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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

This past summer has been very busy around the Town of Pendleton and the results of various projects are very impressive. Each newsletter I make a point of recognizing the efforts of various groups or individuals as we are blessed, as a community, to have so many dedicated residents, volunteers, and public servants. I can confidentially state, without any reservations, that the job of the town supervisor would be much more difficult if there weren't so many great people to work and collaborative with each day.

One big change that I hope everyone has had a chance to see is the construction of the new handicap accessible playground in the town park. We were fortunate to receive an additional grant allocation of \$129,000 making this project a reality this year. By early this fall the park will be completed and open, walkways around the pavilions will be paved, and various other improvements will be finished. We are confident that this project will be the start of a long-term plan of overdue park improvements, including addressing issues from drainage to usability. Thank you goes to a lot of people, including (but not limited to) Mason's Mission and the dedicated workers in the Highway Department.

This summer our town park was also the scene of the town's first ever Farm & Home Days and by all accounts it was a great start to what we hope will be an ongoing tradition. Unfortunately the weather had different plans, as it has all summer, but the rain didn't dampen anyone's spirits and it was great to see the large turnout. Many people commented that we are

long overdue having a community-wide celebration, as many other communities do, and I can already see the energy building to make next year's event another successful celebration of the Town of Pendleton. Thank you to the many people involved in planning and running this event, as the number of volunteer hours this year's celebration involved is incalculable.

Looking to this fall we are quickly moving into the process to formulate a town budget for 2018. The town's budget includes town hall, highway, water, sewer, fire, and refuse operations. The results of the town's budget are reflected in each property owner's January tax bill alongside Niagara County taxes. The cost of Town of Pendleton government is covered by various revenue sources, but the two major components are sales tax and property tax revenues. A final budget will be adopted in November.

In balancing a budget, we have to consider and adapt to the good and the bad. On the bad news side, sales tax revenues continue to show a flat to decreasing trend due to various economic conditions outside of anyone's control. This is part of the reason we experienced a bit of a correction in 2017 property taxes, compensating for years of misguided cuts in public works funding. Looking towards 2018 we will be working hard to balance stagnant non-property tax revenues with a need to keep taxes low. The Town of Pendleton has the third lowest town tax rate out of the twelve towns in Niagara County and it is certainly our goal to maintain this low tax rating.

On the positive side, over the past year the town has received over \$3 million of grant awards towards transportation and park projects in town, including a recent award of \$50,000 devoted to continued road milling and paving. Some of the grant funds have been directed for extra projects that may not have been undertaken without outside assistance, but over 90% of the various funding awards are directed towards essential projects that would otherwise have been paid for through local taxes thereby providing a huge relief to property owners. We work very hard with the town's grant writers and our state and county representatives to identify and acquire any source of funding that can help our town's essential needs.

Looking at the town's budget, the largest expenses are public works and that includes highway, drainage, water, and sewer work. Over the past two years the town board has devoted a significant amount of time working with the town's Highways Superintendent and Water/Sewer Superintendent, learning about the town's needs for the short and long term maintenance and improvement of our infrastructure. From information shared in this

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newsletter and at town board meetings, you can see that the current town board places a strong emphasis on making sure we don't fall behind in the upkeep of our infrastructure and the expensive equipment necessary to do the work each day.

Considering the town's investment in equipment is a good example of the long-term planning necessary to avoid future financial problems. One topic discussed at length is the long-term replacement cycle for the equipment that has an aggregate value in the millions and the town has in the past been placing in equipment reserves as little as roughly one third of the amount that should be committed to savings each year. With proper planning and saving, maintaining a proper replacement cycle, helps avoid being hit in the future with excessive repair or replacement costs. This is the type of issue facing us with this year's and future budgets and is not being ignored.

Bottom line, as we work to formulate a budget for 2018 we are aiming for a plan that essentially keeps spending relatively unchanged from 2017. However, the town board will not ignore obvious short and long term needs simply to avoid making hard decisions. As previously mentioned, the town tax in the Town of Pendleton is the third lowest of twelve towns in Niagara County and there's no reason why we shouldn't remain in such a position looking forward.

