

# PENDLETON

HOME TOWN NEWS

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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK



**Joel Maerten**  
625-8833

In the past I've written pretty lengthy articles for the Town Newsletter, so this time around I'll try to keep my message short and to the point. As I've mentioned many times in various ways, you don't have to wait for the quarterly newsletter to learn about what's happening in Town. Feel free to contact me any time by email or phone. I always take everyone's questions, concerns, and feedback seriously and truly appreciate those who take the time to let their town government know what they're thinking. Also, watch the Town's website for news and meeting minutes.

At the end of July the Environmental Assessment (EA) for National Fuel's Northern Access Project was released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). For residents who don't already know, this project includes the construction of a large natural gas compressor station on Killian Road. At the time this article is being written, responses to the EA are being filed by the town's environmental attorney and many actively-engaged town residents. I encourage everyone to stay informed about this large and complex project by watching FERC's website (Dockets CP15-115-000 and CP15-115-001 at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) and also the Pendleton Action Team's social media sites and website ([www.pendletonactionteam.com](http://www.pendletonactionteam.com)). It's important to let FERC, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and Governor Cuomo know your concerns as this project moves through the regulatory process.

The Town Board will soon be starting the budget process for 2017. In formulating the budget, the Town Board will be working to stay within the tax cap imposed upon municipalities by New York State government while working to address the Town of Pendleton's many needs. As mentioned in previous newsletter articles and meeting minutes, the Town needs to stay ahead of infrastructure maintenance and upgrades while also providing essential services we all rely on. We are not alone in this struggle as all towns work to address increasing demands on government with limited financial resources. In recent months I've had very good discussions with Highway Superintendent Jeff Stowell and Water & Sewer Superintendent Jim Argo about the various projects that need to be addressed around our town. This includes, for example, continuing main road maintenance while working to address paving needs in the Town's secondary roads, such as subdivisions and developments. These conversations have also helped make informed decisions as we work to secure New York State grant funding to address needs, such as back-up generator power to make sure sewer lift stations work during power outages. Overall, I see this ongoing planning process to be productive in not only formulating a budget for 2017, but helping to create a vision for future years.

Other items being slowly addressed include trail maintenance, community center planning, and other recreational needs in the Town's parks. For example, I've received substantial feedback from residents about the condition of the Town's trail that runs from Meyer Road to Lockport Road. Looking to the future, we will be trying our best to address needs like improved trail maintenance and construction of more meeting space for the Town's various organizations, such as the senior citizens groups. This takes time and planning, but I'm confident in the coming years that we can make progress in all of these areas.

Finally, included in the last Town Newsletter was a recreation survey that was created to help collect data for the Town Board, Recreation Committee, and grant writer to use to inform future decisions and for use in grant applications. Thank you to all who took time to complete and return this survey to the Town Hall. We are finalizing compilation of the results and I anticipate a final report to be available soon.

Sincerely, Joel Maerten

## Your Town Board

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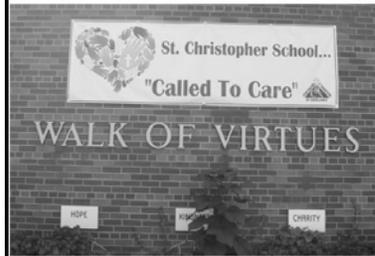
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### TOWN CLERK

There will be a Hazardous Waste Collection on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Lockport DPW. Please call ahead for an appointment at [www.rethinkyourwaste.com](http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com) or call 716-439-7250.

#### TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

HOLIDAY	DATE	EFFECT
Christmas	Sunday December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Collection will be delayed until Wednesday Wednesday Collection will be delayed until Thursday

#### REMINDERS:

Items containing freon please call Modern at 1-800-330-7107 to arrange for pickup. Each household is allowed one large item per week. Electronics will NOT be picked up curbside. Terry Pienta



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### TOWN HALL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

If you walk into town hall or the highway department to pay a water bill, visit the tax assessor, apply for a building permit, attend a meeting, or pay a traffic ticket, you may take notice of the new cameras that have been installed.

