



# Town of Rensselaerville

The Hamlets of Cooksburg, Medusa, Potter Hollow, Preston Hollow, and Rensselaerville

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## VFW Memorial Garden

### Many Thanks to the following Contributors To Date:

The Committee thanks the following contributors to the VFW Memorial Garden.  
We continue to gratefully accept any and all donations.

- Linda Abramoske
- American Legion Clarke White Post & Auxiliary Unit
- American Legion Durham Valley Post #1416
- American Legion Mohican Post #983
- Gregory Bischoff
- Jan & Dave Bowdish
- Ralph Britton, Eileen Britton & Diana Fritz
- Sue Britton
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- Marie & Ed Dermody
- David Dillworth, Phase III Electric
- Disabled American Veterans
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 186
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- James Glorioso
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- Susan Holmes
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- Steven Lewis & Family
- Elsie Lier
- **Lou's Automotive (Greenville)**
- Otto Metzger
- Perry & Ellen Moak
- John & Linda Mormile
- Erik & Janet Nelson
- David Potter and Town of Rensselaerville Highway Department
- Ed Reinhart & Reinhart Contracting
- William & Jeannette Rice
- Richard Sabol
- Walter Schloen
- Peter & Margaret Sedlmeir
- Irene Tanner
- Linda Tozer
- VFW Post #7229
- Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Wacheter
- Mary Weidman
- John Wennstrom, Electrician

## Rensselaerville Library



### What's New?

The **Library Board of Trustees Meeting** is on **Monday, February 20th at 7P.M.** Meetings are held at the Library and are open to the public.

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** there will be a workshop on residential **alternative energy** at the Library. Check the web site for more details.

**READ with Helen of Troy a Therapy Dogs, Inc. therapy dog** - Children can sign up for a time to read with Helen. Check the Library calendar for her next scheduled visit.

The Library has a number of board games (Awkward Family Photos, Loaded Questions, Greatest Day Ever, Wits and Wagers, PayDay, Fishing Frenzy, Nascar Race Cards to name a few) we encourage you to come in on **Friday nights for Game Night**. Hot chocolate will be provided.

**Do you have an Ereader (Nook, Kindle, iPad, mp3, smart phone etc.)?** You now have access to **free ebooks and audio books** through the Library and your Library card. No Library card, just stop into the Library and we can help you. Visit <http://digitalcollection.uhls.org/> to start downloading. If this is your first visit click on the MyHelp! on the left-hand side to walk through downloading your first book.

Starting in February you can contact the Library Director, Kim Graff, to schedule a time to discuss and work through any problems with digital cameras, laptops, software, Library databases, Ereaders, cell phones, GPS etc. Send Kim an email with your type of device and the topic or problem you would like to discuss. Kim will get back to you with some dates and times to choose from. Make sure to bring your device with you. We look forward to working with you.

Save the date for the next **Festival of Writers: Country and Conflict, July 27-29, 2012**. The FOW Committee is planning the next event and has confirmed the participation of children's author **Candace Christiansen**, illustrator **Thomas Locker**, local author Helen Benedict, Uroyan Noel and former head writer of the Daily Show and Air America Lizz Winstead. We will continue providing updates on the progress.

The Library has a **new electronic newsletter** announcing programs and events at the Library. If you would like to have the newsletter delivered to your email account you can email Kim at [director@rensselaervillelibrary.org](mailto:director@rensselaervillelibrary.org), call the library or sign up online at <http://bit.ly/A3YQaa>.

*Submitted by Kimberly Graff*

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday,  
February 20th at  
7:00P.M.  
Open to the public**

*The Library is located at  
1459 C.R. 351,  
Rensselaerville.*

*Library Hours:*

*Tuesday & Wednesday:  
10:00 AM - Noon,  
4:00-9:00 PM*

*Thursday & Friday:  
4:00 - 9:00 PM*

*Saturday:  
9:00-1:00 PM*

*rensselaervillelibrary.org*

Staff:  
Kim Graff,  
Director

Katie Caprio,  
Library Technician

Amber Case  
Madeline Ouellette  
Pages

### *HEAP Outreach Days Scheduled*

HEAP has scheduled the following date to be at the Rensselaerville Town Hall:

03/08/12

1:00pm - 3:00pm

### Conkling Hall - What's On In February

For this month there will be no movies for either children or grown ups.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:** Conkling Café hosted by Peter Michael. Come hear musicians from near and far. Open mic. Musicians arrive 7:00-7:30 PM. Music follows. Coffee, tea and treats available.

Classes with Sarah Nelson Weiss - For Information call : 239 -6825.

