

Town of Rensselaerville

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

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Town of Rensselaerville Veterans Ring Of Honor



Members of our Town Board and Members of our Veterans Committee would like to extend a very special “THANK YOU” to Curt Cunningham of A. J. Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville, New York, for his generous donation of the beautiful bronze plaque and a very special “Thank You” to Dave Warzek of Albany Metal Fabricators for his generous donation of the stainless steel mount for the plaque and for the stainless steel ring for our “Ring of Honor”. Their generosity has made it possible to complete the “TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE VETERANS RING OF HONOR”.

ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS LOCAL REGISTRATION DAYS

Voter Registration will be held at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY on the following dates and times.

Wednesday - October 10th - 4 to 8 PM
Saturday, October 13th - 1 to 9PM

Proposed Town Law No. 1 of 2012 of the Town of Rensselaerville A Local Law Overriding the Real Property Tax Levy Limit for the Fiscal Year 2013

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Authority

Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of New York State, incorporated in Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law, established a 'tax cap' that generally limits the amount of municipality's real property tax levy for the upcoming fiscal year according to a formula set out in the statute, but the statute also authorizes local governments, pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c(5), to override the tax levy limit for the upcoming fiscal year.

Section 2. Override of Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal year 2013.

The real property tax limit set out in Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law is overridden, pursuant to New York General Municipal Law 3-c(5), for Fiscal Year 2013, and the Town may adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2013 that incorporates a real property tax increase in excess of the otherwise applicable tax levy limit.

Public Hearing to be held on October 9, 2012 7 PM

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.

Rensselaerville Library

What's New?

Thank you to everyone who attended the lovely afternoon in the Ballinger gardens for the Library's Annual Lawn Party fundraiser. A special thank you to Richard Ballinger, Bill Benson, Richard Tollner, Betty Reed, Carolina Ward and everyone who brought an appetizer to share.

Guest Author Sarah Van Arsdale will be at the Library **Friday, October 5th at 7pm** for a reading of *Grand Isle*. Sarah Van Arsdale is the author of *Toward Annesia* and *Blue*, which won the 2002 Peter Taylor. Van Arsdale's third novel, *Grand Isle*, has been published by SUNY Press. *Grand Isle* is the story of shifting relationships among the summer residents of a small island community, after a shocking death at the beginning of the season.

Computer Classes

- The Library is offering New York's digital literacy curriculum. New York has developed the program to create more e-citizens through a curriculum based on standards and skills so that we **understand basic computer skills, use of the internet, online communication and the basics of using Microsoft Word**. Kim is a certified trainer and will be teaching these four two hour classes. **Space is limited to 7/class so registration is a must**. There will be a quiz upon completion of each class and you will receive a certificate upon successful completion. Any questions should be directed to Kim. See the class description and times below.

- Thursday, October 11th at 4pm to 6pm or 7pm to 9pm - Introduction to using the computer (Being offered at two different times so register for the time that is best for you.) *This class is a prerequisite for the next three classes. Or you will need to demonstrate (pass quiz 1) you have the basic understanding prior to signing up for the next class.***

No Experience is required! You will learn how to use a computer and it's various parts.

- Thursday, October 18th, 7pm-9pm - What is the Internet and How do I find Information?**

During this two hour class you will learn about the internet, the web, browsers, searching, evaluating search results, safety and avoiding scams and how to find medical information.

- Thursday, October 25th, 7pm-9pm - How do I use the Internet to Communicate Online?**

During this two hour class you will learn the types of communication, how to find people, email, Instant Message/Chat, video, social networking, message boards, online job applications and online tax forms.

- Thursday, November 1st, 7pm-9pm - How do I Use Word Processing Software?**

During this two hour class you will learn the basics of word processing - prepare, edit, save, print or share your documents.

REMEMBER - Registration is required and you MUST Complete the first class.

