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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

For this quarter's newsletter article, I've decided to keep the message short, as my section of the newsletter typically goes on to an excessive length. As always, there's a lot going on around Town, but I'll highlight the most positive and most important items. Please remember that up-to-date news and notices are available on the Town's website, as well as meeting minutes and other information.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Councilman Dave Leible presented two important proclamations on behalf of the Town Board to the last two World War II veterans living in Town. Long-time Town residents Anthony J. Stanczyk and Leonard J. Pogorzala were honored at a veteran's event for their service to our great country. What these gentlemen were called to do, as young men, can only be imagined by today's generations. On behalf of the Town Board and all in our community, I thank Mr. Stanczyk, Mr. Pogorzala, and all of our veterans for their service.

Also during May, Jack Striegel retired from the position of Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, a position he has held since 2002. Prior to his appointment to this position, Jack served on the Town's Zoning Board of Appeals. Jack is a US Army veteran, having served from 1966 to 1969. Jack is probably the most pleasant person to have ever worked in the Town Hall and we all wish him well in his retirement. Thank you, Jack, for your service to our town and country.

In June, another great milestone was recognized, as Don Lanternier and Elmer Walter were recognized for sixty years of service to the Wendelville Fire Company. Additionally, both of these long-time Town residents are also veterans, as Don served during the Korean War and Elmer served in the US Army from 1947 to 1951. Thank you both for your service to the Town of Pendleton and our great county.

Turning to other Town businesses, in the coming months there will be multiple openings in the Town, including appointments to boards and committees, in addition to part-time and potentially full-time positions. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter and also watch the Town's website. Anyone interested in any of the posted positions should send a letter of interest addressed to the Town Clerk. Part-time and full-time positions also

require completion of an employment application, which is available at the Town Clerk's office.

An ongoing issue that I'd like to remind all about is the proposed Bear Ridge Solar project, which is proposed to be constructed north of Mapleton Road, approximately in the area of the Main Road intersection. This has been mentioned in previous newsletters articles, but due to the slow nature of Article 10 proceedings which this project falls under, I feel it's important to remind all about this proposed project. Ongoing documents for this project are posted on the Town's website as well as a link that leads to the New York State Department of Public Service, where all information related to the proceedings is posted.

As this wraps-up the most important items, I'll end with the usual message that anyone who has ideas, concerns, or questions should feel free to contact me at the Town Hall. I hope all have a pleasant and hopefully dry summer. Joel



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- Vimukti Pothnal

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## TOWN CLERK

It's been a very wet spring and we are all looking forward to a sunny, warm summer. Flowers are finally blooming and the children are having a blast at our beautiful playground! While they are enjoying the outdoors we are working very hard in the Town Clerk's office. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town Clerk's office will be responsible for processing all payments made to the Town (with the exception of Town Court fines.) You will have the option of paying by cash, check, money order or credit/debit card. Please note that a small convenience fee is added when using credit or debit. I am also in the process of implementing an online payment process through our website. Stay tuned for more information! I will post updates to our website and Facebook page.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL CLOSED

Independence Day - July 4th

Labor Day - September 2

### TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY & DATE	EFFECT
Labor Day - Monday September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday will be delayed until Wednesday, Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday will be delayed until Thursday, Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>

The next **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Town of Lockport Highway Dept., 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY. An additional event is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Town of Wheatfield, 2800 Church Road, North Tonawanda, NY. Participation is by appointment only. For more information, go to [www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events](http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events) or call Niagara County Department of Public Works at 716-439-7242. Please remember to contact Modern Disposal directly at 1-800-330-7107 to arrange for pickup of any items containing Freon. Also, electronics will not be picked up curbside. Please see the Town's website at <http://pendletonny.us/trash-recycling-guide/> for more information on trash and recycling.

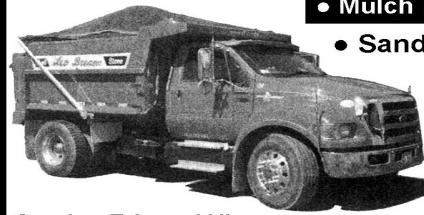
RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS	
Saturday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Town of Royalton Highway Garage
9:00 am – 11:00 am	5316 Royalton Center Road, Town of Royalton
Saturday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Town of Lockport Highway Department
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	6560 Dysinger Road, Town of Lockport

You can pre-register for the clinic online at: <http://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Environmental-Health/Rabies/Rabies-Clinic>. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please call me at 625-8833 ext. 112.

