

Newsletter

UPCOMING SCHOOL BUDGETS

The children of Rensselaerville and their education are one of the most important elements of town life. School budgets are coming up for final analysis, discussion, and will be voted on May 15th. I believe participation in our government and educational systems are very important. We have come a long way as far as getting involved in local government. Now is an important time to get more involved in the schools. There will be numerous occasions to listen to the administrators explain how this years large increase in costs will be spent.

Since I reside in the Greenville Central School District, I received a post card from the School District stating they are bringing a "Budget Bus" to Main Street in Rensselaerville on May 2nd, between 6:00 and 7:00PM. At that time you may ask Superintendent Cheryl Dudley and Assistant Superintendent for Business Tammy Sutherland your questions and understand the budget before you vote. The budget as it stands will increase over 3% to the residents of the Greenville Central School District over the amount of State Aid. You may get additional information from Superintendent Dudley and Assistant Superintendent Sutherland by calling 966-5070 during normal school hours.

Your vote is important to the process. If you are not registered to vote, contact your school district and register.

On another note, I would like to thank all of our past and present veterans for their service to our country. Without your sacrifice, we would not have our freedoms and the privilege to live in this great country. Thank You.

Last but not least, to our Mothers, for whom we set aside a special day to honor and thank them for all they do. Thank You.

Jost Nickelsberg, Town Supervisor

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"Gentlemen, you will permit me to put on my spectacles, for, I have grown not only gray, but almost blind in the service of my country."

George Washington (upon fumbling for his glasses before delivering the Newburgh Address, 15 March 1783)

THE RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY

BOOKMARK

The Library welcomes it's new director, Ann Wolf. Ms Wolf, an artist who grew up in a small town, was the Library Media Specialist at Vassar College, worked with a Library Media Specialist at SUNY-Albany, and is an adjunct professor at Sage College. In May, she will begin her official duties at the Rensselaerville Library.

We're finally using those new library cards to check out material! Patrons now must use their bar-coded cards to check out any interlibrary loan and Upper Hudson pool material. This system enables patrons to order and renew items right online, and also allows the Library to place holds more easily. If you haven't yet gotten your new library card, stop by and get one today!

As the Library works toward making our collection available online also, we would like to remind all of its patrons of the lending and fine policy. All books, audio books, and CD's are lent for 2 weeks and incur a fine of \$0.10 per day an item is overdue.

DVD's and videos (limited to 5 per person) are lent for 3 days and incur a fine of \$1.00 per day an item is overdue. Fines do not exceed \$10.00 per item.

First Friday Movie continue: Join us at Conkling Hall at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 4 for the *Night at the Museum*. On a night at the Natural History Museum, an inept security guard unleashes a curse that causes the museum's displays and specimens to come alive. Uh-oh! The film is directed by Shawn Levy and stars Ben Stiller. Running Time: 108 minutes. Rated PG for mild action, language, and brief rude humor.

ATTENTION all ghost story fans! On Friday, May 11 from 7:00—8:00 PM there will be a ghost story hour at the Library featuring the collected tales of Zora Neale Hurston. Come with your own ghost stories to tell as well!! Refreshments will be served.

It's not too early to start thinking about summer. Once again, the Library will be ushering in the season



with its annual Cocktail Party, on Saturday, June 16 from 5:00—8:00 PM. This year, the Cocktail Party will be located at the Huyck House on the Rensselaerville Institute campus. Call the Library at 797-3949 for more information.

The Library Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 PM.

Library Staff: Ann Wolf, Director; Candy Wilson, Assistant Director; Barbara Bolster-Barrett, Associate Librarian; Katie Barker, Aide.

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 to Noon, 4:00—9:00 PM Thursday & Friday 4:00—9:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
www.uhls.org/rvll_library

POST OFFICE INFORMATION
Rensselaerville: 797-3231
Medusa: 239-4826
Preston Hollow: 239-6111

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Contact the Town Hall if you have a full page insert for the Newsletter.

Pay in Advance for a full year and get the 12th month FREE.

CONKLING HALL—WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Friday, May 4: First Friday Movie. Sponsored by the Rensselaerville Library. Adults: \$2.00, Children: \$1.00.

