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FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

As I sit here to write this edition's article, kids across town are relaxing on what is the first and probably only snow day of the season. Mild winters like this are certainly appreciated every few years and certainly help with lower personnel and materials costs for winter road maintenance. For those winter sports enthusiasts in town, unfortunately another season will probably pass with the snowmobile trails in town not opening. Farmers and snowmobilers in the area can always be heard saying, winter or summer, "next year".

With a new year we have new faces around Town of Pendleton government. We welcome Anthony Dell'Isola to the Planning Board, Nick Graves to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Carissa Smith takes the roll of Town Historian, and new Town Prosecutors John Sansone and Theodore Joerg join the team. The Conservation Advisory Council has new members Tobias Fronmuller and Jessica Glaser. joining reappointed member Andrew Harrison. The Recreation Committee membership is still taking form and I don't want to try to make a list for fear of missing someone. However, great thanks go to all the current and new members of the Rec Committee because they do a lot of great work quietly, without looking for the regular recognition they deserve. We all would like to thank all past, current, and new members of the various boards and committees, as the Town is better for each person's contribution.

Another noteworthy change took place early this year in one of the Town's busy offices. The Town Board was surprised with a resignation

from former Town Assessor Kelli Coughlin. We'd like to thank her for her six years of work in the Assessor's Office and wish her well in her new endeavors. Taking the reins in the Assessor's Office is Jim Chisholm who comes to the Town with many years of experience in real estate appraisal and assessment. Jim jumped right in on the first day and we're all happy to see a seamless transition.

Also recently a minor reorganization involving the Assessor's Office and the Building Department took place. Now, when you enter the Town Hall, the former Assessor's Office window is now a one-stop location for all needs related to building, assessment, and code enforcement. Great thanks go to Kim Frey who has helped to keep things together during what has actually been a roughly six month transition period for both departments. With the work of assessment, building, and code enforcement being so closely related, Kim is the first stop for questions related topics like exemptions and permits. She can also certainly direct you to Jim, Ron, or Joe as necessary to make sure you have a good customer service experience.

Looking to the summer, I know that lots of plans are forming for continued work in the Town Park on Campbell Boulevard and also DePeau Park on Tonawanda Creek Road. Pendleton is obviously a great place for families and funds invested in areas like parks and recreation are well-spent. We're all looking forward to a good summer and hopefully a productive work season in all areas of public works. Have a great day! Joel



THE PENDLETON VETERANS
ASSOCIATION IS OFFERING TWO
SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL
STARPOINT GRADUATING
SENIORS WHO ARE RELATED TO A
VETERAN. DEADLINE
IS APRIL 1^{ST,} CONTACT MRS
MARCIA BROGAN AT STUDENT
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PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

As highlighted in the "WINTER" edition of this newsletter which was written prior to the actual event, the Starpoint CS Board dedicated the permanent Military Wall of Honor on December 6, 2019. This tribute pays honor to the three Starpoint students who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This memorial would not have been possible without the efforts of Tom Thompson, our PVA President and Starpoint alumnus, in co-operation with the Starpoint Board of Education. The dedication was attended by family of those honored and many state, county, local and Board of Education dignitaries, also many students and veterans. Please stop and visit this wonderful tribute located in the vestibule of the Starpoint HS Fine Arts building, appropriately placed next to the "SPARTIAN".

The PVA offers 2 scholarships to any graduating Starpoint seniors that have a Veteran relative. Accredited college or Technical/Trade school eligibility required. See your guidance counselor for application.

PVA is always looking for new members. Applications available at Town Clerks window in Town Hall. Town resident or Active duty eligible.

The PVA is currently trying to Identify any town resident or sibling of a town resident that is currently actively serving in the US military. Please leave local contact information at town hall and we will be in touch.

The PVA supports the Pendleton food pantry with donations. You can too!

The PVA always has, Made in the USA, flags for sale year round. Many sizes available also branch of service and POW/MIA flags. Call - 625-4470 or 210-3015.