Enjoy the summer! Debbie Maurer  
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The Town of Pendleton is soliciting applicants for the part-time position of Code Enforcement Officer. Please call or visit the Town Clerk's Office for an application. All applications must include a current resume.

There are a variety of appointed positions that will be filled in the coming months. It is possible that incumbents may be reappointed by the Town Board. However, anyone interested in any of these positions are encouraged to submit a letter of interest.

### Open positions include:

- Assessor, 7-year term, appointment in September 2019
- Planning Board, 7-year term, appointment in January 2020
- Zoning Board of Appeals, 5-year term, appointment in January 2020
- Board of Assessment Review, 3-year term, appointment in September 2019
- Recreation Committee, 5-year term, appointment in January 2020
- Conservation Advisory Council, 1-year term, appointment (s) in January 2020

Please address letters of interest to the Town Clerk.

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## RECREATION

The Town of Pendleton Recreation Committee meets on the third Monday of each month. We have had some changes to the committee. Eileen Czarnecki and Charlie Langlois recently resigned after many years of service. We thank them for all they did in this voluntary position. We are happy to welcome Nicole Welka to the Recreation Committee. She has been instrumental in helping us secure funding for a pavilion at Depeau Park through the Love of Skin Foundation. The Lion's Club is also helping us as we pursue this project. We are accepting bids for a pavilion 20' x 30' with a metal roof. Please send them to the town hall ASAP to the Recreation Committee.

Registration and planning for Summer Recreation is underway as this article is being written. This program is for children aged 5 to 12 and is held at Starpoint. Swim lessons are available four days a week throughout the program.

Our goal is to help provide programs and places for Recreation. Please contact the town if you have questions or concerns. If you are interested in joining the Recreation Committee, please send a letter of intent to the Town Supervisor.

Beatrice Mattina

Town of Pendleton Recreation Committee Chairwoman

*"I love how summer just wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket."*

*-Kellie Elmore*

*"At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a light from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."*

*Albert Schweitzer*

### **PACIFIC POOLS SPONSOR PENDLETON FARM & HOME DAYS 2019**

Pacific Pools has joined Pendleton Farm & Home Days in our mission to bring together the families, organizations and businesses of Pendleton to celebrate our wonderful town. The third annual community festival will take place on Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th at Pendleton Town Park.

Once again, there will be something for everyone! You can shop 'til you drop at our crafters' and vendors' booths, or try your luck at our basket auction. Kids of all ages will love the petting zoo, and the rides and inflatables provided by Mobile Mountain Entertainment. All weekend long the stage will be abuzz with live entertainment, including performances by the Hot Country Liners, the Buffalo Dolls, and students from Matt's Music. We will also have demonstrations for Laughing Yoga, the Niagara County Sheriff's Department's K-9 Unit, and the Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company. Plus, you can join the fun for one of our new events – Cow Chip Bingo, featuring local celebrity Freddie the Cow! Part of the park will be divided into a grid, and to get in the game, you will want to buy one of the squares. You'll be a winner if your lucky square is the one where Freddie drops his cow chip!

On Friday, you'll have a chance to show off your wheels at "Pendleton Cruise Night". Cars, trucks and bikes, of all makes and models are welcome, and the first 50 vehicles will receive a dash plaque. Also on Friday night, classic rock band The A-List will be bringing the party to the Buffalo Roadhouse Grill Beer Tent and playing all of your favorites.

The Pendleton Historical Society is excited to host their annual pie-baking contest. Bring your entry to the famous log cabin on Friday between 5 and 6 pm, and judging will begin at 7. If you'd prefer to be a spectator, slices of pie will be available for purchase once the winner is crowned.