A new multi-channel NVR camera system has been installed around town offices as a recent security feature and enhancement. The camera system and improved technology captures video both real-time monitoring and recorded playback functions as needed to help safeguard the Town of Pendleton, its employees, residents, and visitors.

In a time when Americans face increased threats to infrastructure and the homeland, it is imperative that we do our part as a local community to both prepare and protect individuals to ensure their safety and security within the town departments.

As always, Don't forget to Smile and Have a Nice Day!  
Councilman Todd Ostrowski

## WENDELVILLE SENIORS

Fall is here with the vibrant colors and cooler temperatures. On October 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our Fall Party. The Chairmen are; Donna and John Moyer and Bill and Barb Langheier. November 14<sup>th</sup> Chairman is Dorothy Getty. December 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas Party at Brauer's Restaurant. Chairmen are; Jean Haylett, Helen Cassel and Carol Moeller. We would like to thank the men who set up the tables and chairs for our meetings and Terry Pienta and her staff for their help to us. Also thanks to our trip directors for our wonderful trips this year. If you would like to join us you must be 55 years or older and a resident of Pendleton. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. We eat at noon and have a short meeting afterwards at the Pendleton Town Hall on the second Monday of each month. Please remember our Veterans and those serving in the Armed Forces. Have a wonderful holiday. Keep healthy and warm.

Lorraine Gately, President

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9:00am - 11:00am	758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda 716-695-8585

Niagara County Department of Health requests that anyone bringing more than six animals call the department one week in advance at 439-7511.

## TOWN HISTORIAN

Hello Pendleton Residents!

There has been some requests to look into the true spelling of Feigle Road, or Fiegle Rd. In short, I can't give you an exact answer but after looking at early maps I can see what the road was called then, but I still don't know the exact time when the spelling switched. Going back to the 1908 NY Atlas, that was published by Century Map Co., the road was actually Beach Ridge Road. On the map it shows two large pieces of land owned by M & MC Fiegl. The next map I looked at was the 1938 Niagara Frontier Planning Board Atlas of Niagara County. In this map the road is called Fiegle Road...which I assume they took from the property owners name and either added the e to the end or the e was already on M & MC Fiegls name. We don't know if these people were well educated or not, but it is safe to assume that they were farmers from the large properties they owned, and not all farmers at this time were educated so it is possible that they could have misspelled their own name, or perhaps someone else misspelled it on official documents. Also, as we know the beginning members of Pendleton were very German in heritage and the spelling of "Fiegl(e)" makes sense ("ie" is German), especially since Orrin Fisk would have been his neighbor, and Fisk was a very prominent German farmer. In my opinion this leads me to believe that the proper spelling of the road is in fact Fiegle.

Tori Pellish

## FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well, here it is the last week of August and it sure looks like summer is going to be hanging around for a while longer. Boy what a hot, dry summer it has been, I sure hope we are going to have a nice fall this year. It seems like over the past few years we have gone from summer to winter with no easing into the frigid temperatures.

I am expecting October water bills to be relatively high, as we have had quite the dry spell for this season (the consumption period for your October water bill reflects water used in July, August & September). Remember that when you compare your water consumptions you must compare billing period to billing period (ex. Oct., 2014 with Oct., 2015; Oct., 2015 with Oct., 2016 and so forth) not previous bill to current bill.

Well I've been very busy with all of the new reader installs that the water & sewer department have been installing. We are missing an awful lot of telephone numbers for the residents in town so if you receive a letter from the Water & Sewer Department please contact them as soon as possible so that we can update your contact information and schedule an appointment to change your reader.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE TOWN OF PENDLETON DOES NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS OR THE FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS.**

- \* Billing cycles occur in January, April, July and October.
- \* Water bills are mailed out by the last Friday of the billing month.
- \* If you do not receive a bill by the end of the first week of the following month please contact the billing department at 625-8833, ext. 111.
- \* For your convenience there is a lockbox located in the foyer at the back entrance to the Town Hall.
- \* Payments placed in the lockbox will be credited to your account on the **next business day**.
- \* If you pay online please allow **10 business days** for mailing.

