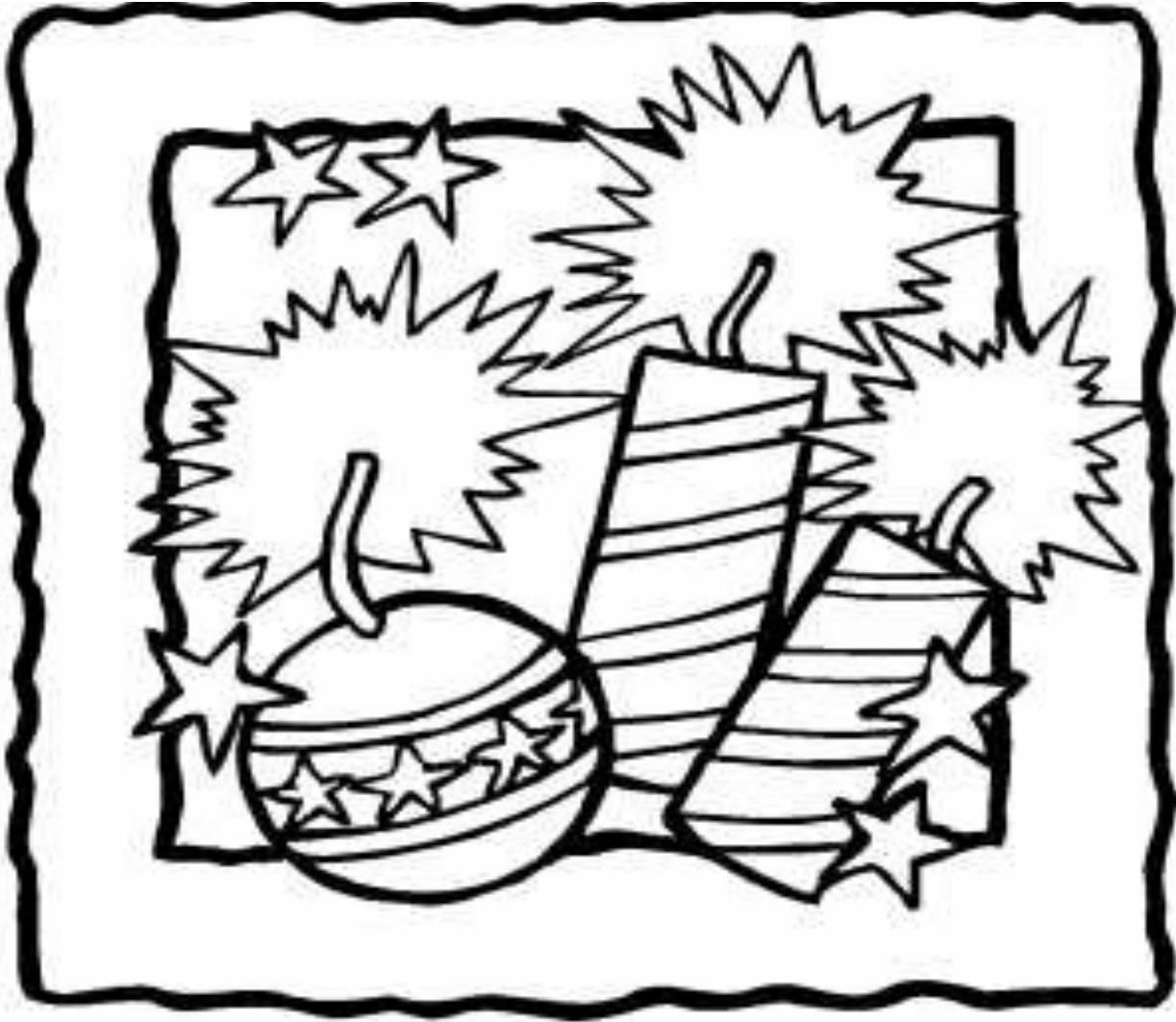
Slougher 5K - June 3
Middleburgh Craft Fair - July 23
Fall Festival & Parade - October 8
Miracle on Main Street - December 9



Did you know...

...that the Town Supervisor's apparent need to micromanage most departments within Town government has caused the Town Clerk to violate the Freedom of Information Law by delaying the release of Town documents until she [the supervisor] has had an opportunity to proofread the material. The June 9th Town Board minutes were completed by the Town Clerk on Thursday, 6/23/2016, within the 10 business days prescribed by the law. But because the supervisor did not proofread them on the 23rd or the 24th, the minutes were not released until the 27th. The Town Clerk needs to understand that she is an independently elected official guided by local/state/federal law and answerable only to the taxpayers she serves.