Speaking of crowns, if you know someone ages 4 to

8 who you think rules, encourage them to compete in the Prince and Princess of Pendleton Contests! Kids will have the chance to show off their skills in the talent portion, dress for success in the careers category, and think on their feet as they answer a question in the Q&A portion. For every participant, the atmosphere is all about building confidence and having fun! The winner of each contest will reign for the year as the Prince and Princess of Pendleton. For those ages 9 to 99, it's your time to shine in Pendleton's Got Talent! Last year's event featured a number of singers, musicians, cheerleaders and dancers, and we can't wait to see what talent is waiting in the wings for this year!

Learn about our Town's historical contribution to the Erie Canal as you ride your way along the Pendleton Portage Bike Tour. You can join the Trail Keepers at Uncle G's on Saturday morning to ride from 10 to 12, before heading over to the Town Park for the afternoon. Then, on Saturday night, Pendleton Farm & Home Days will be getting a blast from the past as Nerds Gone Wild takes the stage for a fun-filled night of 80's hits! For the grand finale, we will round out the weekend with a fireworks display that you won't want to miss.

If you are looking to become a part of this growing Pendleton tradition, there are many different ways that you, your business or your organization can get involved. Please contact the individuals below for more information:

Advertising – Denuelle Meyer (553-3545) and Joanne Zimmerman (579-4102)

Businesses – Rebecca Delmonte (316-4110)

Community Groups – Janet Karnes (625-8895)

Crafters – Nancy Hanover (579-2547)

Cruise Night – Ted Westbrook (983-3535)

Pendleton's Got Talent – Marisa Lucci (417-6463)

Pendleton Portage Bike Tour – Sandy & Mike Guzetti (930-6037)

Prince and Princess Contests – Julie Haylett (432-2160)

Vendors – Adina Toponak (998-8787)

Volunteers – Bonnie and Scott Kane (pfdhvolunteer@gmail.com)

## PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

The Pendleton Lions held our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on March 30<sup>th</sup> at Classics V. Service Awards were given to Robert Kramer 50 Years and a Charter member, Joe and Vince Beiter 41 years each, Marty Cicatello 40 years, 31 Jim Behrens, Dan Wendt 27, Joe Biondo 26 and Chris King 22. A Proclamation was read by Pendleton Town Supervisor Joel Maerten, and Niagara County Legislator Tony Nemi.

Lions Joe Biondo and Dan Wendt were awarded Lions for their years of service as Secretary and Treasurer of the club.

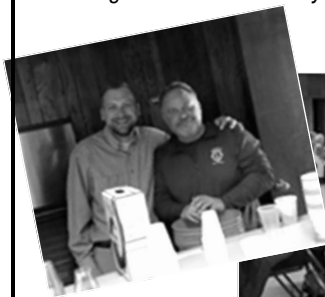
It was a great event celebrating many years of service and a very busy Lions Club. Thank you all for your continuing support of our Lion happenings and events.

Senior Dinner was a success again! It started with cocktails and a Cracker and Cheese Platter followed by Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and a large Sundae Bar which made everyone happy.



Lions 50th Anniversary Celebration, A wonderful evening celebrating many great years of service to our Community!

Senior Dinner Pictures: A special 'Thank You' to Lion Bartenders **Alex Chrzanowski and Jeff Ott**, as well as servers **Laureen Bratek, Lions Ken Smith, Brent Moyer, Joe Beiter and Brian Mau**. A great time was had by all!



Cheryl Smith

## FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well it seems like with every article of late, I'm saying goodbye to another member of the Town Hall. Jack Striegel, our Code Enforcement Officer, retired this month with over 20 years of service to the Town of Pendleton. I have worked with Jack for 14 years and it will be strange to not see his smiling face every morning at 9:00 am. He always greeted each office as he came in and told each of us to have a "great" day when he left.

Jack was full of knowledge, not only in Physics and Engineering, but in life situations. If something was bothering me he always had words of wisdom to offer, even if I didn't want to hear it (and he would know when I didn't want to hear it!). Though it's sad to have another "family" member leave the Town Hall, I am happy that he will be spending his golden years with his beautiful wife Judy, and hopefully doing a lot of fishing! So to Jack and Judy, I wish you both many years of good health, loads of happiness and many wonderful journeys.