If you are selling your home please contact the Water & Sewer Department at 625-8033, as soon as possible to schedule a mandatory water/sewer line inspection. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR WATER & SEWER LINES INSPECTED BEFORE YOU CLOSE ON YOUR HOUSE!!!** There is a \$25.00 fee for the inspection. If any repairs need to be made, there may be additional fees involved. If you are purchasing a new home please contact our office ASAP to set up an account.

**IF YOU ARE LEAVING THE AREA TEMPORARILY (i.e. Vacation) PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT FORWARD WATER BILLS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE A FORWARDING REQUEST AT THE POST OFFICE.**

To avoid late fees to your account you can pre-pay your bill(s), or have your bill sent to the temporary address. Please contact the billing clerk at 625-8833 ext. 111 to make these arrangements. Please remember ALL of the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present. Hope everyone has a wonderful fall!

Rita Dispenza

### **PENDLETON SENIORS**

The Pendleton Seniors meet the third Monday of the month at the Pendleton Town Hall. We have a pot luck lunch at noon. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. You must be a resident of the Town of Pendleton and 55 years of age or older to join. Our trips coming up: September Fall Foliage and October will be a Buffalo Mystery Trip. For more information regarding our trips please call Beverly Richardson @ 434-7609, Carol Moeller @ 625-8769, or Doreen Neilson @ 692-6652. For information about the Pendleton Seniors call Jane Walter @ 693-6966. Please remember our service men and Veterans.  
Jane Walter, President



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Mark your calendars and plan to attend the first annual Pendleton Farm and Home Days as we celebrate the 190th Anniversary of Pendleton, N.Y. A committee of Pendleton residents has been meeting to plan events that will appeal to every member of our community, as well as some of our neighboring communities. From a parade, historic presentations, and dance or cheer competitions to food and drink vendors, a beer tent with local bands, a craft show, or recipe and eating contests, we want there to be something for everyone to enjoy. The possibilities are only limited by the number of people who are willing to get involved.

Take some time and consider where your strengths lie. What are you interested in? How can you get involved? What would you like to see happen there? Consider how you can become a part of this exciting undertaking.

We would also like to see every community and school organization get involved. Maybe you would like to run a dunk tank, or your group is famous for their chowder sale. Bring this idea back to your organizational meeting and see how you or your group can get involved with The Pendleton Farm and Home Days.

Committee meetings will be held regularly. We have less than a year left to plan for this amazing celebration. Please contact Denuelle Meyer (625-3978) or Joanne Zimmerman (743-1187) to get involved today!



**NOTICE**  
**PENDLETON VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**Evening Meeting**  
October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM  
Historical Society Log Cabin  
**All Town Veterans Welcomed**

**PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Pendleton Historical Society meets the third Monday of the month at the cabin on Campbell Blvd. We are making rag rugs on our 100 year old loom. These are made by the members of the Historical Society. We are selling them for \$40.00 a rug. The size of the rug is 30 x 40. We are also making pillows. The price of the pillows is \$15.00.

Our annual homemade cookie sale will be held December 10, 2016 from 9:00 – 3:00 at the cabin. Anyone who would like to donate cookies it would be greatly appreciated. There will also be door prizes. For further information call Carol Moeller at 625-8769 or Jane Walter at 693-6966.

Jane Walter, Secretary

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Hello, What a great summer we had. The dry, hot weather has helped us get some of our work done. We were able to finally get a topcoat on the base of Aiken Road between Mapleton and Beach Ridge. This "top" was a special polymer added blacktop like the one we used on Aiken between Lockport Road and Mapleton. For approximately \$7 more per ton, it seems to "outlast" regular top by years. We tried it on Aiken North about 5 years ago and so far the experiment seems to be working really well.

Basically the top went down in 2 really long days and it took approximately a week to do driveway aprons and oil and stone shoulder. The first couple of days I had 20 trucks and another 10 workers on the job running the paver, rollers, etc. Thanks to my crew, some help from the sewer and water department and our summer helpers for working some long, hot days. I also want to thank all the towns in Niagara County for their help as well. We have a great shared services agreement in Niagara County where we all help each other.