Coloring Activity



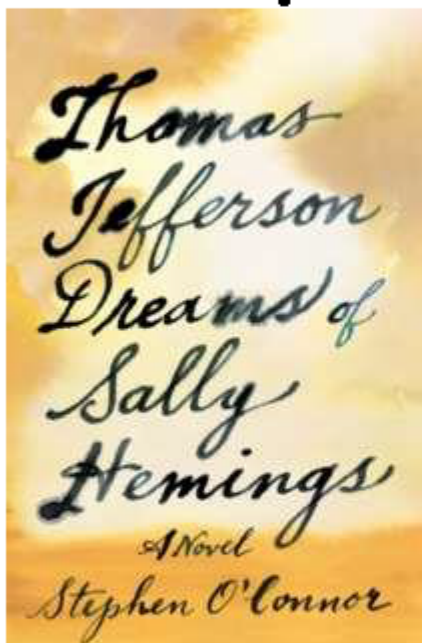
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- **Please support our Calendar Drive!** We encourage you to support our sponsors and help us **THANK THEM** for their continued support! Calendars will be delivered in June.

IMPORTANT: Our social number is: **966-0338**. Please update your records. ***In case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.***

Rensselaerville Library
Author Reading
Friday, July 8, 2016
Stephen O'Connor

7 pm



The story of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, in which the conflict between the American ideal of equality and the realities of slavery and racism played out in the most tragic terms.



STEPHEN O'CONNOR is the author of two collections of short fiction, *Here Comes Another Lesson* and *Rescue*, and of two works of nonfiction, *Will My Name Be Shouted Out?*, a memoir, and *Orphan Trains: The Story of Charles Loring Brace and the Children He Saved and Failed*, biography/history. His essays and journalism have been published in *The New York Times*, *DoubleTake*, *The Nation*, *Agni*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Boston Globe*, *The New Labor Forum*, and elsewhere. He teaches in the Sarah Lawrence MFA writing program.

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2016 SUMMER SERVICES AT RENNELLAERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church announces its schedule of summer services every Sunday from June 26 through September 4. Services are held at 11:00 a.m. in the church located on Main Street (County Route 351) in Rensselaerville. Everyone is welcome.

Each year, guest preachers from different faith traditions are invited to deliver sermons on a common theme. The 2016 theme is "An Eye For An Eye Leaves Everyone Blind".

June 26 "Spirit of Peace"

Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo, Transitional Presbyter, Albany Presbytery

July 3 "Keep Your Eyes On The Prize—Hold On, Hold On"

Rev. Shaun Whitehead, Associate Chaplain, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

July 10 "Hindsight, Foresight and Insight: If We Are Blind, What Makes Sense?"

Rabbi Norman Mendel, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Beth David, San Luis Obispo, CA

July 17 "Praying at Ground Zero"

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Universalist Unitarian Church

July 24 "Three Blind Dogs"

Rev. Dr. Jon Walton, Sr. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, NY

July 31 "Friendship As Social Witness"

Rev. James Calvin Davis, Professor of Religion, Middlebury College, VT

August 7 "Evil for Evil: A Nineteenth Century Presbyterian Worship Service"

Barbara Wheeler, formerly President, Auburn Theological Seminary, NY, NY

August 14 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Rev. Eric Jackson, Smith Memorial Congregational Church, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

August 21 "How Often Must I Forgive?"

Rev. Richard Spalding, Chaplain, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

August 28 "Vision Quest"

Rev. Alexandra Lusak, Moderator, Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church

September 4 "Collectors: Collecting Beauty Instead of Injuries"

Rev. Donna Schaper, Senior Minister, Judson Memorial Church, NY, NY

September 11 A Celebration of the 220th Anniversary of the Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church

The tradition of summer-only services at the Presbyterian Church in Rensselaerville goes back more than 100 years. For a short period in the second half of the 19th century, the village was a lively industrial town as the first site of the Huyck Woolen Mills. When founder and Presbyterian Church member F. C. Huyck Sr. moved his mill to Albany, he did not sever ties with the village or the church. But as jobs left with the mill so did many of the village residents, leaving the church without enough members to maintain a year-round pastor. However, the Huyck family returned each year to vacation and provided for a pastor during their stay. It was F. C. Huyck Sr.'s granddaughter, Katharine Huyck Elmore, who in the middle of the 20th century expanded the vision of the summer services to other faith traditions and invited ministers, rabbis, priests and nuns to fill the pulpit.

The Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church is a nationally recognized example of Greek Revival architecture dating from the 1840s and is listed on both the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

More information about the church may be found on its website: www.rvillepres.org

**FREE CONTRA AND SQUARE
DANCE
IN RENSSELAERVILLE!**

*Saturday, July 2, 2016
6-9:30 p.m.*

**Caller: Bob Isaacs
Music: The Russet Trio**

At Historic Conkling Hall
8 Methodist Hill Road in Hamlet of Rensselaerville
All Dances Will Be Taught - No Partner Necessary

Sponsored by Rensselaerville Historical Society
Free Will Donations Will Be Appreciated to Help Pay for
the Caller and Band
The Hall Has a Sprung Wood Floor

Come early and enjoy the 13 miles of hiking trails and climb
the dramatic 100-foot Rensselaerville Falls on the
undeveloped and unspoiled Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve

Bring your own picnic supper - we'll eat at 5 p.m.

