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FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring is quickly approaching and apparently so is retirement season at the Town of Pendleton. Soon Deputy Town Clerk Doreen Genet, Deputy Highway Superintendent Ken Smith, and Building Inspector Dave Gerber will all be leaving us to pursue well-deserved retirement plans. Each person takes with them years of experience and a great deal of knowledge of operating within their departments. We thank them all for their dedication and years of service to our community and wish them the best.

With these retirements come new faces to town government. We welcome Peggy Giberson as our new Deputy Town Clerk. Peggy is moving from the Highway/Water/Sewer Department's office to the Town Clerk's office. Also, new to Town Hall is Tim Masters who is taking over as Building Inspector. Finally, with a little shifting in the area of public works, we welcome Anthony Abramo and Jonathan Berry to the Water & Sewer Department. Welcome aboard!

As spring draws near, so do sign-ups and plans for various sports and recreation opportunities in town. As I write this, I know that there already are announcements circulating related to some spring and summer activities. Watch the town's website for information and call if you don't see what you're looking for. Also, I know some organizations are in need of volunteers. The Central Niagara Baseball and Softball Association (CNBSA), for example, relies on parent-volunteers to make it possible to offer these sports. Much of what happens in town is due to the tremendous efforts of so many people who offer their

time and talents in various ways.

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Also coming with the improvement of the weather are new businesses in town. Recently members of the town board and I had the privilege of attending the opening ceremonies for the new Five Corners Country Store, located just north of the "five corners" intersection. Additionally, as I write this construction

is underway for a new Dollar General Store and Eagle Self Storage facility, both on Transit Road. Furthermore, another new business is making its way through the Planning Board for construction of a store on Campbell Boulevard. Finally, I would like to recognize the owners of the Hampton Inn, which recently opened on Transit Road, for taking extra efforts to improve public safety access at their location. I encourage all to patronize our local businesses to show support, but also to help keep sales tax dollars in town.

Speaking of less exciting matters, such as sales tax revenue, as we move through 2017 sales tax revenues still continue to show a decreasing trend. Town government relies on a variety of revenue sources, but sales tax remains one of the biggest sources of revenue for town operations. Unfortunately, due to a number of economic reasons, we don't expect any type of rebound in this area and need to plan as if this is going to be a continuing situation for the foreseeable future.

By now we all have paid our town and county property taxes and had a chance to review our bills. On the revenue side, you'll see that the town raised \$1.299 million from local property taxes. Though a small increase from last year, we're still relying less on property tax this year than we did in 2014 when the town property tax raised \$1.317 million on a total assess property values that is less than today's. School, county, and town property taxes are on everyone's mind and the town board is very mindful of this also.

I always encourage everyone to review important documents, such as the town's budget and meeting minutes, which can be found on the town's website. The town budget is an important document that outlines how these revenues are used to fund the town hall operations, Highway Department, Water & Sewer Department, refuse collection, and fire protection. Though we each write one check for all the services we receive, these monies are divided up many different ways to fund the various budget lines that directly relate to snow plowing, park improvements, and so much more. I gladly take questions related to how the town operates, so certainly feel free to reach-out to me with any questions or concerns. Onto more exciting topics, a lot of small to large

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projects are still moving along quietly in the background. I recently met with Highway Superintendent Jeff Stowell and he and his crews are well underway making plans for this summer's "road work season". He's initially looking to address paving on Irish Road and in Pendle, in addition to various other miscellaneous road repair projects. Jeff, Town Engineer Dave Britton, and I are moving ahead with the Fisk Road reconstruction project. Plans are moving ahead with the construction of the handicap accessible playground in the Town Park with Mason's Mission. The Community Celebrations Committee is hard at work planning our 190th anniversary, scheduled for August. The Highway Department is working to expand and improve the soccer field parking lots at the Wendelville Fire Hall. There's much more happening and I apologize for those people and their activities that I have missed in this partial list. A big "Thank You" goes to all who make our town a great place to live in so many ways. In conclusion, I welcome all calls and emails with questions, concerns, ideas, and the like. I can't guarantee that everyone will get the answer they are hoping for, but we'll work to make sure that we do all that we can do in town government to help our residents in any way that we can. Have a great spring!

PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pendleton Historical Society meets on the third Monday of the month at the cabin on Campbell Blvd. We meet at 7:30 P.M. We are busy making rugs on our 100 year old loom. We have also made pillows and placemats. We are working on the 190 year anniversary of the Town of Pendleton. More information to follow. We are having a bake good sale on May 20th at the cabin. Please bring bake goods on Friday May 19th between 5 and 6 PM. All members are asked to donate. Anyone who would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Officers for 2017 are as follows: President Carol Moeller, Vice President Janet Karnes, Secretary Jane Walter, and Treasurer Jean Haylett. Everyone is welcome to come. Jane Walter, Secretary

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 2017

Saturday March 11	Town of Somerset Highway Garage
2:00 PM – 4 PM	8700 Haight Road
Saturday June 10	Hyde Park Oasis/Centennial Pavillion (behind ice rink)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	911 Robbins Dr. City of Niagara Falls
Saturday July 15	Town of Wilson Highway Garage
9:00 am – 11:00 am	3356 Wilson-Cambria Rd.
Saturday September 16	Town of Lockport Highway Department
9:00 am – 11:00 am	6560 Dysinger Rd. Town of Lockport, NY
Saturday December 2	City of North Tonawanda - Public Works Department
2:00 PM – 4 PM	758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda



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Councilman Leible

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TOWN CLERK

I would like to congratulate our Deputy Town Clerk, Doreen Genet on her retirement. She has spent the last 20 years serving the residents of the Town of Pendleton with decency, respectability and a bit of humor. I appreciate the selfless service and loyalty she has given to me. Please join me in wishing her the best and for her continued happiness for this next phase of her life.

TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL-MAY-JUNE

HOLIDAY	DATE	EFFECT
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2016	Tuesday will be delayed until Wednesday, June 1 Wednesday will be delayed until Thursday June 2



REMINDERS:

Items containing freon please call Modern at 1-800-330-7107 to arrange for pickup.

2017 Scheduled Collection of Hazardous Waste will be held on September 23 in Lockport and October 21st in North Tonawanda. Detailed information will be posted on the County's website at www.rethinkyourwaste.com. Appointments can also be made closer to the scheduled dates. There will also be a new Voucher Program for a free disposal of 50 lbs. of hazardous waste at Hazman on Wales Avenue in Tonawanda. Details for that will be on the same website.

Terry J Pienta



Thank you for your dedicated years service to the town of Pendleton!



Ken Smith
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35 Years of Service



Doreen Genet
Deputy Town Clerk
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David Gerber
Building Inspector
18 Years of Service

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Timothy Masters
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2017 SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION CAMP

This six-week program is from Monday, July 10 'til Friday, August 18 at Starpoint Middle School. The Camp is open to kids 5-15 years old whose parent/guardians live in the Town of Pendleton or the Starpoint School District. Swimming is back! The aquatic program and swim lessons are available along with field trips and many daily activities. Our day is from 9 am to 3 pm and may include sports, crafts, games, an exhibit, an educational presentation or even a visit from an ice cream truck. If you are interested in working at the Summer Camp please visit the Town Clerk's office.

DATES/TIMES: Monday, July 10 to Friday, August 18
Weekdays 9 am to 3 pm

COST: Resident: \$30 registration/\$20 swim program/\$10 each field trip (up to 5)
Non-Resident: \$190 registration/\$20 swim program/\$10 each field trip (up to 5)

REGISTRATION: at Pendleton Town Hall
Saturday, May 6 (9-noon)
Thursday, May 18 (7-9 pm)
Saturday, May 20 (9-noon)

WHAT TO DO: print registration forms from www.pendletonny.com and fill out completely - **PLEASE PRINT**

WHAT TO BRING: filled out registration forms/proof of residency/child's immunization records/check or money order - **NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

*Spring is when ou feel like whistling...
even with a shoe full of slush!*

- Doug Larson



*Spring is nature's way
of saying... "Let's Party!"*

- Robin Williams

FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well we certainly cannot complain about our winter this year. Thank you Mother Nature! I just hope we don't have to pay for it when spring and summer roll around.

By the time you receive this newsletter Spring should be on its way, and hopefully it will be a nice one. Now would be a really good time to check your sump pumps to make sure they are in good working order, especially if you have water back-up pumps.

The next newsletter will not be until July, so I would like to remind you now that the Town of Pendleton **DOES NOT** make adjustments to water or sewer for sprinkler systems or for the filling of swimming pools.