The PVA Honor Guard is available, at no charge, for any town resident veteran's funeral - call 210-3015.

Graduating from High School? Don't know what to do? Join the military and get a free paid education and maybe a career with a great pension.

Meeting dates going

Forward March 4th, 1pm; April

1st, 1pm; May 6th, 7pm; June

3rd, 1pm; July1st, 1pm; August
summer recess - no meeting.

Meetings held at the
Historical Building, Log

Cabin.

DATE TO REMEMBER

PVA annual flag sale May 15, 1 - 6 pm.

May 16, 9am – 5pm at the Historical Society Log Cabin.

Historical Society bake sale same time on Saturday.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Memorial Day, May 25, Solemn wreath laying ceremony 11am, PVA Veteran's Monument, Town Hall **DID YOU KNOW?** Donald Lanternier, PVA member and 33 year Town of Pendleton Justice of the Peace, served in the US Army during the Korean War with the 7th Infantry division. Thanks Don for your service!

Greg Metzger, Board Member

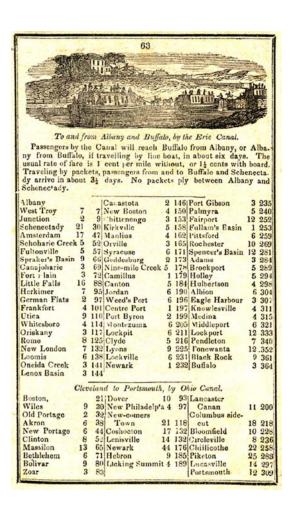


PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

Dear Pendleton Residents, On Friday February 21, 2020 the residents of Pendleton once again showed their support for the Pendleton Lions Club. I would like to thank the community and many numerous local businesses for the generous gifts for our event. Our evening was a huge success, that would not have been possible without the help of our community. Once again the residents of Pendleton came together for an amazing event. You are truly making a difference for our community today and for future residents of Pendleton. Thank you on behalf of The Pendleton Lions Club, and myself Lion Dan Hamm.

Thank you, Lion Dan Hamm









When you can't find the sunshine... Be MINDFUL. be the SUNSHINE!

" Nobody can go back and make a new béginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." - Maria Anderson

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Be GRATEFUL. Be POSITIVE. Be TRUE. Be KIND.

TOUGH PEOPLE DO.

Tough times don't last. "Maybe you have to know the DARKNESS before you can appreciate the LIGHT." - Madeline L'Engle

TOWN HISTORIAN

In the age of convenience, it can prove a bit difficult to grasp the magnitude of Governor DeWitt Clinton's creation. The Erie Canal was a project rife with blood, sweat, tears and pestilence - hardly the vision an observer beholds now. From its conception to its grand birth, its construction was entirely formidable.

It was full speed ahead for the weather-beaten men that forged through rock and sludge. From 1817 to 1825, an assortment of laborers (mostly downtrodden Irish and other employment starved groups), with raw power coerced from both beast and primitive machine, endured 14 hour work hauls. The reward was an attractive 50 cents to \$1 per day and a ration of whiskey to boost the morale. The men grimaced through cramped bunkhouses (byom - bring your own mattress), routinely erupted into brawls (both on the job and off the job), while struggling against the ravages of epidemic (Cholera, Yellow Fever, Malaria).

Pendleton (at the time still part of the town of Niagara) was among the last in line to reap the benefits from the Canal. Before staking its claim as a stave and timber market, it had a portage to transport passengers and freight to other parts of the town. It was, no doubt, quite the ritual. The community was prosperous nonetheless but the Canal would hasten commerce!

Sylvester Pendleton Clarke, renaissance man and visionary, had great expectations for his newly acquired home. He purchased 132 acres (accumulating 300 more at a later date) from the Holland Land Company for \$600. What he did not anticipate was a community that found its niche in hospitality.