As of this letter, we are still trying to get an overlay on Main Road done before the paving season ends. For the past 5 years we stopped chipping brush during July and August and will resume early September. I still cannot put a schedule on it as it is impossible to commit to a certain time with a small crew. Basically we try to get through the town every couple of weeks.

As always, we try to mow as many off road ditches as well as all roadside ditches as late summer early fall approaches. So you may see or hear my crew in front or behind your house as the time goes on.

My plans are also to stripe all of our roads this fall with fresh center line and some of the edge lines near the shoulders. I'd like to have them done in the fall to help with visibility in the rain and snow seasons.

Speaking of those seasons, usually early November we start putting our stakes up to guide our trucks for the plowing season. Those of you with lawn sprinklers can try to mark them so we can place our stakes appropriately.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 716.625.8033 or [jstowell@pendletonny.us](mailto:jstowell@pendletonny.us).

Jeff Stowell  
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Having the summer free of our normal meetings our officers and board of directors have taken a step back and reviewed all that our association has accomplished in our 2 plus year existence. Most of all we are overwhelmed with the response and support from the community and town residents. We are 70 plus members strong and growing and I believe the largest member organization in the town. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

The Officers and Board also reviewed our original mission of identifying and honoring all town resident veterans past and present with a permanent memorial to be constructed somewhere in town. We are currently working on funding sources and creating a design committee and are open to design and location suggestions. All donations are tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated. Contact myself or our President Tom Thompson for more information. Tom 716-625-8482, Greg 716-694-4574.

Our association currently has several members sitting on the town community building construction committee representing our interests in this important project. We hope to see this building become a reality. We hope all town residents completed the recreation questionnaire in the summer newsletter, it can still be completed and submitted. It is available at the town web site front page.

Our information table was well visited on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the town park. Thanks for all that stopped by to say hello, make a donation, or join our group. Remember the Association always has several sizes and styles of flags available to purchase at very competitive prices (all made in USA). Contact Gordie at 625-4470. Our Association maintains a flag disposal bin located on the front porch of the Historical Society (log cabin). All damaged or worn U.S. flags collected will be properly retired according to established flag etiquette.

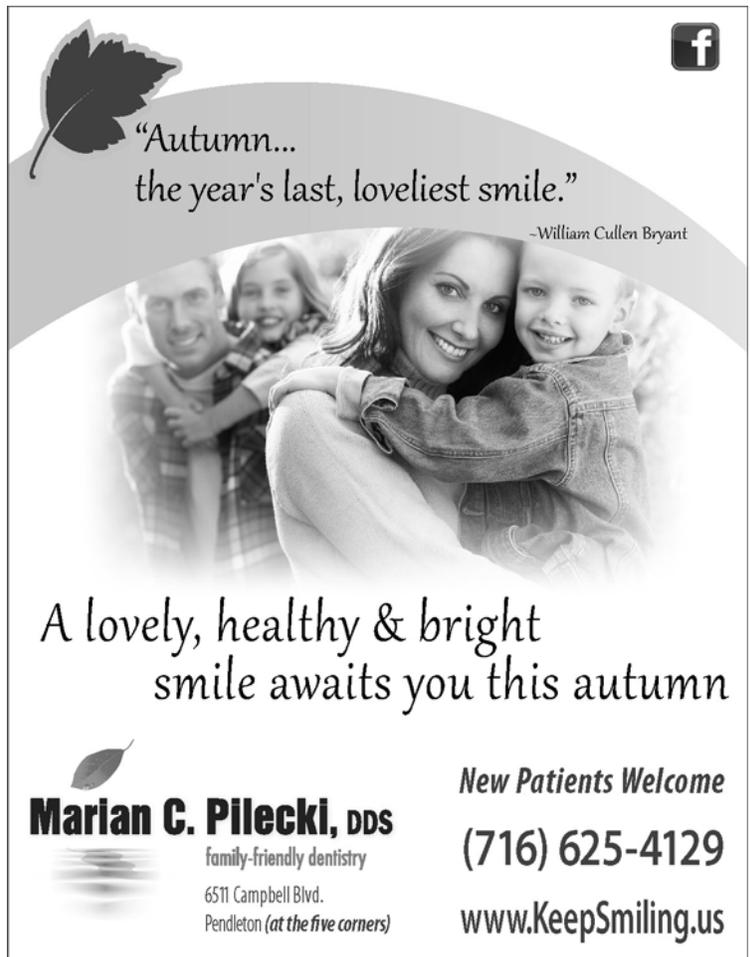
Meetings dates going forward 9/7/16 - 9/21/16 – 10/5/16 – 10/19/16 (evening 7:30pm) -11/2/16 - 11/16/16. All afternoon meetings start at 1:00 pm and are at the Pendleton Historical Society Bldg (Log Cabin) next to town hall.