For those of you who read the "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report," which is normally enclosed in this edition of the Newsletter, please be advised that it will now be on the Town of Pendleton website @ www.pendletonny.us, which will save the Town quite a bit of money in printing fees.

As many of you may or may not be aware, we are having a lot of problems with the mail delivery of late. I don't know what is going on with the U S Postal Service but mail is being received later and later, so if you pay your water bills via your bank online, please request the payments be submitted as early as possible.

If there is a case where I receive your water payment after the due date, and it was mailed on time, which will be verified by the official U S postmark, I will waive the late charges automatically. Please be aware that a metered stamp **IS NOT THE SAME AS A US POSTMARK** and I will treat all metered stamps as received on the date I receive it. Online bank payments **DO NOT HAVE A US POSTMARK** on their envelopes.

If you did not receive a water/sewer bill please be advised that the following information is printed in each and every Newsletter:

Water/sewer bills are mailed out during the months of January, April, July and October. If you do not receive your water bill by the end of the first week of the following month please contact the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833, ext. 111.

If you are selling your home you must notify the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833, ext. 111, **as soon as possible** to schedule a final read. A **MANDATORY WATER LINE INSPECTION** is also required before you sell your home. Please call (716) 625-8033 to schedule water line inspections.

Please remember All of the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present. Wishing you all a very Happy Spring,
Rita Dispenza



We Serve

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

Pendleton and Wendelville Seniors, the Pendleton Lions annual Senior's Spaghetti dinner at Wendelville Fire Hall will be held Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 PM. Bring your appetite, and be ready for an evening of food & fun.

Our Annual Seal Drive letter has been sent out. If you are not listed in the directory the inserts will advise you how to get your name and phone number in our directory.

The Lions Club Scholarship for Starpoint Seniors is again ready to award 6 (six) \$500.00 Scholarships. Seniors remember to contact your student services office for the details. This includes Seniors applying to a 2 year college. Please apply.

The 2017 Hopeful Ways Nicaragua Eye Care Mission Project was a tremendous success! The 14-day mission provided eye care services to 2,954 patients, distributed over 2,083 prescription eyeglasses, 2,749 sunglasses and safety glasses, and scheduled 170 surgeries. Lions Brian Mau, clinic manager; Jim Carlins, project manager and their wives, D. Ann and Loretta supported the effort in Nicaragua.

We are excited to announce our new Pendleton Lions Website at www.PNYLC.org. No computer? Please feel free to contact any Pendleton Lion's Club member for more information.

To all our residents, don't forget this year is the 48th Annual Kids Fishing Derby. It will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 2017 starting at 8 AM. There will be prizes for every child that signs up.

As always thank you for your support and donations.
Lion Secretary, Joe Biondo



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The first occasion is our Spring Sportsman's Raffle... It's on our sign... April 1st.. Doors open at 4 pm; tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained from just about any member, but if you need one and can't find a member, you can call Craig at 417-2701 to get one!! Tickets are good on the listed raffles, but there are side raffles, and many good items. All the food you can Eat, cold beverages and fun, fun, FUN!

Each year the Wendelville Fire Company gives two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in the Town of Pendleton. They can be students at any private or public school but they must be residents of the Town of Pendleton which is our fire district. Applications can be obtained from your guidance councilor or my calling 625-5884. Applications must be in to the Wendelville Fire Company by April 7th, 2017.

Next on the list is the Vendor Fair, back by popular demand! Vendors of varied interests, many interesting tables and people. Date is Saturday, April 8 and time is 11am till 5pm with that wonderful Wendelville Chowder available at 11am for take out...remember your container!

On to the holidays... April 15th, starting at 1 pm sharp is our wonderful Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday... This is just for Town residents, ages 13 and under, please, Believe me, no one goes home unhappy if we can help it!

May brings the beginning of one of our biggest fund-raisers; our Road Collection. The name is a hold over from when we went door-to-door in the evening to gather donations. Now we mail our appeal, so you can donate at your convenience, and in your time and space. And, please, include your comments. We enjoy and evaluate our services on your comments.

We seem to be having somewhat of an issue with some residents of our Fire District (Town of Pendleton) being solicited for donations from neighboring Fire Companies. There is only one Fire Company in the Town of Pendleton to respond to your call for assistance. Please, disregard any letters or flyers that you may get from other Fire Companies asking for your financial support.