A small collection of hotels and taverns greeted the weary seeking rest along the canal. Their whereabouts and names have been lost to the ravages of time. The imprint, perhaps a spiritual one, lives on in the heritage of the town.

My name is Carissa Smith and as your new town historian, I want to say I am honored in preserving our past and surveying our future. Pendleton is where I had grown up, the place I had visited often and the community I have returned to like a traveler weary after many miles. Perhaps, reader, the quest unfolding is a marvel. Who holds new keys, new visions to our (not so distant) past? Only time will tell. I look forward to embarking on this journey.

Photo submitted with this article is located at the bottom right corner of Page 2.

Holiday Greetings!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Pendleton Seniors!! Perhaps 2020 will be the year you decide to join our group. We welcome any Town of Pendleton resident age 55 or older. The group meets at The Wendelville Fire Hall, 7340 Campbell Blvd., North Tonawanda, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Bring a dish to pass, or a \$5 donation, and enjoy a buffet lunch, always varied and delicious.

The new year will bring a new round of monthly trips which are open to all Pendleton residents. For information, contact Bev Richardson at 434-7609. Doreen Neilson at 692-6652, or Carol Moeller at 625-8769.

The officers for 2020 are: President – Joyce Lane; Vice President – Joan Wright; Secretary – Don Lanternier; Treasurer – Pat Ward.

Please remember members of the Armed Forces and our Veterans.

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

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello, Although I still have to get up at 3am to check roads when the weather is below 40°, it has been a winter season with well below average snowfall so far. I've said often, "give me an old fashioned snowy winter", and then add "we do as much for coating and dusting as we would for 4-6" of snow."

One of the issues still is freeze/thaw events. As this goes on and on all winter, this takes its toll on the roads. So far ours are holding well to date. Once the frost season is over for a bit, we will see how all roads faired, and make some decisions on which ones will be worked on. Right now Dunnigan and Old Orchard are still on the top of the list for the 2020 season.

With the lack of snow and plowing we have been able to get out and clean some ditches. Part of our obligation with the Fisk Road project is to clean all the "open" ditches. As of late February we have gotten a very good start which included piping a few of the hydrants that had open ditches. We have cleaned all of the area on both sides of the road near Chiavetta's and hope to continue if the snow stays away.

We have also done some roadside ditch cleaning on Main Road and Oakwood and are also catching up on a lot of pipe jobs that many of you have been waiting for.

We currently are out with our excavator and two tractors cleaning brush and weeds from the Bike Path that we own and also some road ditches that we couldn't mow in the fall. Again, if weather permits, this helps us "catch up" on some of the work we ordinarily wouldn't get to until next fall.

At this point, our plow damage has been minimal and I have sent the crew out during snow melts and warm weather to do some repairs. Once winter ends, if you have damage, please call our office as we try to have lawn damage repaired before growing season starts.

We have gotten out with our chipper during the winter and basically have been keeping up so far with our chipping. Typically, we try to get through the Town every couple weeks until July 4th. We try to stop chipping until during the summer months while we and other towns work on the roads. After Labor Day we start chipping again every two weeks.

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

Did you know?

On Wednesday, April 22nd the World celebrates the 50th Anniversary of EARTH DAY, an event created to give voice to an emerging public consciousness about the state of our planet.

In 1990, Earth Day Celebrations went global, and today, it is marked by 184 countries and over a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes.

Check out the website: EarthDay.org

NEWS FROM NIAGARA COUNTY

Submitted by Legislator Tony Nemi

Niagara County passed its annual budget that was again below the property tax cap. Much like town government, we are trying to stretch every dollar as far as we can.

Unfortunately, New York State leaders, facing a multi-billion dollar deficit caused by exploding Medicaid spending, seem determined to pass their own mismanagement onto the backs of county taxpayers.