Bring a name tag - it doesn't matter what else it says on the tag as long as it has at least your first name on it - we're sure you have at least one somewhere

At the break we will have (belated) June birthday cake for Janet Haseley (85 years) and her twin daughters Sue Miller and Lynne Davenport (60 years)

Library News



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

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

Upcoming Library Events

Rensselaerville Ramble Trail Run & Walk thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered to make this first annual event a huge success. Please feel free to share with us any suggestions you have for improvement.

The 2016 Summer Reading Program theme "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" is underway for ALL AGES! You can register online and set your summer reading goal. Make sure to check out all the programs we will have available to keep kid's minds and bodies active all summer. Details and registration can be found at <http://www.rensselaervillelibrary.org/summer-reading.html> The program is supported by Stewarts Holiday Match, Price Chopper, Zoom Flume, FunPlex FunPark, and Upper Hudson Library System.

July Youth Programs

StoryTime – Tuesdays, July 12, STEM program using 10 little fishes & July 16, the theme is pets, 4-5pm stories, music and fun. Snack and juice provided.

Monthly Craft Project – kids work on your own to create a treasure chest, a variety of templates available and each week in July discover a new jewel to add to your treasure chest.

Maker Space – Tuesdays from 5-6pm, July 12 STEM program on paper toys and games, July 26, stress balls and squishy balls.

Teen Hang Out – Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm teens come check out the menu of activities or create your own. Teens, the 2016 Read it Forward (read it and share it) book is available for pick up. The title this year is *The Raft* by S.A. Bodeen. Complete the survey and be entered to win a prize.

Special Events:

- Tuesday, July 5 from 5:30 to 6:30 Healthy Lifestyles for kids with Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4H Program. The program will focus on nutrition and activity including games and creating a healthy snack.
- Tuesday, July 19 from 5-6pm kids will explore Kitchen Chemistry with Lee.
- Friday Night Movies – during July at 6:30pm Star Wars the Force Awakens, The Good Dinosaur, Zootopia, Race, Welcome to Happy Valley.

Author Reading by local author Stephen O'Connor – Friday, July 8 at 7pm. Stephen will be reading from his new book *Thomas Jefferson Dreams of Sally Hemings*. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.

Author Reading by local author Darryl McGrath – Friday, August 5 at 7pm. Darryl will be reading from her new book *Flight Path: A Field Journal of Hope, Heartbreak, and Miracles with New York's Bird People*. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.

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The Library Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19 at 7pm. Board meetings are 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 is taking the summer off. The group will return to meeting in September on Thursday, September 8 at 7pm.

Poetry Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, July 12 and 26. 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.

The Library Coloring Book Club will take a break until the fall. In the meantime if you want to stop in anytime and color on your own materials will be setup in the living room and the meeting room. Coloring is a great way to relax and give our creativity a boost. Coloring books designed especially for adults have more intricate designs and patterns. Coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons will be available or bring your own.

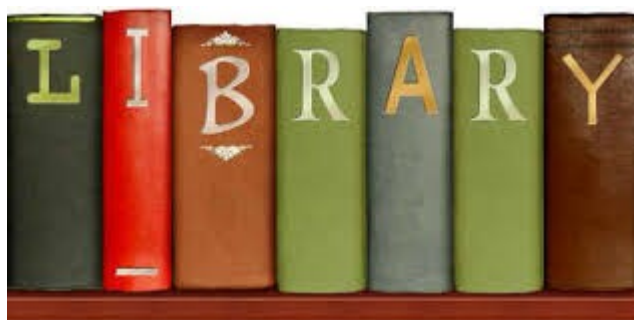
Movie Night at the Library on Thursday, July 28 at 6:30pm. The movie this month is 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi. Visit the Library's web site for more details. www.rensselaervillelibrary.org/movie-night.html

Coming in August we will have a four week primer on cosmology and astronomy with Mike Lawrence, a physics teacher for 40 years. Topics include the Big Bang, Exoplanets, Stellar Evolution, The Death of Stars, Novae & Supernovae, Black Holes, Quasars, the Fate of the Universe, the Women of Astronomy, and (for good interdisciplinary measure) the Poetry of the Cosmos. No math required! The program will run on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from August 2 through August 23rd.

Did you know the Library has a mini gift shop? We have Rensselaerville historical books, tote bags, post cards, note cards, honey, RVFD beer mugs etc.