Sunday, May 6: The GLIMMERGLASS OPERA YOUNG AMERICAN ARTISTS will return to Conkling Hall on Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 PM. This unique program, featuring fully-professional singers in the early stages of their careers, will feature music from the Glimmerglass Opera Festival's upcoming season which will include four operas all based on the Greek myth of Orpheus.

The composers range from early 17th century Claudio Monteverdi to Phillip Glass, who celebrates his 70th birthday this year.

Immediately following the performance, a Meet-the-Artists Champagne reception will be held. The concert is free thanks to a grant from the Bank of Greene County. The Champagne reception is \$15.00. The cost is to defray the expenses carried by Conkling Hall.

Friday, May 11th: Kevin Maul. Singer and dobro-steel-slide guitarist KEVIN MAUL, .. on the short list of top flight dobro players... He's performed with Soul/Blues icons the Holmes Brothers and has shared the stage with people like Newgrass hero Tim O'Brien, voodoo blues king John Mooney, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Vince Gill, Chet

Atkins, dobro master Jerry Douglas, and the Everly Brothers. He's been a frequent guest, along with Robin and Linda Williams, on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio program

Saturday, May 12: 7:00 PM. "IN THE HANDS OF ALCHEMY: The Art and Life of Jerry Wennstrom". This film will be followed by a discussion with the artist, Jerry Wennstrom. Admission is Free.

Wednesday, May 16: 12:00 PM. SENIOR LUNCHEON. Dessert contributions will be accepted. The luncheon will be followed by a presentation and discussion of senior housing led by Jeff Thomas, Kevin Crosier, Berne Supervisor, and Jost Nickelsberg, Rensselaerville Supervisor. Lunch is \$4.00.

Friday, May 18: Noteworthy Coffee House. Doors open 7:30 PM. Glenn Weiser is the author of "Four Fingertyle Celtic Guitar Books" and has contributed instructional columns to Acoustic Guitar and Sing Out! Magazines. He is based in Albany, NY, and plays Celtic music, country blues, ragtime, Tim Pan Alley, open-tuning instrumentals, Americana, and other styles. He has a new Celtic fingerstyle guitar CD, "Brian Boru's March". Music begins at 8:00 PM. Admission:



Methodist Hill Road
Rensselaerville, NY 12147
(518) 797- 3459

\$5.00, Coffee, tea and treats available for a nominal cost.

Saturday, May 19: RENSSELAERVILLE GARAGE SALE DAY.

Pilates: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM. Pilates mat class with Sarah Nelson Weiss. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all levels. Please call 239 - 6825 for more information and to confirm schedule.

Children's Playgroup: Thursdays 12 - 3 for children 0 to 5 years old. A fine opportunity to meet other children in our area. Call Sara Nelson Weiss for information: 239 - 6825.

In observance of Memorial Day, the Rensselaerville Town Clerk's Office will close at Noon, Friday, May 25th and will be closed Monday, May 28th

APRIL TOWN BOARD MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 12th day of April, 2007 at the Rensselaerville Town Hall. The Town Board accepted minutes from the last regular meeting, the Town Clerk's monthly report, the Superintendent's report, made transfers, and paid bills.

Supervisor Nickelsberg reported that the Town has gone from \$52,000.00 interest income to \$80,700.00 by consolidating our accounts, investing in jumbo CD's and banking over the internet. A plan for health insurance coverage has been looked at which is cheaper than the current plan. This firm will have to meet with the highway employees in the future for them to vote for or against the plan.

The Town Board accepted the bid for the waste oil furnace, for equipment, installation and maintenance for a total price of \$10,594.00. The Highway bids that were opened on March 22, 2007, but were not awarded. Supervisor Nickelsberg would like to get a spread sheet of all the bid prices that the town received and the bid prices that the County and State have accepted. The Town Board needs to review these bids and make a determination at a special meeting or the next regular meeting.

Supervisor Nickelsberg put forth a motion a couple of weeks ago concerning the acceptance of gifts, the town employees should not accept any gifts of any kind. Attorney Ryan will draft a resolution to be voted on at the next meeting.

Fred Urritia, Communications Committee reported that the committee has met with the following; Mid Hudson Cable, our current cable provider, an engineering company to help them understand the current status of the cellular carriers in the area and also NY AIR which provides radio frequency high speed internet service. He will keep the Town Board informed on the progress the committee is making in the area of communication for the town. This area is really in the dark ages when it comes to the use of cell phones, cable and internet service.