Most taxpayers I talk to agree that Medicaid should provide health care for those who can't afford it. But those same taxpayers – faced with high deductibles, large copayments and limits on services in their own health plans – are municipalities with Niagara County taking the lead. frustrated that their tax dollars are paying for a gold-plated Medicaid program that offers benefits and services beyond most private plans. State lawmakers and Governor Cuomo must finally realize that Medicaid services have to be streamlined to meet basic needs rather than looking for



property taxpayers to pay more.

On a positive note, the county's prudent fiscal management has allowed for investment in the areas that really need it, like road construction. The Niagara County DPW has been investing in equipment and manpower and they are on course to reduce the 20 year road rehabilitation schedule down to 12-15 years. Pendleton is a community where we drive everywhere, so we all know the importance of trying to keep up with road maintenance.

Related to the above, work is underway in both Erie and Niagara counties on Tonawanda Creek Road on both sides of the Creek. In Spring, you will see the section of Tonawanda Creek from approximately the Wendelville Fire Company to Ship 'n Shores Restaurant under construction. This project is a great example of shared services between

As always, there is a lot going on in Niagara County. I encourage you to regularly check out county's website and Facebook page for the latest news. Feel free to email me at Anthony.Nemi@niagaracounty.com if I can be of service to you.

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

~ Francis of Assisi

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 Water Quality Report," please be advised that it will continue to be on the Town of Pendleton website, which saves the Town quite a bit of money in printing fees. A direct link to the report will be printed on the April water bill, which will go out by the last Friday in April.

In case you did not read the message on your January water bill, the Town now offers online bill pay for your water bills! We have had a lot of requests for this over the past few years, so thank you Debbie Maurer for making this available to our residents.

Payments made online will be considered received the day you make your payment. If you are currently paying through a third party payee, you may want to consider switching to the online bill pay to avoid any possibility of late charges.

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 US 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 being received 2 postal days prior, no earlier. Third party online bank payments DO NOT HAVE A US POSTMARK just a metered stamp, which may cause you to incur late fees if not received in a timely manner.

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.

Late charges are not waived just because you did not receive a bill. The billing schedule is in every quarterly newsletter and online at www.pendletonny.us.

If you are selling your home A MANDATORY WATER LINE INSPECTION is required before you close on the property. Please call (716) 625-8033 to schedule this water line inspection as soon as you list your property. There is a \$50.00 fee for the inspection, which only takes about 15 minutes, and you will be notified as to whether or not any work needs to be done before a compliance certificate can be issued.

In addition, you must notify the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833, ext. 111, as soon as your Attorney provides you with a closing date so that a final read can be scheduled.

Please remember all of the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present.

Wishing you all a very Happy Spring,

Rita Dispenza

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."

~ Aristotle

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Pendleton Recreation Committee meets on the third Monday of each month. We have had some changes to the Committee. The Councilmen assigned to Recreation are now David Fischer and Jason Evchich. We look forward to working with the two of them. We thank Justin Graham and Todd Ostrowski for their service. Mark Ruppert, Karen Zernhelt-Wolf, Craig Burns, and Debbie Waild have stepped down from the Committee. It was a pleasure working with them and they will be missed. We thank them for all they did in this voluntary position. We are happy to welcome Joseph Milazzo to the Recreation Committee.

Registration and planning for Summer Recreation is underway as this article is being written. The dates for Summer Recreation are July 6th to August 14th with the first and last days for staff only. This program is for children aged 5

to 12 and is held at Starpoint from 9am to 3pm. Swim lessons are available four days a week throughout the program. The program costs \$55 for residents and \$250 for non-residents. Swimming is an additional \$25 and each field trip is \$10. Anyone interested in working this summer should fill out a seasonal application for Niagara County and submit it to the Town Hall. A link will be available off the Town of Pendleton's website. More information will be posted in April for registration which will take place online in May.