**TUESDAYS 9:00 - 10:15 AM YOGA**  
**WEDNESDAYS 5:45 - 6:15 PM PILATES**  
**SATURDAYS 9 - 10 AM PILATES**

All classes open to all.

You can reach Conkling Hall at 518-797-3459 or read our website at [www.Conklinghall.org](http://www.Conklinghall.org). We send frequent announcements/reminders via email. If you wish to be added, please send your email address to [Info@ConklingHall.org](mailto:Info@ConklingHall.org).

*Submitted by Diana Dietrich*



Methodist Hill Road  
Rensselaerville, NY  
(518) 797- 3459

### WANTED

*Planning Board is seeking letters of interest to fill a vacant seat, from any town resident interested in sitting on the Planning Board for the Town of Rensselaerville. This is a 7 year term, with meetings held every 1st and 3rd Thursday 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. All letters of interest should be addressed to Kathy Hallenbeck, Town Clerk at 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120.*

Waste Oil Collection Day:  
Saturday, February 25th  
7AM—Noon




**Rensselaerville Regional**  
 1000 Rensselaerville Road  
 Rensselaerville, NY 12120  
 www.rensse.com

**Phone: 518-797-3459**  
**Office: 518-797-3459**

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# Chicken BBQ-Take-out only

Sponsored by the Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Battalion

## Saturday, March 24, 2012

### 4:00-6:00 pm

### \$10 per Dinner

### Rensselaerville Firehouse, Route 85

Pre-sale Tickets Available

Quantity of Dinners are Limited

**To reserve: Call Kris Tanner 797-5287 or complete ticket below & mail with check payable to RVFD Ladies' Battalion to:**

**Kris Tanner, 695 Hale Rd., Rensselaerville, NY 12147**

**Tickets & money must be received no later than 03/19/2012.**

**Confirmation of reservation will be made.**

**Hope to see you there!**

Ladies' Battalion Chicken BBQ - Take Out - Saturday, March 24, 2012

Select Pick Up Time:

4:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*All orders must be received by 3/19/12 and confirmation of order will be made. Make checks payable to RVFD Ladies' Battalion. Mail check and order form to Kris Tanner, 695 Hale Road, Rensselaerville, NY 12147. Thank you.

# Snyder's Mill

Custom Sawmill , Lumber , Planing and Molding

124 County Route 358      Medusa NY 12120      518-291-3320  
 Email [snydersmill@yahoo.com](mailto:snydersmill@yahoo.com)

Size	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
1x3	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.25	4.00	-----
1x4	1.25	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.50	4.50	6.50
1x6	2.00	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.25	6.75	9.00
1x8	3.25	4.25	5.25	7.25	8.25	9.50	11.00
1x10	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	8.25	10.00	13.00
1x12	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.50	9.50	14.00	18.00
2x4	2.00	2.75	3.50	4.25	5.25	7.00	10.00
2x6	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	13.00
2x8	5.00	6.25	7.50	9.00	11.00	14.00	18.00
2x10	7.00	9.00	11.00	13.50	15.50	18.50	24.00
2x12	9.00	11.00	13.50	16.00	18.50	22.50	30.00
4x4	4.50	5.50	6.50	8.00	11.00	14.50	18.00

**Pine , Hemlock , Hardwoods , Custom sawed beams , mantels , and slabs. Seniors and Vets save an additional 5% . Contractor rates . Due to demand there may be a 2 to 3 day lead time on lumber not in stock . Coming in May we will be offering kiln dried finished lumber . We custom saw your logs FOB at our mill for .23bdf or \$230 per thousand board feet . We also offer custom sawing at your location .**

*Paid Advertisement*

## *Church Services*



### *Preston Hollow Baptist Church*

Route 145, Preston Hollow, 239-6544  
 Worship: Sunday - 11:00AM

### *Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church*

Summer Session Worship - 11:00AM  
 Coffee Hour following Service

### *United Church of Christ*

Medusa, 239-4843 or 722-8126  
 Worship: Sunday - 10:00AM

### *Trinity Episcopal Church*

Trinity Lane, Rensselaerville, 797-5395  
 Holy Eucharist & Church School Sunday  
 11:00AM

### *Potter Hollow Union Church*

4824 Potter Hollow Mountain Road  
 Potter Hollow, 263-4478  
 Worship: Sunday - 10:00AM  
 Coffee Hour & Sunday School -  
 11:30AM  
 Call for Bible Study and Prayer Group