Camp Cass - A letter was read from Christine Mickelson an employees from Camp Cass since 1978. She was here tonight with her coworkers to present a petition to the Town Board. This is a petition to keep Camp Cass an open and secure facility. There are 32 employees at the Camp, over half of the employees live in the hilltowns or nearby. Many of the safety and security issues have been addressed and are being addressed. Mr. Lenane also an employee at the Camp explained to the audience the recent security improvements that have been made at the Camp. (letter and petition available at the Town Hall to view).

Potter Hollow Park— An acre of land next to the old school house in Potter Hollow is for sale and has been offered to the Town of Rensselaerville residents for \$6000.00. The School House Committee has been raising funds to work on the school house and this land would compliment the school house property. If purchased it could provide a picnic area in the Hamlet, parking for the school house or green space. The Committee would like to partner with the Town to purchase this property. They would be able to furnish half of the cost of the property if the town would take care of the legal work and put in a little funding toward the purchase of the property. The Town Board at a special meeting on March 22nd voted to go forward with the legal work on this project. Attorney Ryan will work on this with the School House Committee and the property owners.

Senior and Youth Bus – Questions were asked concerning this bus; the seniors were not asked their opinion about this bus or for any input. This bus may be limited because most of the time the current van has one to six people in it. It would not make sense to send a 20 passenger bus to take one person to Albany for an appointment. Is the present van going to be retained? Also, a CDL license or license to haul people may be required to drive this bus. If that is the case we will be losing a lot of our present volunteer drivers. Will the drivers for this bus be paid or volunteers? Maintenance, insurance and operating cost will be quite high. Will the new bus be restricted to town residents, what about the people who donate from outside the town. Is the cost \$67,000 and who is paying for it.

Supervisor Nickelsberg, the present van is going to be retained. The bus is going to be privately funded, the town is going to loan the money and will be paid back by the donations received for the bus. The town will own the bus. The correct cost for the bus is \$57,000.00. The requirements for driving the bus will be checked into. Attorney Ryan has written to the Town Board about the parameters that have to be followed in order to do this.

Rob Seeger read a letter to the Town Board regarding damage that has been happening to his property over the last several years due to excessive water running through a culvert and draining onto his property. Attorney Ryan will look into this.

EXTRA HELPINGS FOOD BUYING CLUB — AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

Extra Helpings is a program of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and is offered to the community through The Hilltowns Community Resource Center (HCRC) in Westerlo. The program is open to all individuals regardless of age or income. Extra Helpings has changed the prices and the menus being offered. Anyone is welcome to purchase any or all of the package options. The menu for each month's Extra Helpings' offering will be published one month in advance. May's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

May's Regular Menu: \$20.00

- 2 lbs of Angus Beef Patties
- 3 lbs of IQF Boneless Chicken Breast
- 4 (6 oz) Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 1 lb of Bratwurst w/Cheese Link
- 2 lbs of Onions
- 5 lbs of Potatoes

Special #1: \$19.50

- 10 lb Box Homestyle 100% Beef Patties

Special #2: \$17.50

- 10 lb Box Fresh Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast

Special #3: \$30.00 MEAT BOX

- 3 lbs Boneless Spare Ribs
- 3 lbs Salisbury Steaks
- 3 lbs Beef Patties (4/4oz. Per Pound)
- 3 lbs Pepper Steaks (8/6 oz.)
- 2 lbs Maple Flavored Breakfast Sausage Links

(Substitutions of equal value may be necessary due to availability)

Please Note: Orders with payment are due at the HCRC office by **May 5th** for pick-up on **May 22nd**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:30AM to 12:30PM and at St.

Bernadette's Church in Berne from 12:00 to 1:00PM, and St. Lucy's Church in Altamont from 2:30 to 3:30PM on delivery days. The pick-up site must be noted with each order. Anyone wishing more information regarding Extra Helpings or other Hilltowns Community Resource Center services, please call 797-5256. HCRC's mailing address is: PO Box 147, Westerlo, NY 12193. Please include your phone number on all correspondence.