Did you know that the Library has an email newsletter? The email provides information on Library services, resources, events and programs. We also include a brief calendar of community events. Not on the Library email list? Sign up here <http://rensselaervillelibrary.us1.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=ff334a8359a3abb5b1f3342f2&id=14a36c9661>

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



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July 2	Board Gaming for Adults	2 pm - 10 pm
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - Library closed	
July 5, 12, 19, 26	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!	10:45 am Drop-in Storytime
July 5, 12, 19, 26	Insight Meditation	5:15 pm
July 6	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!	1:00 pm Kid's Crafternoon
July 6	Get in the Game! Teen Game Night	6pm- 7:30 pm
July 7	Get in the Game! Bubble Makers	3:30 pm
July 7, 14, 21, 28	Knitting Circle	7:00 pm
July 8	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Family Dinner & a Movie: Zootopia (PG)	5:30 pm
July 11	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Sushi Bar, Family Style!	2:00 pm
July 11	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
July 12	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Celestial Rainbows: The Cooperative Game of Rainbow Building	1:00 pm
July 12	Get in the Game! Turning an Idea into Reality – How to Think Something Up and Make It	3:00 pm
July 13	On Your Mark, Get Set, MOVE!	11:00 am
July 13	On Your Mark, Get Set, MOVE 2	1:00 pm
July 13, 27	Kundalini Yoga	5:15 pm
July 14	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Fun with 4-H	1:00 pm
July 16	Get in the Game! Escape the Room	1:00 pm
July 18	Get in the Game! Performing 101	2:00 pm
July 19	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Amazing Best House Tour & Muddy Jar Craft	1:00 pm
July 19	Book Discussion: "The Other" by David Guterson	7:00 pm
July 20	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Humungous Bubbles!	11:00 am
July 21	MCS Alumni Meeting (TR)	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
July 21	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Festival of Flight	1:00 pm
July 21	Essential Oil Class	5 pm-8:15 pm
July 23	Middleburgh Library Book Sale (CR) (TR)	9 am- 2 pm
July 25	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! What's the Scoop?	2:00 pm
July 26	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Family Film: Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)	1:00 pm

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July 27	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Parachute Play!	11:00 am
July 27	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! The History of Board Games	1:00 pm
July 27	Get in the Game! The History of Electronic Games	3:00 pm
July 28	On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Innovation and Invention	1:00 pm
July 28	Breast Feeding Class (CR) (SCAAP)	5:30-8:30 pm
July 28	Not So Quiet Concert Series - Zach Stevenson	7:00 pm

For information about any of the events listed above, please click on the link below. It will take you to the Middleburgh Library events calendar where you will find descriptions of these events.

<http://engagedpatrons.org/EventsCalendar.cfm?SiteID=8616&thisMonth=1&thisYear=2016>

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

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays	Chess Club (Small community room)	11am-1 pm
July 8	Clematis Garden Club An Early Spring Visit to Four New York Gardens	12:30 pm
July 11	Greenville Local History The Era of Bryant's Supermarket in Greenville	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Greenville Quilters Meet in small community room. All welcome. No experience necessary, will teach	1:00-3:00pm
Fridays	Knitters (Call to confirm that they will be meeting.)	1:00-3:00pm

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Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Greenville Library 2016 Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!
(July 5 - August 31)
966-8205

This summer the Greenville Library will be offering a variety of programs for children. Activities will range from workshops and programs for elementary, middle schoolers and teens. Visit the library this summer and let your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library's collections and at the same time have fun participating in all of the activities we have planned for them. Reading Folders for the Summer Reading Program will be available in the Children's Room at the Library. We'll also have the Guessing Jar, candy to pick for books added to your Reading Folder and prizes for points collected. Teens & Tweens(9 and up) - Each time they bring back a book to the library that they've read, they can fill out a coupon for several end of Summer Prize Drawings.

June 29, July 19, Aug. 10, 30 Teen Book Club Write-Up Ages 11-18 10:00-11:30
Instructor: Melissa Gergen

During these four scheduled days, participants will be able to share and discuss books they have been able to read with other members of the group. In addition, students will be given the chance to respond to short writing prompts and complete activities to further engage them in their love of reading, writing and creating. **Participants do not need to be present at each meeting. Registration required.**

July 11-15 Drawing Class for Students Gr. 6 - Adults 10:30-12:30 Instructor: Susan Story

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Students will explore the basics of drawing through practical exercises in pencil and charcoal. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

July 12 In Training: Ninjas & Princesses Ages 5–7 1:30–3:00 Instructor: Carolyn Travers
Do you have what it takes to become a real Ninja or Princess? Find out with games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

July 13 Arty Party Ages 8 & up 1:30– 3:00 Instructor: Carolyn Travers
Celebrate art. Make several projects with different types of mediums. Make an art back pack with boxes, ribbon and scrapbook paper, try different kinds of art: painting on stones, fabric or felt crafts and recyclable materials. Play a game with some famous pictures and use the books *The Art Box*, *No One Saw* and *Big Book of Art for "Famous Artist Trivia"*. **Registration required.**