To learn more about what's happening in the Town of Pendleton, please attend a town board meeting and read the meeting minutes of the various boards and committees that help keep the town moving. Also, please feel free to contact me with questions and concerns. One final note ... town groups are always looking for participants and volunteers. This includes CNBSA (baseball and softball), PABA (football, lacrosse, and cheerleading), two senior citizen groups, Pendleton Veterans Association, Wendelville Fire Company, and more. If you're looking for contact information for any town group, feel free to contact the town hall. Have a great fall and hopefully a pleasant winter. Sincerely, Joel Maerten

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### BOARDS/COMMITTEES

The Pendleton Town Board will be accepting "Letters of Interest" for the following Boards/Committees:

- Board of Appeals (5 yr. term)
- Planning Board (7 yr. term)
- Recreation Committee (7 yr. term)
- Conservation Board (2 year term)
- Prosecutor
- Engineer
- Town Historian



Generally speaking, if the Town Board is satisfied with the job that an individual has been doing and they request a reappointment the Town Board will acknowledge their service by reappointing them.

Please mail your letters of interest by December 15 to:  
Terry Pienta, Town Clerk OR Joel Maerten, Supervisor  
6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, NY 14094

### MR. PENDLETON BACHELOR AUCTION

We were all disappointed when the Saturday night events of Pendleton Farm and Home Days had to be cancelled due the torrential down pour that swept through the town on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The Mr. Pendleton Bachelor Auction will be rescheduled. We are taking this opportunity to make the fundraiser for Mason's Mission into an event of its own. The new Bachelor Auction will include the bidding on the eligible bachelors, the wonderful date packages provided by restaurants and business of Western New York, and now will include a basket raffle, food, drinks and music for those who will not be bidding.

If you would like to donate a gift card, service, basket or item for the basket auction, please contact basket raffle chairperson Marisa Lucci at 417-6463. If you are interested in being a Mr. Pendleton Bachelor, please contact Joanne Zimmerman at 579-4102 or Denuelle Meyer at 553-3545.

Remember to come out and support your single friends as we work together to raise funds for Mason's Mission of WNY. Stay tuned to Facebook and other media outlets for the location and date of The Mr. Pendleton Bachelor Auction.

## TOWN CLERK

There will be a Hazardous Waste Collection on October 21<sup>st</sup> in North Tonawanda DPW. You must call ahead (716-439-7250) for an appointment or sign up at [www.rethinkyourwaste.com](http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com)

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

| HOLIDAY   | DATE                             | EFFECT  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Christmas | Monday December 25 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday Collection will be delayed until Wednesday<br>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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#### RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 2017

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday December 2<br>2:00 PM - 4 PM | City of North Tonawanda - Public Works Department<br>758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda |
|---------------------------------------|---|

Pre-Registration is available on line at:  
[www.NiagaraCounty.com/Health](http://www.NiagaraCounty.com/Health)

The rabies schedule is also available on the Town's website: [www.pendletonny.us](http://www.pendletonny.us)

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- Henry David Thoreau

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello, well, another Spring and Summer has passed and Mother Nature nailed us again. Talk about a lot of rain. It had a "Dramatic" effect on a lot of things. Mostly the inaugural "Pendleton Farm & Home Days". Despite a lot of hard work, by my crew and MANY volunteers led by Danuelle Meyer and Joanne Zimmerman, good ol' Mother Nature nailed us with unrelenting rain after rain. Ultimately the great event got started Friday and Saturday until the 50<sup>th</sup> rain was too much Saturday afternoon and the event needed to be cancelled. Kudos, to ALL, that organized and helped with the event. Everyone who helped should be very proud to have been involved in a great community event. A big learning curve for us; we're looking forward to a positive future for this event.

My crew has had a VERY busy year to date and will continue until we transition into winter (More battles with Mother Nature I hear, LOL).

We accomplished a very challenging job milling and paving Pendle Sub-division. Thanks again to my crew as there were 2 weeks of long, hot, hard days! I am very happy with the final results. This work was completed with ALL of my crew and ALOT of help from our neighboring towns including: Wheatfield – 5 men & equipment for 2 weeks, Cambria – 4 men & trucks for two weeks, Town of Lockport – 4 men & a paver & a roller for 2 weeks, Newfane – 2 men & trucks for 3 days, Porter – 2 men & trucks for 3 days, Royalton – 2 men & trucks for 2 days, and Wilson – 2 men & trucks for 2 days. I also brought in the Sewer & Water Department for help with traffic control at times.

A BIG THANK YOU! to all that helped and thanks to the majority of the residents for their amazing patience getting in and out of their homes; there were some times when it was several hours or more with cul-de-sacs and such where the residents had to plan their day around us. Also, thank you! to several homeowners for their hospitality with cold water and snacks for the crew.