CHURCH SERVICES

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

Potter Hollow Union Church
Potter Hollow, 734-5106
Worship: Sunday - 9:00AM
Visitation & Prayer Wednesday - 8:30AM

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

United Church of Christ
Medusa, 239-6119
Worship: Sunday - 9:15AM

SENIOR CORNER

Need Information?

ElderSource Line (465-1903) has information at 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 North-eastern 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:

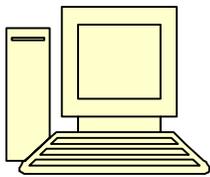
Tuesday: Bryants Center, Greenville
 Thursday: Cobleskill (WalMart)
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Van is available to travel to doctor

appointments.

Call Ann Vogel at 797-3376 regarding scheduling and/or arranging for van pick up.

Hiawatha Grange Lunches:

Lunches are served Monday through Friday at noon for \$3.75. The Grange would appreciate 1 day advance notice. Call Marie at 797-3652 between 9:00AM-1:00PM for information and reservations.



Visit us on the web: www.Rensselaerville.com

ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE - 2007

The following series of Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs, cats, and ferrets has been arranged by the Albany County Department of Health in cooperation with the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society. All dogs, cats, and ferrets must be on leashes or in carriers. A record of prior vaccination will be required for three year immunization. If no record is presented, a one year vaccination certification will be issued. All clinics are open to any Albany County resident. Any inquiry can be directed to Division of Environmental Health Services, 447-4620 or 447-4625.

Saturday Clinics:

1:00-2:30PM for cats and ferrets
 2:30-4:00PM for dogs

September 8, 1:00-4:00PM
 Village Hall, 2 Thunder Rd. -
 Colonie

November 3, 1:00-4:00 PM
 Public Works Garage, Cohoes Rd.-
 Green Island

Tuesday Clinics:

4:00
 -5:30PM for cats and ferrets 5:30-
 7:00PM for dogs

June 5, 4:00-7:00PM
 Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Ave. —
 Delmar



Donation: \$5:00 per Animal



VOLUNTEER NEWS AND EVENTS

Rensselaerville VFD***Pampered Chef Party:***

Thursday, May 10 at 6:49PM. To order great products while raising money for American Cancer Society breast cancer research & early detection also Round Up from the Heart Campaign which donates to America's Second Harvest local food bank. Call Janice at 797-3310 to attend or visit www.pamperedchef.biz/yvette to order online

Garage Sale Day: Saturday, May 19 beginning at 9:00AM. You can find a registration form on Page 11.

Company Meeting: Wednesday, May 30 at 8:00PM

Ladies Battalion: Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 PM

Medusa VFD

Company Meeting: Monday, May 7 at 8:00PM

Drill & Work night: Monday, May 14 & 21 at 7:00PM

Tri-Village VFD

Company Meeting: Wednesday, May 2 at 8:00PM

Upcoming Events: Annual Fund Drive

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Squad

Company Meeting: Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00PM

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

BIDS NEEDED FOR PRESTON HOLLOW PARK COMMITTEE

The Preston Hollow Park Committee is accepting Bids for park maintenance. The job consist of mowing and trimming the park grounds from May through October. The grounds will need to be mowed once a week as needed as per the Park Committee. There is a mower on the premises to be used by the contractor. All contractors must carry their own liability insurance. All bids must be submitted by May 14th with a copy of the liability insurance to:

Preston Hollow Park Committee
3113 SR 145
Preston Hollow, NY 12469

APRIL TOWN BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED

(Continued from page 4)

The Town will participate in the Town of Bethlehem's Household Hazardous Day on May 5, 2007. This allows resident of the Town to take their hazardous waste to the Town of Bethlehem's Highway Garage. To drop off items, a coupon must be obtained at the Rensselaerville Town Clerk's office, a list of acceptable items and directions will also be available at the Town Clerks office.

Audience Comments—Comments were heard concerning Camp Cass, for and against keeping the Camp open. Camp Cass employees introduced themselves and answered the comments in the Mr. Bolte's letter and other audience comments and talked about the misinformation concerning the Camp that is spreading around town. A letter was read concerning the Grievance Board asking the Town Board to reconsider their decision to eliminate the stipends for the members of the Board of Assessment Review and reinstate this budgetary line item. A proposal was made at the March 8th meeting to allow a person to speak during audience comments for to five minutes, has the Town Board done anything with this yet. The Town Board has not made a resolution. A comment was made that the new newsletter looked very good and we are saving a great deal of money doing it in-house. Legislator Gordon was curious why the town did not vote to keep the 1% sales tax that yielded the town \$148,439.00 in revenues last year.