The Rensselaerville Library invites you to join its small, informal and supportive **writers' group**. Writers of all interests, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome. We currently have a mix of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry writers. You will always have time to write during our 2 hour session, and you will never be "forced" to share anything. If you have "works-in-progress" or would just like to put pen to paper, the library's writing group will give you the time and support you need. If you have any questions, you can call Linda Miller at 936-4402. **Meeting Schedule: Thursday, October 11th, November 8th, December 13th at 7pm.**

The **Library Board of Trustees Meeting and Annual Meeting** are on **Monday, October 15th at 7pm**. Meetings are held at the Library and are open to the public. The Library Board of Trustees would like to thank Linda Miller and Lisa Jemison for their service and welcome our two new members Scott Kunkler and Mark Lewis.



Library Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday,
October 15th at 7P.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

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Staff:

**Kim Graff,
Director**

**Katie Caprio,
Library Technician**

**Zoe Hutchins
Madeline Ouellette
Pages**

October 2012 Town Board Meetings

October 2, 2012, 7PM - Special Meeting allowing the Town Clerk to provide the Town Board with the 2013 Tentative Budget

October 9, 2012, 7PM - Public Hearing - Local Law No. 1 of 2012 - A Local Law overriding the Real Property Tax Levy limit for Fiscal Year 2013.

October 25, 2012, 7PM - Special Meeting -Town Board, Water/Sewer Committee and EN Huyck Preserve Inc. to discuss the Myosotis Lake Dam

POSITION AVAILABLE

Open to any Town of Rensselaerville resident interested in sitting on the Zoning Board of Appeals as an alternate. This Board meets the first Tuesday of every month, as needed. The purpose of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to interpret the Town's current Zoning Law as deemed necessary, and review Zoning Law variance request when applications fail to meet the Planning Board or Code Enforcement Officer's regulations. Alternates will be required to attend all meetings, and vote only when a quorum needs to be met. Please send letters of interest to Kathy Hallenbeck, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Rensselaerville Assessors office will be out, visiting properties in the months of August, September, and October to improve our property photo inventory for future recordkeeping.

Please note STAR and SENIOR and ENHANCED STAR applications are due on or before March 1, 2013. Any of the new STAR applications can be submitted from now until March 1, 2013.

Town Assessors

Town of Rensselaerville assessors@rensselaerville.com 518-239-4225 office 518-239-6339 fax

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

Conkling Hall - What's On In October

Sunday, October 7: RHDA presents the Columbus Day Weekend Rensselaerville Revue. Come see your friends and neighbors performing music, dance, theater, readings and more! Sign up and perform. Call Jan at 797 9727 to perform. Free will donations appreciated.

Friday - Sunday, October 12-14: Rensselaerville Stage Productions. Performances: Friday, October 12, 7:00 PM, Saturday, October 13, 7:00 PM, Sunday, October 14, 3:00 PM. R'ville Stage Creations will be presenting "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress", a comedy in two acts written by Alan Ball. Tickets are only \$10. This show contains mature adult content & language and is not recommended for children.

Friday, October 19: Conkling Café: An Open-Mic event hosted by Peter Michael. We encourage all forms of appropriate performance art for all ages. Mic, sound system and piano available. Donations are appreciated. Coffee, tea and treats are available. Performers arrive 7:00 - 7:30 PM. Music follows.

Saturday, October 20: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Starts at 5:00 PM. This is an annual event hosted by the Presbyterian Church. Proceeds are donated to a cause which helps all those in need—including neighbors affected by last year's flood. Watch for further news and join us for an evening of good food with friends.

Sunday, October 21: Library afternoon event with a storyteller. See Library for further information.

Saturday, October 27: PIANO CONCERT. Frank Wiens travels from California to R'Ville to present an Edward Grieg concert. 7:30 PM. Admission \$15. Wine and desserts to follow concert.