Back to business, well it looks like winter is finally over, sure took long enough. I was hoping we could have a nice spring before the hot weather settled in but it looks like we are never going to see the end to this rain. Hoping Memorial Day weekend will not be a total wash out. (We should get a discount on our water with all of this rain, LOL!)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE TOWN OF PENDLETON DOES NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER/SEWER BILLS FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS OR THE FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS.**

Water/sewer bills are mailed out by the last Friday 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 first notify the water department at (716) 625-8033 as soon as possible to schedule a **MANDATORY WATER LINE INSPECTION**; and second notify the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833 ext. 111 with the date of your closing so that a final read can be scheduled. There is a \$50.00 fee for the mandatory inspection.

**Please remember that there is a new surcharge for unpaid water/sewer balances levied to the Niagara County Tax Bill. Any balance remaining after 4:00 pm on Friday, September 20, 2019 will be assessed a \$100.00 surcharge! You will receive a reminder letter before the surcharge is assessed.**

Please remember all of the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!  
Rita Dispenza



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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello, Let's start with an update on Fisk Road, the construction project went out to bid in May and the contractor will be chosen at the June Board Meeting. So when this newsletter arrives construction should have already begun or very soon will be. To me it's not a very complicated project so I expect the job to be complete by early fall. During construction expect some traffic issues and delays but remember it's all for a good reason. There will be detour signs posted all around the area. Those of you that live on Donner, Dunnigan and Sheetram please also remember that these roads are posted for 10 tons so please call the Sheriff or me if you see trucks over that weight cutting down the roads.

Though the majority of the project will be contracted out we will be overseeing the project so call my office with any concerns. Please also remember to support our businesses on Fisk as they will be fully operational during construction.

As in the past we will chip brush throughout the Town as needed until July 4<sup>th</sup> and restart again after Labor Day. This is so we can work on our roads and drainage issues during the summer and cannot dedicate 2 men to chip brush. I do understand that we have an epidemic of dead Ash Trees all over the area so if you're cutting your trees with a contractor they should take away or chip your brush. If you do it yourself call me and let me know when you're trying to do it and we might be able to chip depending on our other projects and weather permitting. Sometimes we can't work on some projects while raining but can possibly chip brush in light rain. Remember to properly place branch on the shoulder edge but not out into the road and place butt ends out and do not stack in large piles.

Due to all the rain this spring we've had a late start on many of our projects including lawn repairs from plow damage. We have also seen an increase in steel culverts pipe rotting and collapsing. We are trying to limit our jobs to driveways until we get caught up on some of our other work. At this time we won't be doing yard piping unless it's a priority to the Town itself.

As far as road work goes I have only decided at this writing to chip seal Mapleton Rd (between Campbell and Bear Ridge) and Aiken Rd (between Mapleton and Lockport Rd). I am continuing to evaluate and get estimates for other road projects. I have found some steel culverts under Irish and Oakwood that we'll attempt to change over to plastic this year. Potentially we will have to close the road but only during the work day to accomplish this.

As far as the Parks Dept I did plan on working on drainage during April and May but Mother Nature stopped that as well. So if we can we will attempt to get some of that drainage work done throughout June. Our Parks continue to grow so it's absolutely necessary to build up the ground where we can and add as much under grain as possible. At some point this year we hope to also build a new all-inclusive bathroom facility.

As for sewer and water Dept. it's been a busy transition putting us back together as one team. The grinder pump system and pump stations continue to deteriorate. I will continue on addressing our current needs and especially look towards the future as the Town continues to grow very rapidly. Remember those of you that have a grinder pump system that we have an easement at the tank and all the way out the main at the road right of way. You're at your risk for future maintenance as we experience many sewer breaks each year and need to come in with our mini excavator to dig and make our repairs. Also remember there are many items that you can't put down the drains as this will add to pump failures. Those of you that are new homeowners with a grinder pump and would like to know more about them please call our office.

Anyone with special needs of any kind be it seniors, veterans, physical needs please do not hesitate to call. We will do the best we can to help you.