My crew has also been busy within the Town Park as we prepped the site for the playground company installing the new playground. We are moving the volleyball courts and dug out the area for the new playground. We will be doing restoration work after the equipment is installed including some landscape work, expansion of the parking lot, drainage, and paving the path leading to the whole playground area. Those of you not familiar with this project look up "Mason's Mission" to learn more. In a nut shell this is a state-of-the-art, ALL inclusive playground for children and adults to "PLAY" together. Please get involved if you can; I believe donations are still being accepted. Most of the money raised is through hard work fundraising, grants, and funds through other government sources.

By the time you get this we will have also paved Irish Road and chip sealed Donner Road. The timing for Irish Road is perfect as I use the "Keep your Good Roads Up" policy taught at Cornell University. As far as Donner Road, I looked at doing a short

section of Blacktop but after further review it was decided that I needed to seal the road this year and possibly in the next couple years look to do a thicker overlay.

For approximately the last 7 years or more we do not chip brush in the summer months from July 4th until Labor Day in September. Please make a note of that for the upcoming years. Due to the past budget cuts I cannot tie up 2 of my guys for weeks chipping brush. Anyone putting brush out at this time is at your own risk. There are some days, i.e. with rainouts and man power juggling, that I'm able to send out a crew but I can't make a commitment during the summer as we have too many road, drainage, and park issues to take care of.

Also due to the heavy rains this year it is possible that we may not be able to mow our off road ditches. It will have to really dry alot for us to be able to get our tractors off road and not do more damage than good. We'll see how the rest of the Summer and Fall goes. Typically we mow our roadside ditches twice a year, early Summer and Fall. We mow our off road ditches once a year around Fall so they are clear for the Winter and Spring weather.

Those of you living in Alexander Parkway we are still trying to remove the dirt piles left from a couple years ago. Hopefully we can get this done this year.

A little fast forward to Winter: We usually put our stakes in the sub-divisions around November to guide our trucks. Anyone with sprinklers try to mark them as we are not responsible for anything in the "Right-of-Way", which also means mailboxes. Please avoid putting up real expensive mailboxes as when plowing snow it is impossible at times to clear the snow completely off the road surface without the chance of heavy snow flying off the plows or even room for the wings to maneuver.

Continued great news for Fisk Road; we are receiving \$2.6 million from the government to re-work the road. An engineering firm has been selected and planning will begin soon. Myself, Town Engineer Dave Britton, along with Supervisor Joel Maerten, and the Town Board will be working with all involved to make sure the project is well managed. At this time we don't expect construction to happen until 2019, will keep you posted as we roll along.

Thanks, Jeff Stowell  
Highway Superintendent  
jstowell@pendletonny.us

**"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as Autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."**

**- Nathaniel Hawthorne**

## PENDLETON PROUD

The town of Pendleton hosted its inaugural Pendleton Farm & Home Days this past Summer to commemorate the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its creation in 1827. The idea for this event was conceived almost 10 years ago. Denuelle Meyer and Joanne Zimmerman served as co-chairs and formed a committee 18 months ago to begin planning the schedule of events. Community members jumped onboard to share their skills and talents in order to deliver a first-class event to friends and neighbors from Pendleton and beyond.

The event opened on Friday afternoon with rides, food, a beer tent and a basket raffle. Vendors and crafters displayed and sold their wares. A cheerleading clinic and performance followed, along with a performance by the Buffalo City Guard Gordon Highlanders. Later that night Ayden McNeight was named the Prince of Pendleton. The Historical Society hosted a pie-baking contest and Phyllis Jon Maire was awarded the grand prize. Later that night ten eligible bachelors were introduced with an auction scheduled for the following night. The

evening concluded with a viewing of Trolls on an outdoor jumbo screen and Hit N Run in the beer tent.

Saturday was a fun filled day, which began when guests entered the park and were served a warm, freshly baked cider donut from Smith Orchards. There were performances by Matt's Music School, the Starpoint Musical Club, the Niagara University Repertory Theatre group and the Hot Country Liners dance team. There were hayrides, a petting zoo presented by Shenandoah Acres, a K-9 demonstration, farmers market, a truck and tractor display, displays from the churches of Pendleton and more. Kaylee Wendt, channel 4 meteorologist hosted the Princess of Pendleton pageant and Giavanna Mahoney was awarded the title of Princess of Pendleton.

A terrible storm went through town late in the day and dropped more rain on an already drenched town park. Although events for the remainder of the day were postponed the weekend was a phenomenal success. This event brought people together to share their talents, working diligently to show family, old friends, and new why residents are proud to call Pendleton home.