It was mentioned that on April 18th there will be a public hearing on the proposed local laws for zoning and subdivision regulations, this room is not big enough to hold all the people that plan on attending.

The Town Clerk received authorization to attend the Annual Town Clerk Conference in Rochester, April 29th to May 3rd.

*Please note that all letters are on file in the Town Clerk's office to view.

COMMUNITY DANCE TO CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY



The band FireFlies and caller Fern Bradley are shown here at the July 2006 Community Dance in Conkling Hall. The same band and caller will be providing the music and instruction Saturday, June 2, at another Community Dance to be held in connection with Rensselaerville hamlet's Founders' Day celebration. (Photo by Janet Haseley)

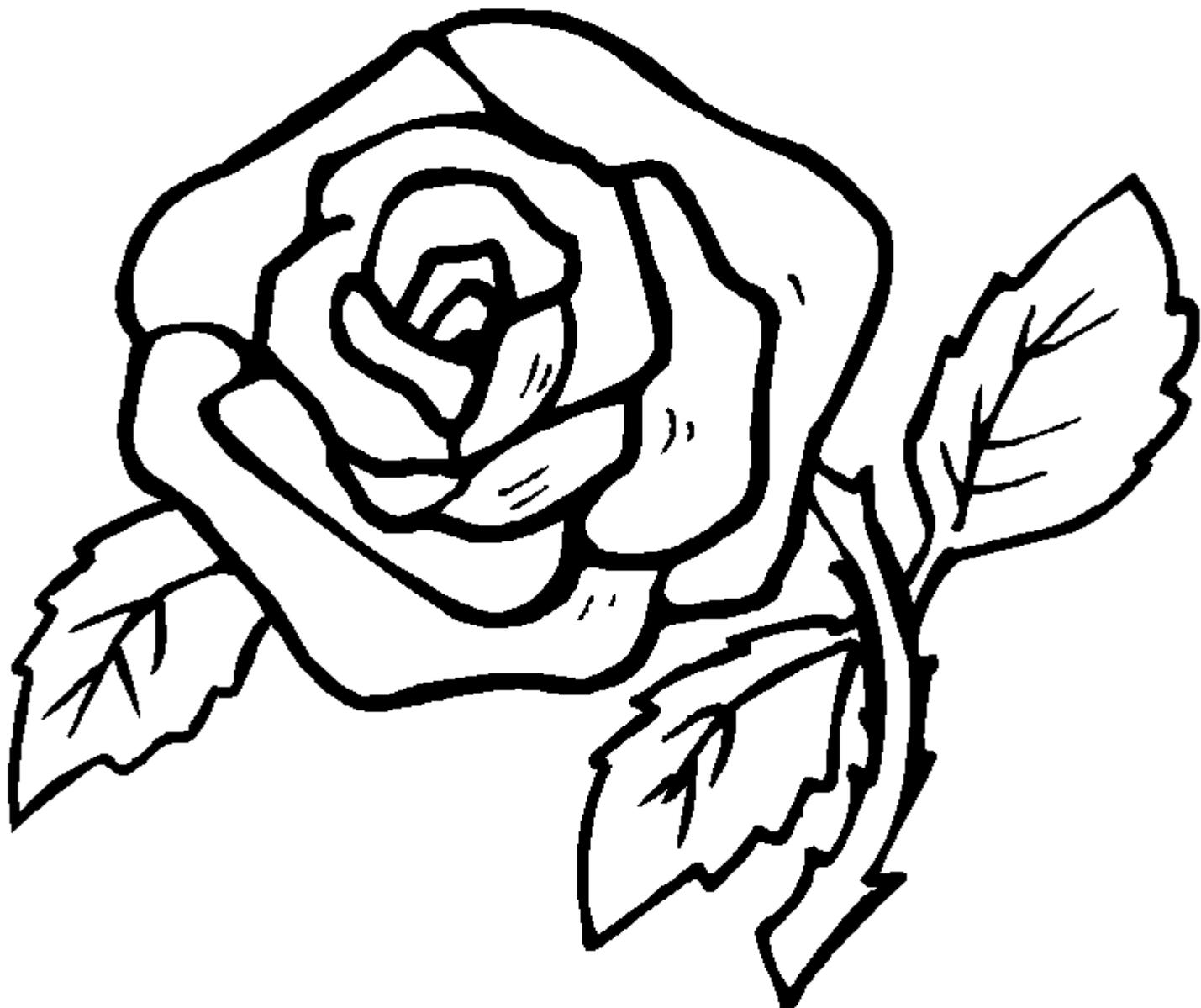
A Community Dance at Conkling Hall will be one of the events to celebrate Founder's Day, Saturday, June 2.