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

MEDUSA  
WINTER CARNIVAL

*FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>*

*11am - 3pm*

AT THE FIRE HOUSE

*CONTESTS, SKATING, CRAFTS,  
FOOD, NICKEL SOCIAL, SLEDDING,  
LOCAL ICE FISHING, RAFFLE,  
WOODSMAN CONTEST AND  
MUCH MORE*

AT THE CHURCH

*LARGE RUMMAGE SALE,  
HISTORY OF MEDUSA MUSEUM  
WILL BE OPEN*

## *Important Contact Information*

Town Board Meetings  
Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Working Meeting  
Tuesday preceding regular meeting 7:00 pm

Town Justice Court  
Mondays 7:00 pm

Planning Board  
First and third Thursdays 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals  
First Tuesday 7:00 pm

Building Inspector/Zoning Officer  
Thursday 8:00-10:00am, 7-9 pm

Town Clerk's Hours  
Monday-Wednesday 9:00am-3:30pm  
Thursday 1:30pm-7:30pm  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Supervisor's Hours  
Monday, 9am—12 noon  
Wednesday, 9am—12 noon  
Friday following monthly TB meeting  
9am—12 noon  
Other times by appointment

Assessors' Hours  
Thursday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Assessors' Clerk Hours  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning

Dog Control Officer  
Cheryl Baitsholts  
518-797-5201

Town Refuse Station Hours  
Wednesday and Saturday  
7:00am-3:45pm

Water/Sewer District Meeting  
Fourth Thursday 7:00 pm

Deputy Town Supervisor  
Valerie Lounsbury

Town Clerk & Collector  
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

Town Justices  
Gregory Bischoff  
Timothy Miller

Councilpersons  
Robert Bolte, Marion Cooke,  
John Kudlack, Margaret Sedlmeir

Building Inspector  
& Code Enforcement Officer  
Mark Overbaugh

Assessors  
Donna Kropp, Richard Tollner  
Michael Weber  
Rachel Chase, Clerk II

Highway Superintendent  
Randy Bates

Planning Board  
Richard Amedure, Chairperson  
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals  
James Glorioso, Chairman  
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Deputy Town Clerk  
Dee Andrus

Clerk 1  
Sarah Hunt

Town Hall  
518-797-3798; 518-239-4225  
Fax: 518-239-6339

Town Highway Department  
518-239-4225, 518-797-3798

Sen. Neil Breslin, 46th Dist.  
Capital Bldg., Room 502  
Albany, NY 12247  
518-455-2800

Assemblyman John McEnery, 104th Dist.  
LOB, Room 648  
Albany, NY 12248  
518-455-4100

County Legislature, 39th Dist.  
Deborah Busch

Albany County Highway Dept.  
518-239-6715, 518-239-6710

Rensselaerville Fire Company, 911  
Social Number - 797-3218

Tri-Village Fire Company, 911  
Social number - 239-6780

Medusa Fire Company, 911  
Back up emergency number,  
765-5979  
Social number - 239-6166

Rensselaerville Vol. Ambulance, 911  
For Information - 518-797-5233

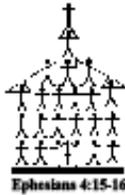
Albany County Sheriff, 911  
518-765-2351

State Police  
Rensselaerville and Hilltowns, 911  
518-477-9333

Hilltown Community Resource Center  
518-797-5256

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Deputy Town Supervisor: [vlounsbury@rensselaerville.com](mailto:vlounsbury@rensselaerville.com)  
Town Clerk: [townclerk@rensselaerville.com](mailto:townclerk@rensselaerville.com)  
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Councilman Robert Bolte: [rbolte@rensselaerville.com](mailto:rbolte@rensselaerville.com)  
**Councilman John "Jack" Kudlack: [jkudlack@rensselaerville.com](mailto:jkudlack@rensselaerville.com)**  
Councilwoman Margaret Sedlmeir: TBA  
Highway Superintendent Randy Bates: TBA



# The Church @ Potter Hollow

Potter Hollow Union Church News

## WEEKLY ACTIVITES

### Sunday

**Morning Worship**  
10:30am

**Mustard Seed Coffee Hour,  
Youth & Adult Bible Studies**  
9:30am

### Wednesday

**Prayer Meeting**  
6:30pm

**Various mid-week bible studies  
(Call for location and details)**

**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> (and every 2nd  
Sunday) pot luck following  
10:30 service**

### VISIT US

Potter Hollow Union  
Church Fellowship Hall  
4824 Potter Hollow Rd.  
Potter Hollow NY.  
nathandmiles@hotmail.com  
(518) 263-4478  
(518) 965-1741

**“The Old Country Church SWAP Shop”** is closed for the winter Season. However if a emergency need arises special arrangements can be made call 518-965-2908