Our goal is to help provide or improve 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 716-417-0965 Town of Pendleton Recreation Committee Chairwoman

PACIFIC POOLS PRESENTS... PENDLETON FARM & HOME DAYS AUGUST 14TH& 15TH, 2020

It may be snowing outside, but the committee members of Pendleton Farm and Home Days 2020 have been busy planning for the beautiful, warm, sunny summer ahead of us, and the Fourth Annual Pendleton Farm and Home Days! On August 14th & 15th, 2020, we are prepared to pack Pendleton Town Park once again, with a massive assortment of performers, crafters, vendors, community organizations, local businesses, food vendors, and of course YOU!

We are excited to announce that Joe Bowden of Pacific Pools is once again on board as the overall event sponsor for Pendleton Farm & Home Days. The continued support is very encouraging for this group of volunteers. Our mission since the beginning has been to bring together the families, businesses, organizations, and neighboring communities to celebrate our wonderful Town of Pendleton! Every returning sponsor makes us realize our efforts are recognized, and that the people and businesses of Pendleton also want to see Pendleton Farm & Home Days succeed for many years to come!

Don't worry, there will still be many opportunities for other businesses to support this year's field days. We will still be looking for businesses, organizations and families to support individual events during the 2-day festival. From the Saturday night Fireworks show, to the Cow-Chip Bingo game, your name could be included as the sponsor in our Pendleton Promoter booklet which is distributed to every family that attends, and prominently displayed on signs throughout PFHD and all over town. Be on the lookout for a letter from us, or don't wait, and call Joanne Zimmerman (579-4102) for more sponsorship information.

On Friday night, the Buffalo Roadhouse Grill Beer Tent will be rocking with 'Strictly Hip' on stage and their fans dancing in the park! Then on Saturday, Pendleton's own party band, 'Nerds Gone Wild,' will be returning to the hometown stage. If you attended last year, you know what an amazing tradition the bands of Pendleton Farm & Home Days have become! Where else can you see free concerts with bands of this caliber? This year we are hoping to promote some additional local talent with other musical performances throughout the weekend! Follow Pendleton Farm & Home Days on Facebook and be on the lookout for additional act announcements. We hope to have something to appeal to every age group!

New this year will be nationally known performing act, "In Jest," who has entertained audiences of all ages with his juggling, balancing act, quick wit, and variety of antics! Bananas The Stilt Walker, Kristin Stahlman, will be touring the grounds on both Friday and Saturday to bring PFHD to new heights.

We are excited to have many of your favorite acts and attractions returning again for 2020. One of the highlights of last year was Cow Chip Bingo. A large section of the park was divided into numbered squares. People purchased squares for a chance to win the Grand Prize. The winner picked the square

where the first cow chip was dropped. We are planning to give more people a chance to win by selling tickets in advance and at the event, and having games on both Friday and Saturday!

This year's Car Cruise, taking place on Friday night, is sure to be another huge success! Dash plaques were given out to over 150 participants last year, and there will be room for even more classics this year. Contact Ted Westbrook (983-3535) to reserve your spot. The Historical Society will be sponsoring their pie contest once again, and you will have your choice of food trucks and vendors to please everyone in the family. There will be plenty of attractions for kids of all ages. Mobile Mountain Entertainment joins us for another year, Dan the Balloon Man returns with his balloon creations and you will be able to try your hand at winning a prize at one of the many carnival games.

Each year the Crafters' and Vendors' show continues to grow as we bring in the unique products and works of our local artisans and businesses. We will be crowning a new Prince and Princess of Pendleton, as well as a new couple in Pendleton's Honeymoon Game. If you would like to be a contestant in the Pageants please contact Julie Haylett (432-2160). If you are interested in being a couple in the Honeymoon game, contact Debbie Maurer at the Town Hall for an application.

We will be welcoming back "The Kangaroo Encounter" to Pendleton Farm & Home Days 2020. If you missed the opportunity last year, be sure to come out and enjoy time in this unique petting zoo with several Kangaroos and Joeys. There will also be "Keeper Talks" where you will be able to learn more about these beautiful animals from the land down under.