Founder's Day is organized by the Rensselaerville Historic District and the dance is sponsored by the Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society.

Caller for the dance will be Fern Bradley who called the July 2006 dance which was held to celebrate Conkling Hall's 100th birthday. The band will be FireFlies with Sue Mead, Jim Mead and Jim Broden. This band has provided the live music for a number of community dances held at Conkling Hall over the last four years. They play lively jigs and reels with roots in Celtic traditions. The dances are also descended from Celtic and English country dances brought to this country by Scottish and English settlers. They will be square dances, contra dances, waltzes and "round dances" (mixers).

As always, partners are not necessary because dancers are asked to "find another partner" at the end of each dance. Experience is also not needed as each dance will be taught before the music is added. All ages are welcome. Admission is \$7.50 per person (\$6.50 for Rensselaerville Historical Society members), \$5.00 for students and \$2.00 for children age 12 and under.

COLOR ME FOR MOTHER'S DAY



Happy
Mother's Day!

2007 GRIST MILL SUMMER HOURS

The Rensselaerville Grist Mill will open for the 2007 season on Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a bake sale and demonstrations by the Hilltown Blacksmith, Marty Milner, on his antique forge and anvil dating to the mid-1800s. Donations for the bake sale will be appreciated and can be brought to the Grist Mill by 10 a.m. Arrangements for donating items before that may be made by calling Edith Kuhar at 797-3724.

The mill will also be open with free mill tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Saturday, June 2, as part of the Founder's Day celebrations. After that, beginning with June 9, regular hours for the Grist Mill to be open on summer weekends will be 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays through the Labor Day weekend. The mill and Research Room will also be open from mid-May to mid-October on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Researchers looking for family and town information are encouraged to choose Wednesdays for their visits because several members of the Research Group will be on hand then to help.



TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE HISTORY NOTES

By Janet Haseley, Research Chair, Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society

One hundred and sixty-two years ago, in April 1845, a fire in Potter Hollow was reported in the *Albany Freeholder* newspaper for Wednesday, April 16, 1845. The item was reprinted in The Rensselaerville Historical Society Quarterly, *The Rural Folio*, Vol. 2, No. 3, Summer 1977, and reprinted.

GREAT AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN POTTER'S HOLLOW

On Sunday, at 4 o'clock p.m., the Leather Factory of Belling & Hyde was discovered to be on fire, and before assistance could be rendered, the whole building, including a thousand cords of bark in sheds, were in one sheet of devouring flames. The fire entered the adjoining woods, and swept through them, and over dry fields, in the direction of Durham, so as

to set on fire the house of Henry Potter, at the distance of a mile and a quarter. The house, however, was saved by casting buckets of water on it. The villages of Durham and Catskill refused to lend their Engines through fear of the danger that threatened themselves, although they were distant respectively, two and two and a half miles. Loss about \$10,000. Insured for \$7,000.

Rensselaerville Garage Sale Day May 19

The annual Garage Sale Day is planned for Saturday, May 19 beginning at 9a.m. in the hamlet of Rensselaerville. Now is the time to sign up to participate in the event. The Ladies Battalion of the Rensselaerville Fire Company is sponsoring this event. We will be advertising in local newspapers and your sale will be listed on the map which will be available the morning of the sale at the Firehouse. Refreshments will be served throughout the day at the firehouse.

The cost for participating is \$15.00 per family. Please send your registration form and check to RVFD Ladies Battalion, 1364 Cr. 351, Rensselaerville, N. Y. 12147. If you have any questions, call Rosie Kuhar at 797-3360. Registration forms must be received by May 13.