RHDA presents a New Year's Day open house at Conkling Hall. After a perhaps raucous New Year's Eve, join your friends and neighbors for a quiet buffet. Roast turkey, ham and mimosas served. Bring a side dish to share. 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Gentle, effective movement classes with Sarah Nelson Weiss, open to all.
(*518 239 6825)

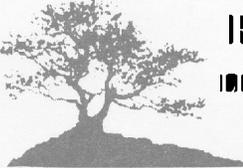
Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 - 10:15 AM (\$10)
Pilates: Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:15 PM (Please call for information*)
Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 AM



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



Waste Oil Collection Day:
Saturday, October 27th
7AM—Noon



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Volunteer News and Events

Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Monthly Meeting: Monday, October 1st at 7:30PM
 Company Drill: Monday, October 8th at 7:00PM
 Work Night: Monday, October 15th at 7:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

Calls as of September 12, 2012: 20

October:

1st - 7:00 pm Company Drill
 3rd - 7:00 pm Battalion Meeting
 8th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
 27th - Blood Drive - 7:00 am-noon
 31st - 7:30 pm Company Meeting

November:

5th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
 7th - 7:00 pm Battalion Meeting
 12th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
 28th - 7:30 pm Company Meeting

Please remember our doors are always open to new members! Please stop in and join one of our meetings to find out more about us. There's more to offer than you think!

Upcoming Events:

- October 27th - American Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:00 am - Noon
The need is constant and the gratification is instant! Please donate.
- November 7th - 30th - Battalion's Annual Toy Drive - Help bring a smile to a local child. Please remember to pick up a toy to benefit the Hilltown's Community Resource Center. Collection boxes will be located at Hilltown Café, Rensselaerville Library and Recycling Center.

Please follow us on Facebook.

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, October 3rd at 8:00PM (Drill at 7:00PM)

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00PM



Harvest Festival and Community Spirit Day

Sponsored by the Preston Hollow Beautification Committee, Inc.

PO Box , Preston Hollow, NY 12469

Come Join the Fun at Bayard Elsbree Memorial Park, Route 145, Preston Hollow

Saturday, October 20, From 9:00 am to 5:00pm

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's rides and games • Fire Company Exhibit • Hayrides • Vendor Tables • 50-50 Raffle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Auction • Food and Drinks • Face Painting • Bake Sale and Horticultural Information |
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Saturday, October 20th at 11am Helene Goldberger and Helen of Troy will be at the Library to discuss therapy dogs and how you and your dog could get involved. Visit with Helen of Troy, ask Helene questions about the program and pit bulls. Children enjoy reading with Helen, she is nonjudgmental, comforting, and a furry friend who is attentive to helping your child improve their reading skills.

Tuesday, October 23 US Postal Service Staff will host a **Community Meeting** at the Library from **Noon to Three** to answer questions and provide additional information about the **POST Plan**. Make sure to complete your survey. The Library will be open during these hours.

Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm the Albany Paranormal and Research Society (APRS) will return to the Library. APRS is a group of dedicated people from various backgrounds with a common interest in the paranormal who give of their time and energies to research, investigate and document paranormal events and phenomena.
www.paranormalalbany.com

Wednesday, October 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN - Visit the Library for some treats. Check in at the Library for additional activities for all ages throughout the day.

Saturday, November 3rd is National Game Day. Bring family and friends to the Library between 9 and 1, play a game or put a puzzle together.

The Library has **received a \$2,000 grant from Target** to provide additional support to our involvement in the Upper Hudson Library Systems **Early Literacy program**. The Library is working to create a program specifically for newborns to pre-K. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kim.

The **Greenville Scott M. Ellis Elementary School Guided Reading** reference sheets are available at the Library. The sheets help parents support the reading instruction their child is learning in school.

Rensselaerville Library has **received a Community Art\$grant** for a new project, *Sense of Place*, to **capture local resident stories from the Town of Rensselaerville** which may otherwise be lost to history. Storyteller and author, **Bairbre McCarthy**, will be at the **October 9th Senior Lunch at the Medusa Fire House** to collect your personal stories that connect you to the Township of Rensselaerville; stories of growing up, working, visiting or moving to Rensselaerville. Interested residents should contact the Library at 797-3949.