### Interesting fact about Autumn...

The Autumnal Equinox (which occurred September 22, 2017), is one of two days a year when the sun is exactly in line with Earth's equator. As a result, Earth receives exactly 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness. The trick to remembering this is in the name: The word "equinox" comes from the Latin meaning "equal night."

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## WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

By now you may have noticed a couple new faces in the Water & Sewer Department. We hired two new employees approximately 6 to 8 months ago and now they both made it to full time. I want to welcome Anthony Abramo and John Berry to the Water & Sewer Department. I believe you will be happy with their performance and politeness; I know I am.

Around the middle of October we will begin our Fall flushing and inspections of all fire hydrants in Town. During this process we also lube all of the caps and pump the water out so they do not freeze over Winter. If any break while operating we will repair right away.

We appreciate those of you who have kept the grass and weeds trimmed around the fire hydrants. With winter around the corner, a reminder: **Please do not block fire hydrants with snow.** It is unlawful for any person or company, in any manner, to obstruct the use or maintenance of any fire hydrant within the Town or to place any material or utility of any

type in front of or within 10 feet of a hydrant.

If you haven't received a recycle tote or it is missing let us know. Each tote has a serial number for each home. We can check our records and if we find that one was not delivered we will drop one off. If it is missing we can give you the serial number so you know which one is yours.

A reminder about inspection of public water and sanitary sewer systems regarding all property transfers (sale of property). This inspection must take place prior to transfer (sale) of real property. The inspection generally takes 15-20 minutes and there is a \$25 fee that will be added onto your final water bill. Please call us for an appointment to schedule the inspection with plenty of time allotted in case there are repairs necessary.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have at 625-8033.

Sincerely,

James Argo, Water/Sewer Superintendent



## FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well, here it is the last week of August and it looks like summer is going to be hanging around for a while longer. Boy what a wet 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 low as we have had so much rain 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., 2015 with Oct., 2016; Oct., 2016 with Oct., 2017 and so forth) not previous bill to current bill.

Well I've been very busy setting up all of the new builds in our town and updating accounts for the Pendleton Lion's Club Directory. We are missing an awful lot of telephone numbers for the residents in town so if you have the time, please go through the Pendleton Directory to see if your telephone number is listed, and is correct. If not please call me at (716) 625-8833 ext. 111 to update your account.

**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

## 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* |
|----------|------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 05/01/17 | 4657 Meyer Road        | Donovan          | \$153,000  | \$120,000      | 1,176        | Ranch        | 1960       |       |
| 05/05/17 | 5749 Fisk Road         | Januszkiewicz    | \$237,000  | \$150,000      | 1,560        | Colonial     | 2001       |       |
| 06/01/17 | 4645 Kriston Lane      | Carnduff         | \$275,000  | \$250,400      | 2,442        | Colonial     | 1989       |       |
| 06/09/17 | 4572 Killian Road      | Galassi          | \$255,000  | \$190,200      | 2,012        | Colonial     | 2000       |       |
| 06/12/17 | 7184 Creekbend Drive   | Heslin           | \$455,000  | \$320,000      | 2,948        | Colonial     | 2006       | 2.4   |
| 06/13/17 | 4109 Beach Ridge Road  | McDonald         | \$305,000  | \$259,300      | 3,980        | Ranch        | 1985       | 1.9   |
| 06/23/17 | 6520 Sheetram Road     | Schasel          | \$165,000  | \$125,600      | 1,472        | Raised Ranch | 1981       |       |
| 06/23/17 | 4836 Beach Ridge Road  | Miller           | \$199,000  | \$150,000      | 1,680        | Cape Cod     | 1987       | 14.3  |
| 07/06/17 | 4574 Ridgeview Drive S | Schopf           | \$375,000  | \$264,900      | 2,486        | Colonial     | 1995       |       |
| 07/12/17 | 6853 Bear Ridge Road   | Allin RE Inv LLC | \$179,200  | \$126,900      | 1,572        | Old          | 1910       |       |
| 07/18/17 | 4979 Cloverleaf Lane   | Campbell         | \$355,000  | \$324,000      | 2,922        | Colonial     | 2015       |       |
| 07/21/17 | 4392 Beach Ridge Road  | Stockman         | \$157,000  | \$100,000      | 984          | Cape Cod     | 1964       |       |
| 07/25/17 | 6449 Aiken Road        | Bernhard         | \$108,000  | \$65,600       | 744          | Ranch        | 1958       |       |
| 07/31/17 | 5984 Seneca Court      | Harmon           | \$321,000  | \$250,000      | 2,356        | Ranch        | 1994       |       |

### 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 2018 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.



  
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## TOWN HISTORIAN

In celebration of the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our town let's take a look back at what Pendleton looked like in 1827.