An evening meeting is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 pm (Historical Society Log Cabin)

The Veterans Association will host a Veterans day wreath laying ceremony on Veterans day November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall 11:00am. Watch for details on Town Hall electronic bulletin board. All town residents and guests are invited.

Look for our information table at the Pendleton Community Fair and Business Expo October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Pendleton Methodist Church 6864 Campbell Blvd. If you are a vet please stop and join our organization.

Greg Metzger, Board Member



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## ASSESSMENT NEWS

This continuing section of our newsletter shows the Arm's Length sales for the previous quarter. Not included in Arm's Length sales are construction sales, estate sales, foreclosures and sales between relatives. \* Land sizes under one acre are not listed. Because sales will eventually affect what your home is assessed, it is important for property owners to see what is sold in town, and the sales prices.

DATE	ADDRESS	SELLER	SALE PRICE	ASSESSED VALUE	SQ. FT. L.A.	STYLE	YEAR BUILT	LAND*
05/04/16	4562 Killian Road	Bordonaro	266,000	201,200	2320	Colonial	1999	
05/06/16	5977 Hopi Court	Siegal	310,000	286,000	2956	Colonial	1993	
05/17/16	4875 Beach Ridge Road	Schrott	180,000	161,700	3124	Old	1890	2.1
06/10/16	5299 Oakwood Drive	Siezea	257,400	170,000	1778	Colonial	1998	
06/15/16	7244 Creekbend Drive	Rapp	460,000	328,600	2859	Colonial	2013	
06/15/16	4578 Killian Road	Monaghan	208,000	155,000	1560	Cape	1999	
06/20/16	5834 Robinson Road	Slater	152,500	119,000	1328	Ranch	1961	
06/24/16	5571 Irish Road	Maggiore	72,000	80,600	1325	Cape	1955	5.4
06/30/16	4455 Beach Ridge Road	Cavallaro	272,000	200,400	2431	Colonial	1974	
07/01/16	6102 Campbell Blvd	Layer	217,750	145,000	1408	Ranch	1960	9.8
07/01/16	4226 Tonawanda Creek Road	Kunkel	293,000	265,000	2942	Colonial	1980	1.9
07/11/16	6270 Bear Ridge Road	Intrabartolo	112,000	88,000	1168	Ranch	1960	
07/14/16	4092 Beach Ridge Road	Stawisuck	169,000	159,700	2267	Old	1923	
07/14/16	6747 Townline Road	Territo	137,000	100,000	1040	Ranch	1961	
07/18/16	7340 Bear Ridge Road	Zorich	118,450	115,000	1440	Ranch	1955	.91
07/18/16	5906 Bear Ridge Road	Deberney	435,000	325,000	3890	Colonial	2002	3.79
07/22/16	5548 Irish Road	Koerner	260,000	190,000	1964	Colonial	1992	
07/29/16	7363 Townline Road	Salerno	160,000	90,000	624	Old	1938	

### REMINDER

If you move from your primary residence in Pendleton it is your obligation to notify the Assessor's office. Each residence that is receiving the Star Exemption signed the Star application acknowledging that they would notify the Assessor of their change in residency.

Please remember all exemptions are due by March 1st. If you will be turning 65 in 2016 you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. If you believe you might be eligible please call the assessor's office at 716-625-8833, ext. 116.