July 14 Create Stained Glass Apples Ages 10 & up 1:00– 3:00 OR 3:30–5:30 Instructor: Connie Pruikma
The instructor will supply a variety of multicolored parts to create Apples. Participants will learn to solder them to create their own stained glass piece. If anyone is uncomfortable soldering, the instructor will do it for you. **Registration required.**

July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 19 Introduction to Gymnastics Ages 4–6 2:00–2:45 Instructor: Alexa
Gymnastics is a great sport for teaching kids that exercise & staying fit can be fun. Children try a new set of exciting activities that will improve their strength, flexibility, focus, and body awareness. Each class will include different fitness circuits with jumping, running, climbing, and tumbling. Kids will also be introduced to Yoga and mindful breathing. Development through fun activities, creative movement and motor skills are components of the program. Wear comfortable attire. **Registration required.**

July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 19 Introduction to Gymnastics Ages 7-9 3:00–3:45 Instructor: Alexa
Gymnastics is a great sport for teaching kids that exercise & staying fit can be fun. Children try a new set of exciting activities that will improve their strength, flexibility, focus, and body awareness. Each class will include different fitness circuits with jumping, running, climbing, and tumbling. Kids will also be introduced to Yoga and mindful breathing. Development through fun activities, creative movement and motor skills are components of the program. Wear comfortable attire. **Registration required.**

July 18 All About Penguins Ages 6 & Up 10:00–11:30 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg
Learn all about the bird that wears a tuxedo everywhere it goes. We will play a penguin game, do a penguin craft and learn more than you can imagine about these favorite birds. **Registration required.**

July 18–21 International Cooking First Fifth Graders 1:00–2:30 Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H

The world is comprised of many different geographic regions, each with their own rich cultures and traditions, including the foods they eat. Youth will explore different cultures through food. They will help prepare a new dish from a different culture in each session. While tasting these new foods they will learn about the geographic region the food comes from. **Registration required.**

July 19, 26, Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30 Summer Toddler Time Infants ~ Toddlers ~ Pre-Schoolers 9:00–9:45 Instructor: Devon Balta

Calling all infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, Devon Balta will be hosting a summer Toddler Time! This is a fun time for parents and their child/ren to engage with each other through stories, songs, games and the amazing parachute! Come to one class or all six! Parents of children with preschool experience are welcomed to drop off their child/ren for this class. **Just Drop In!**

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July 20, 27, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 Summer Ballet Ages 3-6 11:00–11:30
Instructor: Samantha Henderson

Samantha Henderson is a teen ballerina who wants to become a professional dance teacher. She has been dancing for 7 years. And now you can join her by coming to Summer Ballet! No experience needed. Bring/wear: Any ballet leotard or bodysuit, water bottle. Optional: ballet slippers (available @ Pay-less Shoe Store), tights and skirt. **Just Drop In!**

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July 21 The Sweetest Slice, Cookie Art Ages 8 and up 10:00–12:00
Instructor: Theresa Corrigan

Join culinary artist Theresa Corrigan in a fun and creative way to design pizza cookies. Fun to decorate, deliciously edible! **Registration required.**

July 25 Fun With Tie Dying Ages 8-11 4:00-6:00 Instructor: Becky Therrien

Come have some crazy color fun in our tie dye class! Bring your favorite item to tie-dye. You'll learn to do the spiral or vertical scale. We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Tie-Dye your own t-shirt, canvas shoes, tote, socks, shorts or whatever small item you want to dye! **Registration required.**

July 26, August 11, 29 Lego Fun! Ages 4 & Up 3:00–4:00 Library Staff

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!**

July 27 Disney Day Matinee: Good Dinosaur 4:00 All ages Library Staff

Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee watching an enchanting computer-animated fantasy set in a world where the dinosaurs never went extinct. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. Stuffed animals welcome, but not required. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**

July 28 Animal Habitats Ages 7 & Up 10:00–11:30 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg

Why do certain animals live certain places? What characteristics do they have that allows them to survive in their environment? We will learn about and create a diorama habitat for an animal. **Registration required.**

August 1-4 The Wonderful World of Insects First–Fifth Graders 1:30–3:00

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Have you ever wondered what those fascinating crawling, creeping, flying creatures known as insects actually are? From insects in the soil to insects in your home we will be learning about the importance of these tiny creatures. Youth will learn how to identify insects, how they survive and what we can do to help protect these important creatures in our ecosystem. **Registration required.**

August 1-5 Watercolor Classes for Students Grades 6- Adults 10:30-1:00

Instructor: Susan Story

Classes will include; a working knowledge of material, different techniques to manipulate the medium, brush strokes, mixing colors, special effects, learning to look at what they are painting and using their imagination to create their own work. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