As always, please feel free to contact me at (716) 625-8033, email (jstowell@pendletonny.us) or stop by the Public Works garage with any concerns. Jeff Stowell, Highway Superintendent

*"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."*

- John Lubbock

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- Hosea Ballou

### 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*
02/01/19	4968 Feigle Road	Audrey Albert by POA	\$119,600	\$ 79,200	936	Cape Cod	1945	1.00
02/06/19	5429 Tonawanda Creek Road	Susan Crofts	\$270,000	\$120,000	1,818	Colonial	1977	1.60
02/15/19	7183 Bear Ridge Road	Heidi Doctor	\$187,000	\$125,000	2,344	Old Style	1825	4.60
02/15/19	5123 Tonawanda Creek Road	Anna Francisco	\$190,500	\$170,000	1,566	Ranch	1959	
02/28/19	4271 Beach Ridge Road	Lee Klein Estate	\$190,000	\$125,000	1,255	Ranch	1956	
03/07/19	4455 Beach Ridge Road	David C. Wheeling	\$285,000	\$200,400	2,431	Colonial	1974	
03/15/19	6731 Macintosh Lane	James & Cassie Cain	\$319,990	\$236,000	2,416	Colonial	2010	
03/21/19	4850 Beach Ridge Road	Sean K. Thompson	\$143,000	\$110,000	1,648	Cape Cod	1947	2.30
03/21/19	5509 Tonawanda Creek Road	Jason & Aurea Lang	\$300,000	\$211,000	3,144	Colonial	1989	4.60
03/22/19	5503 Tonawanda Creek Road	Mark & Joleen Gentze	\$160,000	\$115,000	1,482	Old Style	1820	5.50
03/29/19	5558 Oakwood Drive	Christian & Linda Hulse	\$262,500	\$190,000	2,020	Colonial	1990	1.00
04/03/19	5902 Tonawanda Creek Road	Cimato Bros, Inc.	\$147,000	\$130,000	2,168	Old Style	1905	1.50
04/15/19	4980 Robinson Road	Scott M. Stuhmiller	\$136,000	\$115,000	1,400	Ranch	1955	
04/29/19	5476 Tonawanda Creek Road	Mike & Terri Rizzone	\$230,000	\$165,000	2,464	Old Style	1880	

**\*REMINDER\***

Please remember all exemptions are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you will be turning 65 in 2020 you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. If you believe you might be eligible please call the Assessor's office at 625-8833 ext. 116. If this is your **FIRST** time applying for Enhanced Star, then you will do so through our office. If you are switching to the Star credit check, then you do so online at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) or by calling (518) 457-2036 for assistance.

**\*\*\*Anyone receiving the Enhanced Star including Aged Exemption recipients must now be Enrolled in the mandatory New York State Income Verification Program (IVP)\*\*\***



## TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS

Ever wonder about the history and background of our town hall, the nucleus and heartbeat of OUR municipality? I do. So, I did some diggin' to discover when the ground was dug for this building we use and rely on for the daily "workings" of just about everything in order to run Pendleton!!

The original Pendleton Town Hall was built in 1898, resembled an old country style church (see picture 1), and had been utilized as the hub for 71 years. Anyone else find this so cool?! I certainly do. Now comes an even more surprising element...it had no bathrooms and no insulation to keep its workers comfortable and warm. Also, it was getting pretty darn near crowded in there. Lol. Another challenging issue was there was only space for 10 cars, so limited parking indeed.

In 1968, the town supervisor, Raymond Beiter (a familiar family name, huh?!), said that the town board had been discussing the need for a new building and had been putting money aside for about a decade, and they had saved around \$60,000 for the construction of it. It was "in the works" for a long time, and obviously was long overdue as well.

OK, let's talk about the logistics of the new building...

Groundbreaking was in October 1968 (see picture 2). A ceremony was held at the new building site adjacent to the town park, not too far away from the "church like" structure. Estimated cost was \$110,000, which was financed by \$40,000 in bonds, surplus monies, and water district funds. No additional tax burden was inflicted on the

property owners. How awesome!!!

The local architectural designers/engineering consultants chosen for this task were Krehbiel, Guay, Rugge, and Hall of NT. The general contractors were the Virtuoso Building Co., Inc. of Niagara Falls. The Fowler Electric Co. of North Tonawanda did the electrical work, The Vastola Equipment Corp. of Buffalo did the heating and ventilation work, and plumbing was done by McCauley Plumbing and Heating of Tonawanda. Awww...air conditioning!! Are any of these companies still around?!