## Life is a one time offer...USE IT WELL!

### WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

What an incredible summer we have had! Now that we will hopefully be experiencing more normal temperatures and cooler nights we can set our sights on getting some of our fall tasks accomplished!

We will be starting our fall fire hydrant maintenance program sometime in mid-October. We flush each hydrant in order to ensure that it opens and closes freely and shuts down completely. We then pump all water out of each hydrant to avoid from freezing during winter season. We also lube the caps to make sure that they can be removed when necessary. If you have a hydrant nearby, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help keep the snow cleared in case of an emergency and allow clear visibility and accessibility.

For your information it is unlawful for any person or company in any manner to obstruct the use or maintenance of any fire hydrants within the Town of

Pendleton or to place any material or utility of any type in front or within 10 feet of either side of a fire hydrant. Any person could be liable for a penalty of \$250.00 and a \$500.00 for each successive violation.

Out of the 1,560 water meter readers in need of replacement in town homes, we only have approximately 10 left. I believe we did pretty well within a year's time. Thank you for your assistance in letting us into your homes to get these water readers replaced and responding to phone calls and letters we sent you. By updating these readers it allows a more accurate and consistent reading and billing process.

I hope that you have a wonderful fall season! Please feel free to contact me at any time with any water or sewer questions or concerns at 716-625-8033.

Sincerely,  
James Argo  
Water/Sewer Superintendent  
Storm Water Officer



# PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

## We Serve

On May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Starpoint HS senior awards breakfast the Pendleton Lions awarded six \$500.00 scholarships to graduating Pendleton Seniors. Since we determined that there were so many eligible students applying for this years' awards we decided to offer at least two awards to seniors who were continuing with their education at a two year college of their choice. Each applicant had to write something about how they could make the Town a better place to live. All applicants' writings were then looked at by the scholarship committee and the 6 were awarded to three female and three male seniors. Our recipients were Jacob Graham, Natalie Hahn, Andrew Moje, Anastasia Nepokroeff, Austin Owens and Madeline Thompson.

Finally, at the end of May, Lions were able to come to the aid of one of our residents in need of assistance. We received a call concerning the need of a resident on Fiegle Road because of their mother's condition it was becoming very difficult for her to enter the house via the normal stairs. Together, many Pendleton

lions were asked to help and Lion Paul Aswad put together a work party and finished their ramp at the back of the house. Thank you Pendleton Lions for the job well done.

As we close out this year, the Pendleton Lions again asked PDG Jim Muscoreil to install all new officers. Great job Jim. Club also received a \$2,000 award from Legislator Tony Nemi of the Niagara County Legislature for a new project a member of the Pendleton Lions is running in the town Park. And Region 2 Zone 2 chairman Jeff Jarvis was awarded a Melvin Jones Award by the Pendleton Lions for his outstanding service to the district, club and public. Great Job Lion Jeff.

Also, this September we will be kicking off our Peace Poster contest involving our middle school children. The contest is open to all students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. "Celebration of Peace" is the theme of the 2016/2017 Peace Poster Contest. We will have 3 winners with the first prize winner advancing to compete in our Lions District contest held at the 3<sup>rd</sup> cabinet meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Lion Secretary, Joe Biondo

**Top Left:** Lions Joe, Ken & Rich adding hand rail posts to ramp.  
**Top Bottom:** Lions Paul, Rich Joe, & Ken after ramp is completed.  
**Top Right:** New Lion officers installed by PDG Lion Jim Muscoreil.  
**Middle A:** Legislator Tony Nemi presents a check from Niagara County to Lion President Ed Maziarz.



**Middle B:** Lion Jeff Jarvis is awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for dedicated service to LCIF.

**Bottom Right:** Lions Dan Wendt and Marty Cicatello present Lion Scholarships to Anastasia Nepokroeff, Natalie Hahn and Jacob Graham while (retiring) Starpoint School Superintendent and Lion Doug Whelan looks on.



## WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY



We hope that all of you enjoyed our “everlasting summer”!!! Hot and dry, bright blue skies and sun, sun, SUN! Now it’s back to school and back to routine, and that has its place as well as those long relaxing days of June, July, and August.