August 8 Decorated Poetic Rabbits Ages 8 & Up 12:30–2:30 Instructor: Theresa Corrigan

Welcome to the world of “Runny Babbit: a billy sook” by Shel Silverstein and his friends Toe Jurtle, Skertie Gunk, Rirty Dat, Hungry Hog, Snerry Jake, and many others who speak a topsy-turvy language all their own in which the letters of the first word and the second are exchanged. After being read a poem from the book children will create and embellish their own rabbit and write a silly poem to go along with their creation. **Registration required.**

August 9 Puppet Party Fun Ages 8 & up 1:00–2:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Get your show on! Create puppet characters and a small puppet theatre for your show. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

August 10 Superhero: Batman vs Superman vs Wonder Woman Ages 5-7 1:30–3:00

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Facts & fun: Batman, Superman & Wonder Woman. Who do you like better? Create capes and masks, learn trivia about your favorite superhero, play superhero bingo and enjoy some snacks. Sounds like a Super Good Time! **Registration required.**

August 11 Count Down to Kindergarten 1:00–2:00 Instructor: Kelly Fagan

Make a paper countdown chain to count the days until the first day of Kindergarten! Ease fears and gain excitement by listening to stories and participating in activities to gear up for THE BIG DAY! **Registration required.**

August 11 A Taste of Summer Ages 8 & Up 10:00 -11:30 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg

Join us for a musical book tasting! Part musical chairs, part book sampling. Come and join us to find a book that you might love, but would never have picked, and have some literary related snacks. There will be reading involved, so children should be independent readers. **Registration required.**

August 15–18 Farm Animal Adventures First–Fifth Graders 1:00 – 2:30

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H

CHICKENS AND HORSES AND COWS OH MY! These species are just a few of the animals you will learn all about from head to tail. We will explore the vast world of Animal Science through the paring of books and hands-on activities. Be sure to get your registration in early because this learning train is MOOOOving along. **Registration required.**

August 15 Beads, Beads, Beads, Galore! Ages 5-10 3:30–5:00

Instructors: Kristen Prayto & Barbara Flach

Don't worry bead happy! Join us for an afternoon of creative fun using various types of beads. There is no such thing as “enough beads”! Make something with extra sparkle for yourself or for a special friend. **Registration required.**

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**August 16 Pencils Come Alive as We Learn to Draw Animals Ages 7– Adults 6:00–8:00
Instructor: Alice Tunison**

This summer we will venture out on another amazing creative art journey at the Greenville Public Library! Instruction will be given in various techniques for drawing animals of all kinds. These renderings will be made on paper with pencil. Class participants will also have the option to add color! We will work on conventional paper sizes so masterpieces are suitable for easy framing in standard size frames. Please come join the fun. But beware - it could get noisy with all the meows, barking and mooing etc! **Registration required.**

August 17 Introduction to Remote Control Planes All Ages 6:00–7:00 Presenter: Ken Cyr

Presenter, Ken Cyr, will bring an assortment of electric planes to look at. Some of the things Ken will discuss during his presentation are: how a plane is fine tuned; a look inside to see how they work; learn safety and proper handling of the remote control planes. He will also talk about the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration). AMA forms and magazines will be available to look at. Weather permitting; a demonstration will be conducted outside to see one of the planes fly. **Just Drop In!**

August 18 Fun With Tie Dying Ages 12 & up 4:00-6:00 Instructor: Becky Therrien

Come have some crazy color fun in our tie dye class! Bring your favorite item to tie-dye. You'll learn to do the spiral or vertical scale. We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Tie-Dye your own t-shirt, canvas shoes, tote, socks, shorts or whatever small item you want to dye! **Registration required.**

August 22 Fairy Houses & Gnomes! Ages 5-7 10:00–11:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Listen to Fairy stories & make your own fairy house with a gnome family! Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

August 24 Disney Movie Night: Zootopia All Ages 6:00 Library Staff

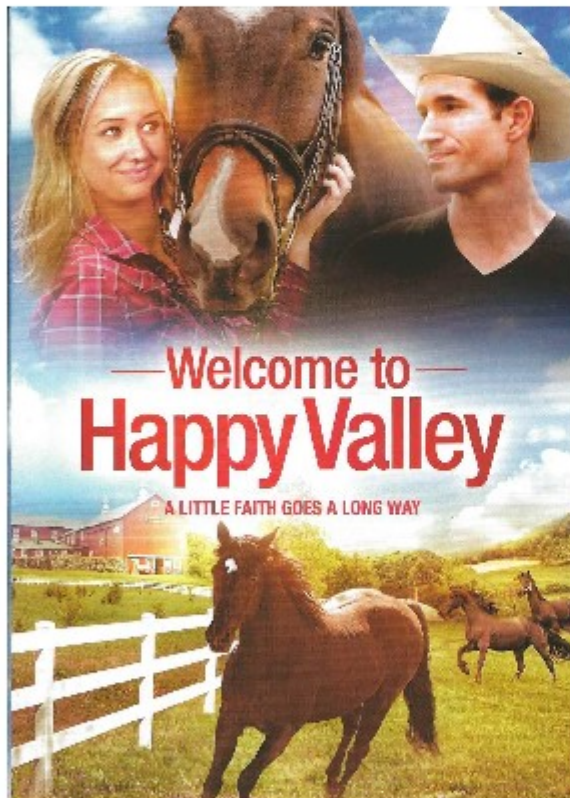
Come join us at the library for movie night. Zootopia is a city like no other--a melting pot where animals from every environment live together. When Judy Hopps becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a case, which leads to working with Nick Wilde, a wily fox who makes her job even harder. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**