Prior to the new building being completed, the town clerk at the time, Elmer Walters, was working out of his home on Tonawanda Creek Road. The new structure, with around 4,000 square feet of room, contained several offices and a main meeting room. The justices at that time were Gordon Haseley and Donald Lanternier. Mr. Lanternier was also the building chairman. A fireproof vault was established to hold and protect many years' worth of vital records and crucial documents.

In June 1969 (the year I was born...yes, everyone, I am 50!!), it opened. The town hall continues to be "the center" of all that goes on in our extraordinary community...onward toward the future!!

Hope you enjoyed this "walk" down our town hall lane together...I absolutely did!!

Contact me with your ideas, opinions, facts, pictures, viewpoints, and/or stories anytime.

**Stephanie Chase, Town Historian**

625-8833, ext. 109 or 123; schase@pendletonny.us



**BEING DISCARDED** — Pendleton town officials are not certain yet what will happen to the present Town Hall when the new structure is ready for use. This building, which has the appearance of a country church, has served as the Pendleton Town Hall since 1898.—Gazette Photo.



**PENDLETON CEREMONY**—The first spadeful of dirt was dug Monday for the new Pendleton Town Building. Participants are, left to right, Albert Virtuoso, of Virtuoso Building Co., Inc., general contractors; Donald D. Lanternier, Building Committee chairman; Raymond A. Beiter, town supervisor; and Charles M. Hall, town engineer.



**“A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results.”**

**-Wade Boggs**

**“It’s not the situation, but whether we react negative or respond positive to the situation that is important.”**

**- Zig Ziglar**

**“It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts.”**

**- Robert H. Schuller**

**“When life hands you lemons... trade them for coffee.”**

**- Anonymous**

**“A positive attitude is a choice, like walking to the other side of the street to avoid trouble or making a 180 degree turn—when you feel you’re heading in the wrong direction.”**

**- Richard M. DeVos**



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# A smile is a crooked line that sets everything straight!

## WENDELVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Wendelville Fire Company would like to again THANK all the citizens of the Town of Pendleton for their support again this year. By the time you're reading this, our **Lobster Fest** has taken place, with many of our citizens having enjoyed a fantastic dinner. If you missed it this year, just keep it in your memory for next June!! All profits from these events are turned into new equipment and training for our members.

Our first item of business in giving congratulation that are in order for **Paige Keelty** and **Madison Manning** for being chosen to receive our **Annual Scholarship Awards!** Their essays were chosen out of many to be the most creative and innovative submitted to our Scholarship committee, and were the most to the point in answering the questions asked. Congratulations and best wishes to each of you!!!

Our **Annual Road Collection Drive** has begun for 2019! Information and return envelopes are or will be arriving in your mail. Just a reminder, this drive is conducted in house by the Wendelville Fire Company, with no assistance from an outside contractor. We receive and appreciate all donations and comments that come from the citizens. Take this opportunity to reach out and give us your suggestions and thoughts concerning our service to you.

**FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION SEASON** will soon be upon us. We have a great fire prevention program that can be

adapted for everyone from pre-schoolers to Senior Citizens. Why not take advantage of it for your group? No charge and we will bring the Fire prevention trailer right to your location. There are give-aways and information for the taking. Contact Glenn at 625-8575 to learn more!

Our wonderful **Auxiliary** is hosting another favorite **Vendors Fair** this October 5<sup>th</sup>! This is an opportunity to sample the wares of local vendors and see what's new out there. Mark your calendars for this event!

Here comes one of our main fundraisers and a special social event for our town!! 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary **HARVEST MOON 5K RUN, FUN WALK AND CHILDREN'S RACE!!** September 4<sup>th</sup> is the date! There are categories for all ages in the different events – from 3 years old through 90+ you name it! Anyone can enter, especially in the Fun Walk, which is 2 miles long and just enough to get those joints moving and that heart pumping! Remember, there is also a kid's Sprint and prizes for all! And that **After-Party!!!** Even if you don't walk or Run, you can come down for the music and fun. We are quickly becoming known as the **Fried Baloney Party!** (**Minimal fee of \$5 for non-participants to join in the party...**) All in good fun and for the good of all! Questions? Call Jim, 382-5915 or Steve, 625-9468. Anyone interested, please complete the entry form below in this newsletter and submit. We hope to see you there!