The firefighters of Wendelville are rolling back into routine as well, with courses in Emergency Medical Aid and Techniques of Firefighting and rescue beginning across the county. It really takes discipline and dedication to seek out, attend and become proficient at so many of these techniques. The Emergency Medical Technician course, for example, has a 120 hour class time requirement and a State written exam as well as a practical demonstration exam to be completed before the certification can be completed. As with other NYS licensure programs such as nursing, ophthalmic dispensing, pharmacy, etc. continuing education is mandated. And we have over a dozen Certified EMTs on the Wendelville roster. That is quite an accomplishment! Even to become a firefighter a course entitled “Firefighter 1” is mandated; it meets three times a week for at least two hours each night from September through November. Then there are more limited classes such as Emergency Vehicle Operations, Apparatus/ Pump Operator, Accident Victim Removal and Firefighter Survival.

All important to the job, all important to the community and all taking a lot of commitment. Believe me, never a dull moment!

Our Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Vendor, Craft and Artisan Fair on October 15th from 11am to 5pm. They will also have our World-Famous Chowder ready by 11am. Bring your own containers for bulk sale. Hot dogs will also be available. All are invited to come, peruse and purchase!!

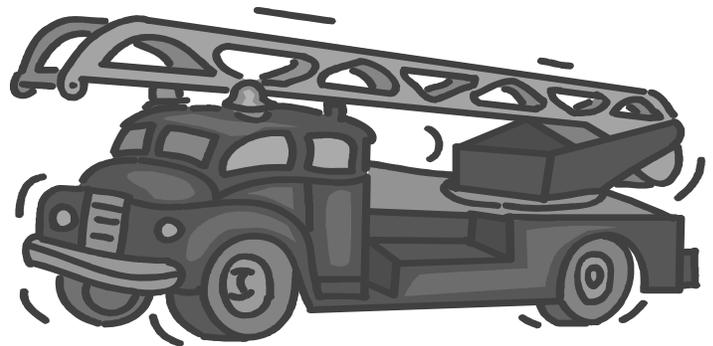
*Did you know* that Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company maintains all three fire halls, which all house modern firefighting and rescue equipment? The Company also maintains and uses the first building they purchased, (second they occupied). That building is now

the “Social Hall” used for housing a gym for members to use for physical fitness and for meeting and training purposes. The “Grove” area is also located here and is still used for special occasions, such as our Harvest Moon 5K run. The last major building project was done was in 1977 when the main hall was expanded to include a large meeting/banquet hall, a members room and offices.

The current equipment consist of 3 Class “A” pumpers/ engines, an ambulance, a brush fire truck, a cold water rescue trailer which contains wetsuits for cold water rescue. We also have a mule and a side-by-side ranger for off road rescue and finally a fire prevention trailer to educate children and adults of all ages.

Emergency Medical Service now accounts for around 75% of all calls. We contain a NYS certified ambulance that provides a BLS level of care. We also utilize paramedic services from local companies and are backed up by Twin City Ambulance for Advance Life Support. Also if needed we will provide mutual aid assistance to the neighboring fire companies as they also do the same for us. Today the WFC provides emergency services for the Town of Pendleton, which encompasses approx. 27 square miles, and maintains the status of being the only local emergency service provider for the town, creating our slogan “*One Town, One Company*”.

As you read this the Harvest Moon 5K Run and Fun Walk will be history. We did want to congratulate a few of our winners! In the Masters division, Tony Cinnotti came in first and Denise Seelbach took the win in the Ladies side. For our walkers, David Dunkowski and Mary McIntosh took home firsts; In our firefighters division, Mike Manth brought home the gold, and finally, our overall winners were Kip Awpwithum for the men and Mary Lawrence for the ladies. Thanks to all who participated and we hope a good time was had by all!!



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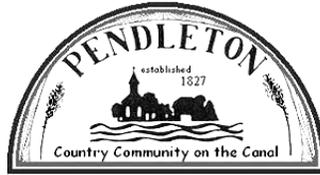
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