In terms of buildings, there really wasn't much more than homes and farms. There was a small hotel built in 1822 by the founder of the village, and he would later expand it to accommodate 200 people. There was not a church yet built in the village. The Churches we see now and their predecessors wouldn't be built until the 1830-1850's. There was not even a Town Hall yet. However, There were 8 different schools, because the homes in the village were so far apart all separated by thick woods and large farms.

Before the completion of the Canal in 1825, Pendleton was a very active community, with quite a busy atmosphere that Clark thought that we would be a bigger city than Lockport and even Buffalo. That was due to a portage in Pendleton on the canal that was used before the completion of the Flight of Five in Lockport. This portage was used by the State to start making money by filling up small sections of the canal that were completed with water and start transporting goods. Clark saw this as an opportunity for rapid growth and expansion. Unfortunately, within 2 years, the Pendleton Portage was basically obsolete, and with that the growth of Pendleton village slowed down rapidly. Expansion didn't really come until 1830, and then grew more steadily during the 1850's.

Tori Pellish

Town Historian - tpellish@gmail.com



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### PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

The Lions, in conjunction with the Town of Pendleton, dedicated the shelter we recently refurbished to Lion Robert Kramer. He is a Lions Club Founding member, a long time Town Councilman and the Town's first Recreation Director.

The Pendleton Lions also would like to thank Krafft Trucking for donating the use of the dumpster and for properly disposing of the debris from our Shelter Roofing Project. We also need to thank J. Waid Construction for volunteering their time and effort in this endeavor. I apologize for missing acknowledging them in the previous newsletter.

In June we held our 2017-2018 Installation Dinner at Cammarata's.

We have also been busy this summer installing two ramps for residents in need, and assisting at the Picnic for the Blind put on by the Wheatfield Lions.

Lion Secretary, Cheryl A. Smith



Legislator Tony Nemi, Lion Past DG Sharon Bataggia, Lion President Ken Smith II, Lion DG Jeff Jarvis, Town Supervisor Joel Martin and Honoree Robert Kramer



Lion PDG Bob Shively, Dirs Pam Owens, Terry Wyant, Sec Cheryl A. Smith, Pres Ken Smith II, Past Pres Sam Mattina, Treas Dan Wendt, VP Tom Valentine, DG Jeff Jarvis

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## WENDELVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

As you read this, our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Harvest Moon 5K and Fun Walk will be a memory... This year was special in many ways. To celebrate we hosted the premier country band "West of the Mark". Even with all the rain before, folks were line dancing in the wet grass. What a night!! Special treats for this Anniversary celebration included wine, anniversary cake and the appearance of West of the Mark for the community to come together and dance, sing and generally enjoy!! We had the largest crowd ever and 397 participants in the race and the walk. Indeed a success! Thanks to all our wonderful sponsors and for all the people who have supported us for 20 years, especially Ed Dore of Dore Landscape. Never wavering, Ed and his crew have encouraged us at every turn and have been faithful to us for all 20 years! Here are the results.....Our walkers, in the Women's division, 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Sharon Hickman with a time of 30:37, Lori Wildt at 30:40 and Pat King with 31:15. The men finished with 1<sup>st</sup> place to John Tzimou at 30:43, Ken Leible at 30:44 and Paul Lukowski at 31:15!

Female overall winner was Mary Lawrence at 18:50, and the Gentlemen's winner overall was Kip Awppwithum at 16:51 (Phew!!!). Our Masters class finished with Lisa Manning coming in at 22:42 and Joe Sillman with a time of 18:12. In the Firefighter's class Emme Carrier finished with 28:13, and for the guys, Mike Manth finished with 23:02. ALL the runners are to be congratulated as they DID it; they finished the race!! We truly thank you all for your perseverance and continued support! See you next September.....

Many people have seen that part of our property at Wendelville is for sale. Zoned commercial as it belongs to the fire company, there are some special circumstances as we offer it up for sale. Anyone interested should contact Diane Hazlet at Howard Hanna Real Estate. She can answer any questions you may have. Stay safe.....