Garage Sale Registration Form

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Mailing Address _____

Site of sale: Road name or route number, and 911 number, miles from village, house color or etc.

Description of items for sale:

It's A *Quagmire!* Bring Them Home Now

John & Nancy La Rocca; Mark La Rocca & Nina Nsilo Swai; Tim Lippert
Tom & Kathy Mikulka; Sonny & Sue Shufelt; Michael & Gail Benedict
Jeff & Sherri Pine; Justin Mikulka & Elise VanAllen; Kerry McFarland
Robert and Beth Whiteman; Gordon & Elise Enk; Richard & Nadia Creamer
Sue & Jay McChesney; George & Carolin Dempsey; Richard & Mary Ann Ronconi
Greg Hostash; Roswell Eldridge; Roger and Bonny Gifford; James Walker
Robert Scardamalia; Bill & Barbara DeMille; Tom & Marion Frowein
Cynthia Willis; Dick Sabol; Dave & Mary Bryan; Ben Bryan; Emily Bryan
Bill & Kathie Quackenbush; Virginia Carter; Joann Eckstut; Tim & Linda Miller
Wayne & Charlene Teter; Kevin & Katherine Ceroala; Robert Mitchell;
Jenny Shufelt; Greg & Diane Bischoff; Helen Tworokov; Gordon & Tracy Benson;
Dian Ryan; M. Steven Dickerson; The Chatham Peace Initiative; Veterans for Peace
(Hudson Valley); New York Veterans Speak Out; Olcan Area Coalition for Peace
and Justice; Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace

Say it out loud if you think it. +++++ Thank You To New York Civil Liberties Union

Saturday May 12th 7:00 pm
Film Showing Followed by a Discussion
With Artist, Author Jerry Wennstrom
Conklin Hall
 2318 Methodist Hill Rd, Rensselaerville, NY
 Call- 518-239-6879

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To the People of Rensselaerville...

Rensselaerville is fierce in its physical beauty
 From its sparkling, rushing, cold waters
 To its gently sloping ridges and hushed dells
 It is common for those who come upon it for the first time
 to say, "How rare".
 Rare indeed are the vistas of Rensselaerville.

Rarer still are the good people who inhabit its hills.
 Not only smiles and well-wishes to neighbors and
 strangers alike,
 But thought, care, and hard-work offered to the sick and needy.

Even while still in my sorrowful hospital bed,
 wishes, cards, tapes, books, flowers and delectable food
 arrived on my family table.
 Not stopping, continuing still, I hear quiet feet on my walkway,
 hands bountiful.

Soon the back land will be blanketed in the softest blue.
 Each blessed blossom will quiver in its simple hue,
 "Forget Me Nots" imprinted upon my neighbors' heart,
 thanking you for remembering me.

Thank you: Barbara, Cynthia, Claudia, Debbie, Diana, Dianne,
 Helen, Jeannette, Joanna, Kathy, Linda, Lisa, Liza, Marlene,
 Nancy, Patty, Susan, Doug, Greg, Ken, Steve, Tim and others and
 more.

Gail, Mike, Kerry and Darby Benedict

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

Sen. Neil Breslin, 42nd Dist.
LOB, Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800

Assem. John McEneny, 102nd Dist.
LOB, Albany, NY 12248
518-455-4100

County Legislature, 39th Dist.
Alexander (Sandy) Gordon
144 Beebe Road, Berne, NY 12023
518-872-2602

Albany County Highway Dept.
518-239-6715

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 -
943-9010
Social Number - 239-6166

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

Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351

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

Dog Control Officer
Cheryl Tefft-Baitsholts
518-797-5201

IMPORTANT BUSINESS HOURS

Town Board Meetings
Second Thursday 7:00 pm
Working meeting Tuesday before regular
meeting 7:00 pm as needed

Town Justice Court
Monday 7:00 pm

Planning Board
First and third Thursdays 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals
Second 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-7:00pm
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Supervisor's Hours
Wednesday 10am - 12 pm
Home office: 7 days 7:30am - 10:30pm

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

Assessors' Clerk Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning

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

Water/Sewer District Meeting
First Thursday 7:00 pm

IMPORTANT E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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Planning Board: planningboard@rensselaerville.com
Assessors: assessors@rensselaerville.com
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