Please complete Entry Form below. Pre-registration Fee \$25.00 Run & Fun Walk, \$10 Kid's Race (US Funds). Kid's Race, ages 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8 (6:00 PM), 2 Mile Walk (6:15 PM), 5K Run (6:30 PM) Please make checks payable to WENDELVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, send entries to: Marty Cicatello, 6870 Creekview Drive, Lockport, NY 14094



## Wendelville Harvest Moon Entry Form

Name (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Race Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of your accepting my entry and permitting me to attend or participate in the Harvest Moon - 5K Race & Walk, I intend to legally bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators and waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or in the future against Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company, Pendleton, New York, race committee, sponsors, agents; members or assigns for any losses and/or injuries suffered from competing in or attending the race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this race.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Please Check

- 5K Run     Fun Walk     Kids  
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### Shirt Size

- S     M     L     XL     XXL\*  
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### Youth Sizes

- S     M     L     XL

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## PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

I can't help but start this newsletter off with a update on our Monument construction progress. I am sure all of you that have visited the Town Hall recently have noticed that the monument is progressing nicely. By the time you read this (if it stops raining) the concrete pad will have been completed, then some finishing touches and landscaping should be the final phase. The landscaping has been entrusted to Ethan Bannochie, a town resident, who will doing it as a Community Service requirement for his Eagle Scout badge. Thank you Ethan.

Dedication plans for the Monument have not been finalized and when they are you all will be made aware of dates and times. We would hope for completion for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Thank you all for your generosity and support to make this monument a reality.

Since the spring issue of this newsletter the Starpoint School Board has finally voted to grant a partial School Tax exemption on Veteran owned property. If you already receive a Veterans tax exemption on your county taxes you will automatically receive the school tax exemption. If you do not receive a county tax exemption and are a Veteran apply for both at the Town Hall tax assessor office. You earned it.

We would like to thank all those that attended our annual FLAG SALE which was held at the end of Armed Forces week on May 17 & 18. We always have the flag sale in conjunction with the Pendleton Historical Society baked goods sale and basket raffle . Keep in mind that we will always have this flag sale same time every year but we always have flags for sale year round. Just call 625-4470 to purchase.

The PVA will have information booths both at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and at the Pendleton Farm and Home Days affair. Both will take place at the Town Park behind Town Hall . We will have flags available to purchase, possibly answer your veteran related questions, and have PVA membership applications available . If you are a vet come join our group.

The PVA would like to thank the Town of Pendleton and Niagara County for sponsoring a special luncheon May 7<sup>th</sup> . The purpose of the luncheon was to honor the 3 WW2 veterans that reside in Pendleton with Honor Plaques and Proclamations from State Senator Rob Ortt, County Legislator Tony Nemi, County Clerk Joe Jastrzemski and Councilman David Leible. THAT BEING SAID the last newsletter article I wrote (spring 2019) I paid homage to 2 WW2 vets Anthony Stanczyk and Leonard Pogorzala ,I was not aware of fact that there was a third WW2 vet in town . I apologize for the oversight. Col LaVerne Donner (ret) served in WW2, Korea & Vietnam from 1942 to 1972 .He is the recipient of 4 Distinguished flying crosses, 15 air medals and a Bronze star. Thank you for your service to our country. On May 27,2019, Memorial Day, a day with which we honor all those that have served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice. The PVA held a Solemn Wreath Laying Ceremony at Town Hall. It was well attended and we thank all that came to show those that gave it all the respect they deserve.

Lastly remember the PVA has summer recess for July and August and will resume meetings monthly on 9/4, 10/2, 11/6,12/4 times to be announced or check town web site calendar . Board of directors may call special executive sessions if need be .