Lastly in this time frame, we hold maybe the fund raiser we are well-known for.... The Famous Wendelville Lobster-Fest!!!! This will be held on Saturday, June 24th, from 4-8 pm. Tickets are \$33.00, and include TWO WHOLE LOBSTERS, corn on the cob, salt potatoes, roll, BEER, pop and coffee. Tickets are by PRESALE ONLY. Takeouts are available. Call John at 698-9622 for your ticket.

As you can see we are very, very busy!! And, as always, we seek new members, men & women each and every day! Call our Chief, Mark Walter at 625-9184, and he will guide you to the greatest experience of volunteerism you could imagine. What a feeling!!!

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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*
11/03/16	7303 Pendale Drive	Zdyb	225,000	195,000	1,721	Ranch	1994	
11/10/16	7322 Paddock Ridge Road	Mumford	460,000	290,000	2,827	Colonial	2012	
11/23/16	5761 Dunnigan Road	Nowak	275,000	180,000	2,010	Colonial	1994	
11/23/16	4909 Beach Ridge Road	Herman	180,000	120,000	1,552	Split Level	1964	
11/30/16	7039 Campbell Blvd	Braun	185,000	160,000	2,580	Split Level	1959	
11/30/16	5062 Oakwood Drive	Markus	160,000	134,000	1,100	Ranch	1962	
12/01/16	7275 Lakeview Court	Welka	480,000	342,500	4,596	Colonial	2000	
12/09/16	5061 Mapleton Road	Lehman	181,000	130,000	1,716	Cape Cod	1964	1.00
12/16/16	5854 Tonawanda Creek Road	Baker-Jeffrey	230,000	158,400	2,193	Cape Cod	1950	3.00
12/19/16	5205 Mapleton Road	Bamford	166,000	150,000	2,188	Colonial	1962	1.20
12/21/16	5521 Tonawanda Creek Road	Lilienthal	185,200	170,000	2,900	Colonial	1977	4.90
12/22/16	5991 Royal Court	Armstrong	305,000	185,000	2,390	Colonial	1972	
12/23/16	6977 Creekview Drive	Rupp	197,000	180,000	1,818	Colonial	1973	
12/30/16	6615 Aiken Road	Drossos	164,000	110,000	1,336	Ranch	1953	1.30
01/10/17	4582 Ridgeview Drive South	Ellingson	280,000	266,100	2,658	Colonial	1993	

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.

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment... 'til it becomes a memory. -Dr. Seuss

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JCAP GRANT AWARD ALLOWS FOR NEXT ROUND OF SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

The town of Pendleton recently received a little over \$7,000 in grant funding through the Justice Court Assistance Program under the Unified Court System to be used to strengthen our court security.

The next round of security enhancements will strengthen surveillance and control unauthorized access around the courtroom and throughout portions of town hall as needed.

A special thank you to Nathan Taylor from Rotella Grant Management along with Judge Maziarz and Judge Mack for their assistance and support in helping secure this funding. The project is set to continue in the coming weeks.

Councilman Todd Ostrowski

***Believe you can and
you're halfway there.***

Theodore Roosevelt



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As of late February, it has been a below average snowfall season for us. Hopefully, the good weather will continue throughout Spring. We definitely did experience a couple of freezing rain and black ice events, which were difficult to handle. One event occurred two hours after we salted twice and we had a short section of Bear Ridge Road ice back up. Another Sunday event we had four of our six trucks break down during their routes. Our newest tandem dump truck is now over ten years old. This is something that will have to be addressed in the very near future in order to help keep the roads safe.

Very late last fall, we worked with a contractor at the outfall of our Town Ditch #2 at Tonawanda Creek Road by Tan Tara Golf Course. We have since been cleaning up the mess we created while installing pipe in the ditch. This is the most impacted ditch in town as draining water from Townline, Killian, Beach Ridge, Meyer, Campbell, Bear Ridge, and Feigle Roads occurs here. This ditch was over 20 feet deep and caving the banks in occasionally. Hopefully, we can continue the piping upstream to prevent a disaster from happening in the future. Thank you to the homeowners for their patience as the project took time and we ended up taking out more trees than we all had hoped for. By Summer, we anticipate that full restoration should be completed.

If anyone has plow damage to their lawn and we have not yet put down topsoil and seed, please call our office to remind us that this needs to be taken care of. We tried to get out a couple of times when the weather was nice to begin these repairs.