Do you have an Ereader? You 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.

Technology giving you angst? Or do you need help with Microsoft Word, setting up an email account etc.? Sign up for one-on-one assistance with Kim, call the Library to schedule an appointment.

Local organizations looking for meeting space consider the newly renovated Community Room in the Library. If your organization would like to meet in the Library on a regular schedule the Library has filing cabinets available for you to store your documents. Contact Kim to schedule the use of the room.

Library Wish List - are you remodeling, reorganizing, or purchasing new technology? Consider donating to the Library, we are looking for the following items: 2 leather arm chairs, side table, coffee table, counter height table and two chairs, large outdoor style rug, children's chairs, carpet squares, any version of Amazon Kindle or Apple iPad, USB style computer keyboards.

Save the Date - **Library Annual Greenery Sale - Saturday, December 8th**. Vendors interested in tabling please contact the Library. More details next month.

If you would like to contact the Library Director by email please feel free to do so - director@rensselaervillelibrary.org
Follow us on FaceBook at www.facebook.com/rensselaervillelibrary

DRAFT**SUMMARY OF TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 13th day of September, 2012 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 Lounsbury, Councilpersons Bolte, Kudlack, Sedlmeir, Attorney Fallati, TRK and Town Clerk Hallenbeck. Absent - Councilwoman Cooke.

Also present was Highway Superintendent Bates and 18 interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: James Glorioso, Chairman, Town of Rensselaerville Veterans Ring of Honor Committee (Veterans Memorial Garden), presented to the Town Board a photo album showing the ground breaking, construction and the ceremony held on May 27, 2012 and a CD of the Memorial Garden events from the beginning to completion.

REPORTS/BUSINESS

MINUTES, TRANSFERS, PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS: Motions were made to accept the minutes of the following meetings; August 7th Work Meeting, August 7th Public Hearing, August 9th Regular Meeting make transfers and pay all vouchers.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

SUPERVISOR LOUNSBURY:

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING COMMITTEE: Supervisor Lounsbury reported that at our Work Meeting on September 7th we received the Final Report from the Town of Rensselaerville Hydraulic Fracturing Committee on the Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing and Natural Gas Drilling Operations in the Town of Rensselaerville. Chairman John Mormile gave a brief summary of the report to the Town Board. The Town Board will review the Report and a Public Hearing will be set up concerning this issue in the near future.

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES: Supervisor Lounsbury reported that we received the 2013 contract from Albany County Office of the County Attorney, the annual cost has gone up \$1202.52 over last year cost. New cost - \$45,049.92.

A motion was made, seconded and passed authorizing Supervisor Lounsbury to sign this contract for advanced life support.

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT: Supervisor Lounsbury reported that the application has been completed for the stream work at the Honor Roll and Snyder Lane Bridge. These are FEMA Projects. A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize Supervisor Lounsbury to sign the application. Ayes (4)

WORKER'S COMPENSATION UNDERWRITING SURVEY: Supervisor Lounsbury reported that she received the report from Jay Lewandowski, Sr. Loss Control Specialist. Three recommendations were listed; 1 -set up a Safety Committee, 2-Courtroom Safety and, 3 -the Workplace Violence Program. The Town Board discussed these recommendations. Councilman Bolte and Councilwoman Sedlmeir volunteered to sit on the Safety Committee.

PAYROLL AUDIT: Councilman Kudlack will do the June payroll audit, Councilman Bolte and Councilwoman Sedlmeir will do the July and August payroll audits together.

ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT REPORT - MYOSOTIS LAKE DAM - VOUCHER: Supervisor Lounsbury reported that she received the voucher for \$15,330.00 for work down by the engineer for this report. There was no funding budgeted for this expense. The total cost is \$21,900.00.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made, seconded and moved to transfer \$15,330.00 from the Contingency Account to the Water District to pay this bill with the understanding that it would be paid back by the Water District. Ayes (4)

BAYARD ELSBREE PARK: Discussed was the Bayard Elsbree Park and items that need to be done at the Park, these are FEMA projects. A motion was made, seconded and moved to allow the Park Committee to get estimates for the infield dirt, not to exceed \$2500.00, and estimates for fencing by the stream bank, not to exceed \$4500.00.

Ayes (3) Bolte, Kudlack, Sedlmeir; Nays (0) Abstained (1) Lounsbury.

The Town Board accepted Supervisor Lounsbury report.

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ATTORNEY:

TAX CAP: Attorney Fallati presented to the Town Board a proposed local law overriding the Real Property Tax Limit for the Fiscal year 2013. Attorney Fallati explained this proposed law to the Town Board. The Town Board discussed the proposed law.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold a public hearing on the proposed local law on October 9, 2012 at 7PM. Ayes (4)

ORDINANCE #1 OF 2012: The Town Board held a public hearing on this Ordinance enacting a 6 ton weight limit on Burkhardt Road.

A resolution was made, seconded and passed to ordain and enact Ordinance No. 1 of 2012 enacting a 6 ton weight limit on Burkhardt Road. Ayes (4)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: Superintendent Bates reported on the work that has been done by the Highway Department over the last month.

ON LINE AUCTION: A motion was made, seconded and passed allowing Superintendent Bates to bid on a used 1.5 ton roller up to \$2000.00. Ayes (4)

PURCHASE NEW PLOW TRUCK: A motion was made, seconded and passed authorizing Superintendent Bates to write up specifications for a new plow truck and submit them to the Town Board for approval at the October meeting. Ayes (4)

WATER/SEWER DISTRICT: Jack Long reported on the RECAP Loan, he is not done yet. Doug Story reported that there is a little turbidity in the water, it is okay to drink, he is working on the problem. He took his certification test today. He explained some of the required water tests and the time frame to have them done.

DEPARTMENTS: The Town Board accepted the August report from the Town Clerk, Building Inspector, Assessors, Water/Sewer Committee and Recycling Coordinator

OLD BUSINESS:

GRIST MILL: The Grist Mill Project was discussed at length. The work must be completed by September 30th.

A motion was made, seconded and passed authorizing Kenneth Storms to write a letter to NYSDEC requesting for a 30 day extension to the end of October to complete the Grist Mill Project. Ayes (4)

NEW BUSINESS

2013 BUDGET: A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold a Special Meeting on October 2, 2012, 7PM to allow the Town Clerk to present the 2013 Tentative Budget to the Town Board. Ayes (4)

TOWN BOARD, HUYCK PRESERVE, WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold a Special meeting on October 25, 2012 to discuss the Myosotis Lake Dam. Ayes (4)

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: **PARKING:** It was brought to the attention of the Town Board that there is a parking problem on Methodist Hill Road. People park on both sides of the road and it makes it very difficult for emergency response vehicles to get through. Main Street, by the Grist Mill, there is also a problem with parked cars. The parking issues will be investigated.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Town Board went into Executive Session to discuss the Board of Ethics Report and an employee issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

This is a Summary of the September 13th meeting, the complete minutes will be put on the web page after they have been approved by the Town Board.

Kathleen A. Hallenbeck, Town Clerk

From Dee to all my Family,
 Friends and everyone in the most
 giving community you could ask
 to live in. Thank You so very
 much for making me feel so
 blessed to have you all in my life
 and being so wonderful and giv-
 ing of yourselves. I know with all
 of your Love and Support I will
 be beating this.