Greg Metzger, Board Member



# Thank You Veterans!

## PENDLETON SENIORS

The Pendleton Seniors meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Wendelville Fire Hall, 7340 Campbell Boulevard, North Tonawanda. New members are always welcome. If you're a resident of the Town of Pendleton, age 55 or older, come join us. For our potluck lunch at noon, everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass or a \$5.00 donation, plus your own table service.

Bus trips are scheduled throughout the year and are open to Town of Pendleton residents. For information on the trips, contact Bev Richardson at 434-7609, Doreen Neilson at 692-6652, Carol Moeller at 625-8769, or Dorothy Balanger at 639-0430. A wide variety of trips have been planned – something for everyone!

Please remember members of the Armed Forces and our Veterans.

If you have any questions, please call Joyce Lane at 625-8789.

# Welcome Summer!

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate the fourth of July with us at the Pendleton Town Park. There will be plenty to do and eat. Different organizations will be selling food and drinks. There will be live music from 6.00 till 10.00 pm with Route 33 ½. The sky divers will land shortly before dark followed by one of the best fireworks shows ever. There is a rain date for the fireworks on July 5th.

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Councilman Leible



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Hello Pendleton and Happy Summer!

We wanted to start off this article by again thanking Starpoint Schools, Fricano and Regan for the amazing 'Play for Playgrounds' fundraiser. Not only to the school but all the amazing parents and families of these amazing kiddos. With all their efforts they raised \$45,000 for Mason's Mission!!! Simply astonishing. We are blown away!! Thank you to the Phys. Ed. Departments, Megan, Marc, Karly and Kevin for doing this for us. It is truly a blessing!! It just shows how much you mean to us and how much we mean to all of you! So thank you again.

Also we are proud to announce our first college scholarship which goes to a college senior in the fields of Special Education and/or Physical Therapy to help further their education. We awarded \$7,500 to Katie Braungart from Canisius College this year.

Lastly, we hope by the time you are reading this, plans and construction will have begun for the new accessible bathroom located at the playground. Thank you to Jeff Stowell and the whole Highway Department for their time and work on this! Have a great Summer!!!

Jason & Jennifer Evchich

August  
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- \* Prince of Pendleton Contest
- \* The Honeymoon Game
- \* THE A-LIST BAND
- \* Basket Raffle
- \* Car, Truck & Bike Cruise
- \* Craft & Vendor Show
- \* Live Music & Entertainment
- \* Rides by Mobile Mountain Ent.



- \* Craft & Vendor Show
- \* Princess of Pendleton Contest
- \* Cowchip BINGO
- \* Pendleton's Got Talent
- \* NERDS GONE WILD
- \* Pendleton Portage Bike Tour
- \* Food Trucks & Beer Tent
- \* Petting Zoo
- \* Basket Raffle
- \* Fireworks at Dark
- \* Live Music & Entertainment
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**Reach out to one of the contacts listed below to join the fun.**

<b>*Advertising</b>	<b>Denuelle Meyer</b>	<b>553-3545</b>
	<b>Joanne Zimmerman</b>	<b>579-4102</b>
<b>*Basket Raffle Donations</b>	<b>Damela Genkinger</b>	<b>316-8367</b>
<b>*Businesses</b>	<b>Rebecca Delmonte</b>	<b>316-4110</b>
<b>*Community Groups</b>	<b>Janet Karnes</b>	<b>625-8895</b>
<b>*Cow Chip BINGO Tickets</b>	<b>Amber Meyer</b>	<b>553-3545</b>
<b>*Crafters</b>	<b>Nancy Hanover</b>	<b>579-2547</b>
<b>*Cruise Night</b>	<b>Ted Westbrook</b>	<b>983-3535</b>
<b>*Pendleton's Got Talent</b>	<b>Marisa Lucci</b>	<b>417-6463</b>
<b>*Pendleton Portage Bike Tour</b>	<b>Sandy &amp; Mike Guzetti</b>	<b>930-6037</b>
<b>*Prince and Princess Contests</b>	<b>Julie Haylett</b>	<b>432-2160</b>
<b>*Vendors</b>	<b>Adina Toponak</b>	<b>998-8787</b>
<b>*Volunteers</b>	<b>Bonnie &amp; Scott Kane</b>	<b>pfhdvolunteer@gmail.com (text)</b>