August 30 Mini Manicures Ages 4 & Up Begins 1:00 - Pick a time slot!

After a busy summer of fun it's time to have your nails painted. Pick from a variety of colors to make your nails pretty. **Registration required.**

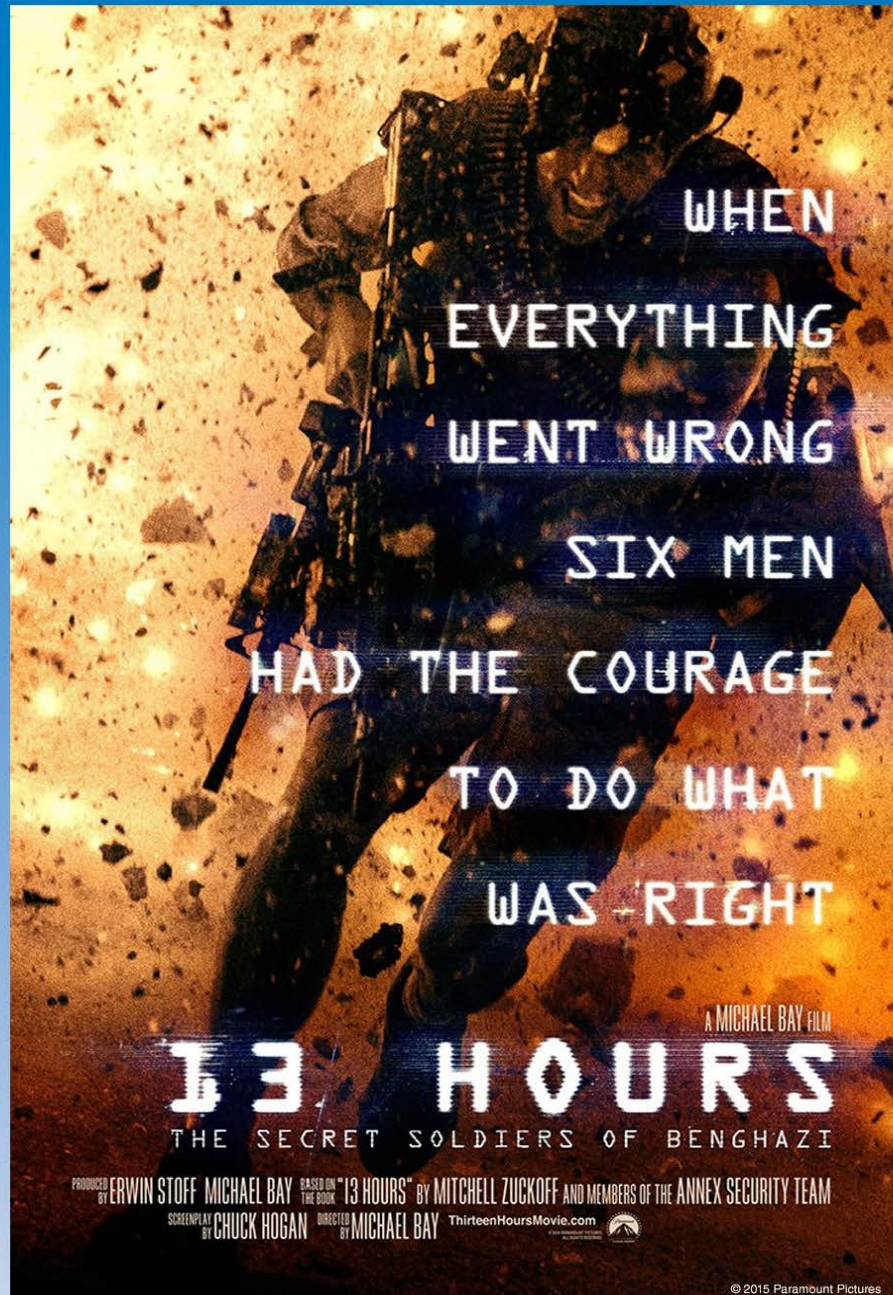


Rensselaerville Library
Friday Night Movie
Friday, JULY 29
Welcome to Happy Valley
6:30pm



This movie was
filmed in
Middleburgh and
focuses on two
sisters attempting to
save the family farm.