This Summer's road construction should involve Pendale subdivision which will include milling out blacktop and installing new, and Irish Road which will be an overlaying with blacktop and stone shoulders to back it up. Once the Spring



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rolls along I will contact the Pendale residents with more details of our plan.

If you have not heard of "Mason and Matthew's Mission" yet, please look it up and get involved if you can. Hopefully, this Spring we will begin prep work, followed by installation of a new playground and equipment, so that "Everyone" of all ages and abilities can come to the Pendleton Town Park and PLAY and enjoy life to the fullest!

Congratulations to Ken Smith who is officially retired from the Highway Department after nearly 35 years of service. Ken has been a dedicated employee not only for the Town of Pendleton taxpayers, but also served as my Deputy Highway Superintendent for the last 12 plus years. There was not much that Ken would not do when asked. I personally will miss Ken, but I know he is retiring at a great time for him and his family. I wish Ken and his wife, Cheryl, and their two children a long and healthy retirement.

We also had one of our Administrative Assistants retire after a couple years of service to the town. Pam Alleca will now be enjoying retirement with her family as well.

Another move is being made as well. Peggy Giberson is moving from the Public Works offices over to a full-time position at the Town Hall. Thank you very much Peggy for your six years at the Public Works garage and best of luck in continuing the taxpayers' needs at the Town Hall.

As these changes are apart of life, I welcome Julie Wurzer and Margit Denning into our Public Works office and welcome Peter Bayer, who is moving over to take Ken's spot in the Highway Department from Sewer and Water.

Here's wishing a safe and healthy Spring to all and please call (716) m625-8033, email jstowell@pendletonny.us or stop by the Public Works garage with any concerns.

Jeff Stowell
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TOWN HISTORIAN

Hello Residents! I am very excited for another year as Town Historian and what new donations and history will be uncovered this year.

After the last newsletter article about old schoolhouses, I received some lovely donations with information on Pendleton schoolhouses, and many photos with some unknown Pendleton residents in them. I would like to put up a little display in the town hall, and I welcome you to either loan objects or photos, or to just come in and look at the recent donations of Pendleton history. The display will contain some information that I have covered in my previous articles and will have objects loaned from The Niagara County History Center, and from previous donations by a few residents. I have many photos with no names, locations, or any kind of details attached to them and it would be an interesting idea to post those photos in the town hall, and if you happen to recognize anything about the photo, you could let me know and we can finally gain something from the photos!

As always, I encourage you to send me any questions or any history related information to me at tpellish@gmail.com. I am always interested in what you have to say!

Tori Pellish

WENDELVILLE SENIORS

Spring has arrived. Let's enjoy it. Our trips started in March and will continue through October. Senior citizens of Pendleton are welcome to go on these trips. If you are interested please call Doreen Neilson 692-6652, Carol Moeller 625-8769, or Beverly Richardson 434-7609 for details. Our spring party will be April 8th at the Town Hall. We will have pizza, wings, salad, and ice cream. The Chairmen are Jean Haylett, Carol Moeller, and Helen Cassell. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Pendleton Town Hall. You must be a resident of Pendleton and 55 years or older. Bring a dish to pass or a \$5.00 donation and a table service. We eat at 12:00 noon. A short meeting will follow with Bingo afterwards. If you wish to join us I can be reached at 625-9106. Please remember our Veterans and those serving in the armed forces. Keep safe and be happy.

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PENDLETON SENIORS

Winter is on the way out and Spring is on the way in. The Pendleton Seniors meet the third Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon at the Pendleton Town Hall. We have a pot luck lunch. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and your own table service. If you do not bring a dish to pass you are asked to give a \$5.00 donation. 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 Senior trips. Our first trip is March 28th. For more information on trips call Beverly Richardson 434-7609; Carol Moeller 625-8769 or Doreen Neilson 692-6652. Please come join us! Our new officers for 2017 are as follows: President Jane Walter, Vice President Joan Sendker, Secretary Joyce Lane, and Treasurer Jean Haylett. Please remember our Veteran's and the Armed Forces. For more information call Jane Walter at 693-6966.

Jane Walter, Secretary

Welcome to Pendleton!



Ribbon Cutting ceremony for 5 Corners Country Store: Legislator Tony Nemi and Town Board members Joel Maerten, Dave Leible, Dave Fischer, and Todd Ostrowski congratulate Jacob and Jennifer Wankasky on their new store in Pendleton Center.



PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Well we made it! It has been said that the first 2 years in any organization are the hardest. We will be 3 yrs old April 2nd and we are still here, solvent and growing. Can't ask for anything more than that. Thanks to everyone for your support and acceptance.

Our Associations winter activities were consumed with our officers and board members elections, membership committee meetings, memorial construction fund committee meetings, annual events planning, fund raising activities, community center event participation and Veteran school tax exemption lobbying activities. Not to mention the Holiday season with our families. Going forward we have a lot on our plate. We hope that everyone supports our efforts and understands what and how a Veteran feels for their Country, Town, and Neighbor and especially for a fellow Vet. We are quite a brotherhood.

Listed here are some of the more visible and out-front events and happenings current with our involvement that we want to bring to the public's attention.

- PVA main focus is the design and construction of a Permanent Veterans Memorial within the town honoring all town resident Veterans Past and Present. **THIS IS OUR CHARTER MISSION ALWAYS WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE.**
- *Donations to the memorial fund are appreciated and accepted -Receipts available.*
- Adopt a Highway Program - We are currently working with the Town and State Highway Departments to be assigned a specific section of highway right of way within the Town to be maintained by our association to DOT Specs.
- Catching Dreams Fishing Charters and Captain Ned Librock for a donation of several one day fishing charters to be distributed amongst our members.
- THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...Rededication

and placement in Town Hall of a recently discovered Plaque honoring Town residents Killed in Action in numerous wars. Rededication will be on or before Memorial Day 2017.

- There is ongoing active research into Town residents killed in action prior to WW2
- Our current records are from WW2 to present with WW2 records incomplete and inaccurate.
- PVA has made contact with the Starpoint Board of Education to gain permission to erect a suitable monument within the school honoring Starpoint alumni Killed in Action. We are currently researching this and asking for any pertinent information.
- PVA is active in the Town Community Center and Pendleton Days Committees.
- PVA is currently entertaining several projects that will be beneficial to the Community and at the same time honoring our veterans.
- Wendelville Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary Vendor fair 4/8/2017 PVA flag sale table
- **OUR ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY FLAG SALE** will be at the Historical Society Building May 19 from 1-7 or May 20 from 9-5. High quality MADE IN AMERICA flags with proceeds to benefit the PVA Memorial Fund. Donations gratefully accepted.
- Memorial Day Wreath laying ceremony at Town hall 11:00am 5/29/2017 all invited.
- **The NEXT EVENING VETERANS MEETING will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 7 PM.**

In closing The Pendleton Veterans Association would like to thank PVA Board Member Gordon Bellinger for his tenacious and consistent struggle with the Starpoint School Board in hopes of gaining their support in granting a Veterans Exemption on Starpoint School taxes. Starpoint is one of the few School districts that DOES NOT extend this exemption to Veterans. It was denied for the 3rd time in February.

Greg Metzger

Welcome Spring!

RECREATION

Have you signed the kids up for any sports or activities? If you don't have a soccer, football, baseball or softball player in the house consider Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts. There are other sports like wrestling or tennis. Maybe you can start a neighborhood group to include different activities like crafts, photography, or creative writing in a park. The point is to get the family active. We have Senior groups and Veteran groups, why don't you start a book club?

Anyone for pinochle or euchre? Enjoy being outside and with each other when you have the opportunity. Taking a walk, going for a family bike ride or a few hours at a playground can really strengthen the relationships between families, friends, and neighbors. There are links to some of the area sports organizations at the Town website: www.pendletonny.us

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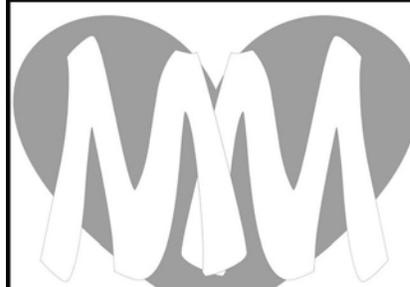


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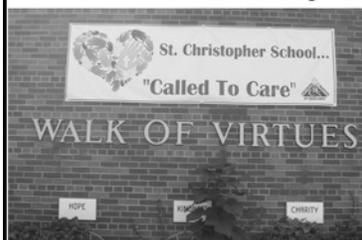
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