**Food Pantry** We now have a food pantry available, located at our fellowship hall. Open Saturdays from 10am-2pm call 518-965-0507



## *February 14<sup>th</sup>*



**Dinner's on us! FREE date night for married couples. 6:00pm at our fellowship hall. Please RSVP by February 7<sup>th</sup>. Call (518)965-1741.**

### Volunteer News and Events

#### Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Monthly Meeting: Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM  
 Company Drill: Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM  
 Work Night: Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

#### Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

Calls as of January 10, 2012: 1

February:

1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00PM Battalion Meeting  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM Company Drill  
 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM Company Drill  
 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:30PM Company Meeting

March:

5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM Company Drill  
 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM Battalion Meeting  
 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM Company Drill  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Chicken BBQ - Take out 4:00 - 6:00PM  
 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:30PM Company Meeting

Upcoming Events:

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Chicken BBQ 4:00 - 6:00PM - Take out only - See poster for reservation information.  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt - 2:00PM

Follow us/Like Us on Facebook - Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

#### Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00PM (Drill at 7:00PM)

#### Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM



### All You Can Eat BREAKFAST

Free Will Offering

FEB. 18th  
 MAR. 17th  
 APR. 21st

7 AM TO 11 AM

### MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY

# DONATION FOR THE VFW MEMORIAL GARDEN

TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pavers are 6" x 9" with up to 2 lines of engraving, a maximum of 11 characters & spaces per line. The minimum donation per engraved paver is \$30.00. Please use block letters only.**

Example:

G	E	O	R	G	E		R	U	D	D
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For additional engraved pavers, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Paver #1:


We are pleased to announce that we are now also accepting orders for engraved pavers from commercial enterprises. These pavers will form the outside border of the VFW Memorial Garden. The cost is the same, \$30 per engraved paver.

Paver #2:


Total number of engraved pavers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*I/We wish to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the rehabilitation of the VFW Memorial Garden. (Please make checks payable to the Town of Rensselaerville & note **"VFW Garden Memorial Garden"** on the memo line.)

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\*\*\* I/We are willing to donate my/our labor to make this rehabilitation a reality. My/Our days and hours of availability are: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

The VFW Memorial Garden Committee thanks you in advance for your cooperation & participation in this project

## *Senior Corner*

**Need Information?** Elder Source Line (447-7177) has information about Senior Services to help in a variety of ways. Call between 8:30AM-12:30PM Monday through Friday. Call for free assistance with housing options, insurance counseling, benefits and entitlements, community resources, adult daycare, and caregiver options. This program is funded by United Way of Northeastern New York and Senior Services of Albany Foundation.

**Senior Citizens Club:** We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Medusa Firehouse at noon. \$1.00 is collected. ALL senior citizens are invited to join the club. Please bring a covered dish to share and/or dessert. Members need to bring their own plates and utensils. Coffee is provided.

**Senior Van:** Tuesday: Bryant's Center, Greenville Thursday: Cobleskill (Wal-Mart) Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Van is available to travel to doctor appointments. Call Ann Vogel at 797-3376 regarding scheduling and/or arranging for van pick up.

**Helderberg Senior Services:** Lunches are served Monday through Friday at noon for \$3.75. A one-day advance reservation would be appreciated and can be made by calling Marie at 797-3652 between 9:00AM-1:00PM for information and reservations.

**We need volunteer drivers!!!!** If you have a valid driver's license and could volunteer a couple hours of your time now and then, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy Hallenbeck, Town Clerk, for more details.

## *Middleburgh Library*

The Middleburgh Library will reopen for full services on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We thank all our volunteers who made this possible.

2/2 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Al Parrish - His huge, charismatic presence, boundless energy, and "that voice" brought fans from across Canada, around the US and throughout the UK to shows by *Tanglefoot* (CFMA 'Best Vocal Group' 2007) for 17 years. Now performing solo, Al's repertoire includes new, original material, as well as some carefully chosen covers including a couple of trad songs and some Tanglefoot favorites. Tickets are available at the door. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

2/4 - 1 to 4 PM - **A "TOAST TO SURVIVAL"** - Everyone is invited when the Middleburgh Library opens its doors on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 to host what is being called a "Toast to Survival". There will be complimentary wine and cheese tasting, finger foods, door prizes and a silent auction (with items like passes to Disney World), all in celebration of the reopening of the library following the devastation of Hurricane Irene. Inclement weather date will be February 5<sup>th</sup>.

For added programs, visit our NEW web site at [www.middleburghlibrary.info](http://www.middleburghlibrary.info).

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