Also returning will be the PFHD basket auction. Our auction is a great way to support Pendleton Days while taking a chance to win a variety of great prizes. From theme baskets and gift certificates, to several big items, you could walk away as a lucky winner. We are always looking for businesses, organizations and individuals to contribute to this auction. Please contact Pamela Genkinger (316-8367)for more information. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, we will put together a beautiful basket in your name.

If you want to be a part of this growing Pendleton tradition as a volunteer or a financial supporter, please call Denuelle Meyer (553-3545) Mark Ziemba (545-0165) or Joanne Zimmerman (579-4102) to see how you can become part of the team. Look for our article in the next Pendleton Newsletter for more details and schedules.

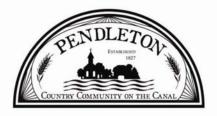
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March 18, 2020

Dear Town of Pendleton Families:

The Town of Pendleton continues to work to properly respond to the COVID-19 epidemic and below is an update of important information for residents:

- In compliance with the Governor Cuomo's mandate issued March 16, 2020, personnel reductions have taken place within Town of Pendleton government in an effort to promote social distancing and curtail the spread of COVID-19.
- All Public Works operations (highway, water, and sewer) continue, but calls for assistance will be triaged and prioritized as crew assignments are made each day.
- All Town offices remain closed to the public and continue to be operated with minimal staffing. Payments and other documents may be placed in the lock box at Town Hall. Please call the Town Hall if you have questions as to how to proceed in a particular situation.
- The Town Court is closed until further notice.
- Deliveries to the Town Hall and Public Works facility will continue.
- All meetings of Town boards and committees are canceled through March 29, 2020. Notification will be made should cancellations be extended beyond that date.
- The Town Board work session scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM is currently unchanged and will be revaluated over the coming days.
- The Town Park remains open, but bathroom facilities will remain closed due to freezing temperatures and lack of personnel to perform maintenance.
- The Citizens Preparedness training event scheduled for April 22, 2020 at the Wendelville Fire Company is canceled.
- The annual Wendelville Fire Company Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 11, 2020 is canceled.
- The Sportsmans Raffle scheduled for March 28, 2020 at the Wendelville Fire Company is postponed and a new date will be announced as soon as possible.

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- The membership of the Wendelville Fire Company, which provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to the entire Town of Pendleton, continue to be ready and willing to respond to all calls for assistance. However, if you are experiencing symptoms of any type of illness, you are encouraged to attempt to contact your primary care physician or urgent care facility before dialing 911.
- All Town groups and organizations may submit cancellations to the Town Clerk for posting on the Town's website and Facebook page.
- All cancellations and modifications to Town operations will be evaluated on a daily basis and information included here may be expanded or rescinded as the situation dictates.

Coordination with Niagara County continues and updates to guidance, legislation, and executive orders from New York State will be incorporated into the Town of Pendleton's operational plans on a continuous basis. Please feel free to call the Town Hall at (716) 625-8833 with questions or concerns.

Please stay safe, practice social distancing, and have patience with public leaders and employees who are working diligently to ensure that our local government is operating safely and meeting the community's needs.

Sincerely,

Joel Maerten

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"It is our ATTITUDE at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome."

~ William lames

WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Welcome to spring! Well, the calendar says it's spring, but some days it's really touch and go. The firefighters here at Wendelville are quite busy making plans and preparations for an exciting few months, that's for sure!