Love You All,
 Dee

THANK YOU TO OUR
 COMMUNITY FRIENDS
 AND SPONSORS FOR A
 SUCCESSFUL
 "DEE FEST"

HOMER & ELIZABETH

HAUNTED CAMP

at Camp Medusa
 Located on Camp Medusa Road
 in Medusa

October 20, 2012

7 to 10pm

Individuals \$5

Groups of 2-5 people \$10

Children under 5 years are free

Refreshments

Operated by the
 United Church of Christ in
 Medusa and other areas

Veterans' Recognition

For All Veterans, Family and
 Friends

Sunday, November 11, 2012

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Bell's Hotel

1464 County Route 351

Rensselaerville, NY

Hosted by Clark White Ameri-
 can Legion
 Auxiliary Post 589

Hilltowns Community Resource Center

Some changes are taking place at the Hilltowns Community Resource Center (HCRC). Just like families, financial constraints are forcing us, and many other not-for-profit organizations, to make dramatic changes in the way business is conducted.

Beginning on October 1, 2012, hours of operation for HCRC will be as follows (and always subject to change): **BY APPOINTMENT (797-5256)**

Mondays	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

We are closed all major holidays. There may be times when it will be necessary for the office to be closed without much advanced notice. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for families to ***plan ahead*** and ***call ahead*** when a visit to the food pantry is wanted. It is not possible to always accommodate same-day pantry visit requests. The food pantry will be switching to a Client Choice model of operating beginning in September. This means that, based upon the number of people in a household, that household will be allotted a certain amount of grains, protein, fats, sweets, etc. You will choose what you want and not take anything you do not want or do not use. Until now, we have tried to provide each family about a one-week supply of food once monthly. Like cut-backs everywhere, we may now only be able to supply food for about four days.

HCRC will try its best to continue providing special holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving and Easter. And it is not too soon to be thinking about Christmas. HCRC will no longer be matching families to sponsors for Christmas gifts. However, HCRC is continuing a partnership, as we have done in the past, with the Albany County Sheriff's Department, who has supplied gifts and toys for children of our families. We will continue to coordinate a Holiday Fund for Seniors.

VOLUNTEERS are going to be more important than ever. Your time and talent could be the lifeline that we need. Call us. How else can you help? Consider holding a drive of some sort at your place of employment if that is allowed. We are ALWAYS in need of personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, shave cream, feminine products, deodorant) as well as cleaning and paper products. These are things that food stamps, obviously, does not buy and are very expensive but families need.

Thank you for all of your support over the last 31 years that Catholic Charities, through the Hilltowns Community Resource Center, has been in operation. And thank you in advance for all of your support to come. Call 797-5256 with any questions or comments.

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed on October 8, 2012 in observance of Columbus Day. The Town Clerk's Office will close at 10:30AM on Friday, September 28th in order to attend a meeting.

RESOLUTION OF THE
TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE
TOWN BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED that the duly convened Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, ordains and enacts Ordinance No. 1 of 2012 as follows, pursuant to Section 1660(a)(28) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York:

Section 1: No vehicles, including any trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors or tractor combinations, in excess of six tons may travel upon Burkhardt Road, Town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York.

Section 2: A violation of this ordinance shall constitute a traffic infraction, with penalties as provided by Section 1800 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance pursuant to Section 133 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck, Town Clerk
September 19, 2012

EVERYONE IS INVITED, OCT. 20th @ 10AM

The Town of Rensselaerville Hydraulic Fracturing Committee will do a power point presentation on Saturday, Oct 20 @ 10AM at Town Hall on the Committee's report presented to the Town Board at their Sept. 11th meeting: **POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AND NATURAL GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE**".

Please visit www.rensselaerville.com for the Town of Rensselaerville Community Calendar

Middleburgh Library

10/1 - 6:30 PM - Reel Film - "Split Estate" - is an eye-opening examination of the consequences and conflicts that can arise between surface land owners in the western United States, and those who own and extract the energy and mineral rights below.