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## PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By the time you read this the summer (July & August) recess for the Pendleton Veterans Association (PVA) is over. Our first meeting going forward is September 6, 2017 and as usual will be held at The Historical Society log cabin at 1:00p.m. The board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m.

During the recess the PVA was given several chartered fishing excursions on Lake Erie by Captain Ned Librock of Catching Dreams Fishing Charters. Several of my association brothers as well as myself were Ned's guests on these charters. Captain Ned's mission is to donate no cost fishing charters to veterans, disabled veterans suffering from PTSD and juvenile cancer patients. Captain Ned is a Town of Pendleton resident who works thru partnerships with Carley's Club (from Roswell Park Cancer Institute) and S. E. R.V. Niagara along with several individual sponsors. Thank you Ned, you are a hero and patriot for what you do.

Even though we were on recess for the summer it does not mean we were sitting still. Not by a long shot! Our board and membership was busy all summer working on our permanent memorial project to be built in the future along with several smaller projects as follows.



- 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Veterans information table and Flag sale at town park.
- Plaque rededicated on Memorial Day Honoring Pendleton residents who gave the ultimate sacrifice is now permanently mounted on the Town Hall west wall corridor adjacent to the Town Clerk's window.
- Now available and installed on west wall at rear entrance to Town Hall a Veterans issues only information bulletin board.
- Farm & Home Days, August 19<sup>th</sup> Veterans information table and flag sale at town park.
- Ongoing fundraising for the permanent memorial project, donations greatly appreciated and receipts gladly provided.
- Ongoing recruitment for new members into the PVA.
- We are always on the lookout for town resident veterans not yet identified, so they can be honored on the veterans honor board in town hall. Please contact us thru Town Clerk if you know anyone that might comply.

In closing keep in mind that there will be an evening meeting this quarter with the date to be announced in the near future. It will be displayed on the Town Hall's electronic bulletin board, broadcasted on local radio public service announcement shows and newspapers or call me at 694-4574.  
Greg Metzger, Board Member

## WENDELVILLE SENIORS

As we welcome in the Fall season and all of the beautiful colors, we also welcome four new members to our club: Barb & Dennis Kenny, and Joan & Wally Tanner. To become a member of the Wendelville Seniors you must be 55 years old or older and a resident of Pendleton. We meet at 12:00 noon on the second Monday of each month at the Pendleton Town Hall for a "Pot-Luck" luncheon. Join us for lunch by bringing a dish to pass and your own table service. We really have some very good cooks! After lunch we hold a short meeting, play bingo and sometimes have a guest speaker. Our Fall party will be held at Sean Patrick's in Getzville on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Chairpersons are John & Donna Meyer and Bill & Barb Langhier. Our Christmas Party will be held at the Fieldstone in Lockport on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Chairpersons are Jean Haylett, Carol Moeller, and Helen Cassel. Please remember our Veterans and those serving in our Armed Forces. Keep warm and healthy and enjoy the Holiday Season. If you have any questions I can be reached at 625-9106.  
Lorraine Gately, President

## PENDLETON SENIORS

Fall is almost here and the leaves are starting to turn color. The Pendleton Seniors meet the third Wednesday of the month. We have a pot luck lunch at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and your table service. If you do not bring a dish to pass you are asked to give a donation of \$5.00. You must be a resident of the Town of Pendleton and 55 years of age or older to join. Anyone who is a resident of the Town of Pendleton is able to go on the Senior Trips. For information on the trips please contact Bev Richardson at 434-7609, Carol Moeller at 625-8769 or Doreen Neilson at 692-6652. Please join us. Please remember our Armed Forces and Veterans. For information about the Pendleton Seniors call Jane Walter at 693-6966.

Jane Walter, President



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## PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pendleton Historical Society meets the third Monday of the month at the cabin on Campbell Blvd. at 7:30 P.M. We have made several rugs, pillows and placemats on our old loom. We want to thank everyone who supported our basket raffle on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Our cookie sale will be on Saturday December 9, 2017. Anyone who would like to donate cookies would be greatly appreciated. The time is from 9:00 am until we sell out. We want to thank everyone who helped at the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We want to thank everyone who baked pies for the pie tasting contest and for the pies to be sold. We also would like to thank Uncle G's for the donation of ice cream. The winners of the pie contest are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – PhyllisJonmire; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Helen Cassel; and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - CatrianaBasinski. We want to thank the Klein family for all the artifacts that they donated to the Historical Society. For more information on the Historical Society call Carol Moeller at 625-8769 or Jane Walter at 693-6966. Jane Walter, Secretary

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