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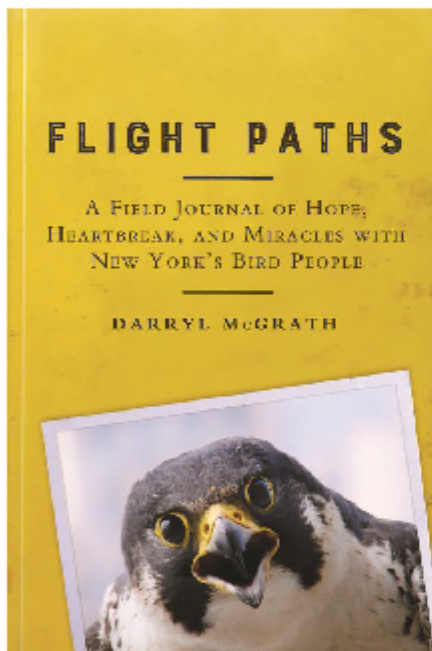


DATE: July 28, 2016

TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION:
Rensselaerville Library

Rensselaerville Library
Author Reading
Friday, August 5, 2016
Darryl McGrath
7pm



In the late 1970s, the bald eagle and the peregrine falcon were heading toward extinction, victims of the combined threats of DDT, habitat loss, and lax regulation. *Flight Paths* tells the story of how a small group of New York biologists raced against nature's clock to bring these two beloved birds back from the brink in record-setting numbers.

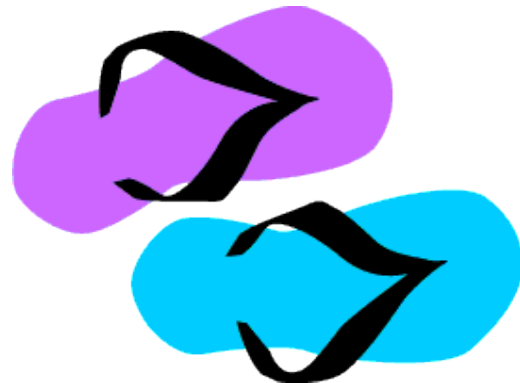
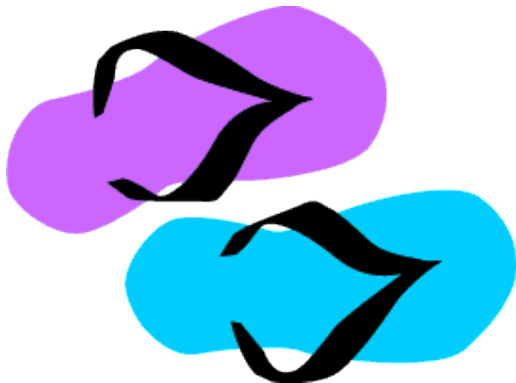


Darryl McGrath is an Albany author and journalist who has written about upstate New York's natural history for nearly 20 years. She has been fascinated by birds since childhood. A graduate of the Columbia Journalism School in New York City, she has been a reporter for the Boston Globe, the Buffalo News, the Chicago Tribune and the Albany Times Union. She lives in downtown Albany's historic district, where she often sees peregrine falcons and bald eagles along the Hudson River.

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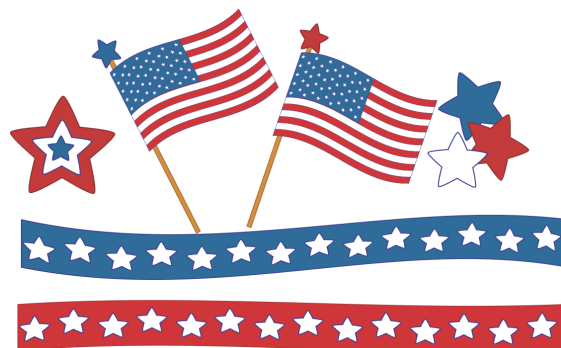
On The Calendar

July 3	9:30am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services All are Welcome!	
July 10	9:30am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services All are Welcome!	
July 12	12 noon	Rensselaerville Seniors Club Meeting & Lunch	Tri-Village Firehouse
July 12	7:00pm	Town Board Work Meeting	Town Hall
July 14	7:00pm	Town Board Regular Monthly Meeting	Town Hall
July 17	9:30am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services All are Welcome!	
July 17	NOTICE:	The Medusa United Church of Christ will not have its morning service. Rev. Beeman and his family will be away on a much deserved vacation.	
July 24	9:30am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services All are Welcome!	
July 31	9:30am	Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday Services All are Welcome!	
Aug 6		Medusa Annual Garage Sales Day	
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Aug 9	12 noon	Seniors Club Annual Picnic	Westerlo Town Park
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