10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Drop-In Storytime - Get ready to move in this interactive storytime designed especially for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. *No registration required.*

10/3 - 11:00 PM - Doodle Bugs - Preschool Art Program - Art exploration for little ones age 1 - 5 and their caregivers. *Registration is required.*

10/3, 20, 17, 24, 31 - Wednesday Matinee - 1:00 PM - Free Popcorn - 10/3 "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (PG-13), 10/10 "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (PG-13), 10/17 "Snow White & the Huntsman" (PG-13), 10/24 "A Separation" (PG-13), 10/31 "Dark Shadows" (PG-13).

10/4, 17, 30 - 7:00 PM - In Concert - 10/4, Daniel Boling; 10/17, Harmonious Wail; 10/30, Dick Hensold. *Tickets are available at the door. \$10.00 donation suggested.*

10/4, 11, 18, 25 - 7:00 PM - Knitting Circle - You can learn a new skill here or share your own special talents with others - or just craft in the company of friends. Drop in anytime! *No registration required.*

10/8 - 2:00 PM - Family Film - Disney's "The Sword in the Stone" (G) - *No registration required. Free popcorn!*

10/8 - 5:30 PM - Teen Scene Movie - Marvel's "The Avenger's" (PG-13) - *Please note that this film is rated PG-13 and is not appropriate for young children. No registration required. Free popcorn!*

10/9 - 7:00 PM - The Salem Witch Trials - No other historical incident quite catches the imagination of the public than this one incident in American history. *Registration is required.*

10/11 - 7:00 PM - Basic Digital Photography - Part 2 - We will cover more in-depth information about your camera and how it works and discuss more of the settings. Please bring your camera and a charged battery to class. *Registration is required.*

10/13 - 9:00 AM - Digital Photography - Landscape Class - We will spend about an hour photographing a local landscape. *Registration is required.*

10/13, 20, 27 & 11/3 - 1:00 PM - Writing Workshop - This series of four, free writing workshops is open to all who wish to pursue their own personal narrative, regardless of their level of writing experience. **Registration is required.**

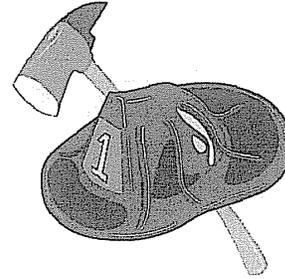
10/16 - 7:00 PM - NYSCA Book Discussion - "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern - Debut author Morgenstern doesn't miss a beat in this smashing tale of greed, fate, and love set in a turn of the 20th-century circus. *Books are available at the circulation desk.*

10/17 - 11:00 AM - Preschool Science Exploration - Preschoolers ages 3-5 will learn about basic Science through stories and hands on science activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required.*

10/19 - 5:30 PM - Dinner & A Movie - "Moonrise Kingdom" (PG-13) - Get ready for an evening of fun with friends and family. We'll provide the pizza & drinks and you bring a dessert to share. *Please note that this movie is rated PG-13 and is not appropriate for young children. Registration Required.*

10/20 - 11:00 AM - Creepy Cupcakes - Bobbi Ryan of [Cleverly Crafted](#) will be our tour guide on a spooky journey transforming cute cupcakes into creepy Halloween treats. You will get to eat your scary creations. Ages 7 and up. **Requires imagination and \$2 for supplies. Registration is required. Limit of 15 participants.**

For further details on our programs and updated information check out our NEW website at www.middleburghlibrary.info.



BREAKFAST AT THE MEDUSA FIRE HOUSE

7:00AM TO 11:00AM

September 15, 2012

January 19, 2013

October 20, 2012

February 16, 2013

November 17, 2012

March 16, 2013

December 15, 2012

April 20, 2013

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Updated Contact Information

Town Board Meetings
Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Working Meeting
Tuesday preceding regular meeting 7:00pm

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 - Friday 1pm - 4pm

Assessors' Hours
Thursday 6:30 pm-8:30 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
First Thursday 7:00 pm

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518-239-6715, 518-239-6710

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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
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Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351
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518-477-9333

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