At our annual Installation, we installed our newly elected Officers for the Fire Company, both Firematic and Executive Officers and the Officers of our Auxiliary. These brave and hearty souls were installed on February 1st, 2020; Firematic Officers; Chief – James McDonough; 1st Assistant, Matthew Berry; 2nd Assistant - Shawn Christman; 3rd Assistant - Bruce Culligan; Captains - Kenneth Kalbfleisch, Kieran Hickman, Richard Misztal; Lieutenants – Zachary Pronti, Michael Johnson, Jacob Wagner; EMS Officers - Captain – Steven Keelty: Lieutenant - Michael Confer. Executive Officers: President – Mark Walter; Vice President – Joseph Riester; Recording Secretary – Russell Talma; Financial Secretary – Ed McDonald; Treasurer – Jeff Bannister; Trustee 1 yr. – Anthony Licata; Trustee 2 yr., - Dale Donovan; Trustee 3 yr. - Ed McDonough; Sergeant at Arms – John Sattleberg. Fire Police - Ed McDonough (Captain), Jeff Bannister, John Fouchie, Tom Izard, Joe Kania, Dennis Kenny, Scott Lombardo, Paul Lukowski, Brian Mau, James McDonough, Andy Pilecki, John Sattleberg, and Mark Walter. Auxiliary Officers – President – Doreen Neilson; Vice President – Beverly Richardson; Secretary - Nancy Wilde; Treasurer - Aimee Jarvis; Trustees -Mary Korkuc and Judy Rudes. Congratulations and blessings to you all!!

Specials events, first on the calendar is the Annual aster Egg Hunt on April 11, the day before Easter starting at 1 pm sharp. Bring your little ones (toddlers through 13 and Town of Pendleton residents only, please!) down to Wendelville Hall at Tonawanda Creek and Campbell and gather in the truck hall. There are 3 areas for different age groups, we aim to make all the hunters happy. You may even meet the Bunny himself!

Next up is the one-and-only Wendelville LOBSTERFEST!! Mark the date – June 26th!! What a bargain and what a feast! For \$35 per ticket, you'll get 2 whole lobsters (that's 4 claws and 2 juicy, meaty tails) to dip into melted butter, salt potatoes,



an ear of delicious fresh corn, roll and butter and refreshing beverage, as well as hot coffee. Although we are not serving wine at the dinner, you are invited to bring your own bottle of wine, if you prefer, but no outside liquor will be allowed. You best move fast for these tickets; call either Tom at 870-4424 or John at 628-8995 to reserve your ticket, or with questions.

I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to our auxiliary members, who help us in all our projects so faithfully. We could not do what we do without their assistance and support. Were you aware that the Wendelville Auxiliary membership is open to anyone who wishes to help the firefighters? Male or female, young or old, all you need is an attitude of service to your community, If this is something you'd like to learn more about call Ann at 628-0773 and she'll point you to the right person.

High school seniors; do you know that the Wendelville Firefighters award Scholarships to deserving seniors each year? Any high school senior who resides within the Town of Pendleton is eligible and applications are at your guidance offices. Remember that you do not have to attend Starpoint to be eligible. You must reside within the boundaries of the Town of Pendleton and the applications must be in to us by April 1st, 2020.

Now, we are very proud to tell all our residents some very exciting news...Wendelville Fire Company was incorporated in November of 1921! We have been helping the residents of the Town of Pendleton through times of struggle and times of joy for one hundred years! Just think of time invested by so many kind and generous souls past and present. And now it's time to remember and CELEBRATE! And so, all of us in the Wendelville family announce a year of celebration marking this anniversary. We are planning many ways to celebrate throughout the year and we want to include you, our neighbors and friends. Please, everyone, watch the newsletter and our sign in front of Hall 1. You will see several opportunities to join with us and enjoy fellowship and remember the folks who have made us who we are. The year of celebration starts January 1, 2021 and will continue to December 31st, 2021. Please, try to join us in our happiness and pride! We Honor our past and we prepare for our Future!!!

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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*
11/07/19	4843 Mapleton Road	Dale B & Jena J Carl	\$185,000	\$115,000	1,176	Ranch	1972	.81
11/14/19	4765 Tonawanda Creek Road	Michael A & Cindy Scibilia	\$300,000	\$225,000	2,472	Old Style	1860	1.0
11/22/19	7204 Creekbend Drive	Diane E Alba	\$515,000	\$375,000	3,997	Colonial	2011	1.10
11/27/19	6370 Bear Ridge Road	Glenn T & Sharon A Hughes	\$550,000	\$367,000	3,587	Colonial	2009	1.63
11/27/19	7184 Bear Ridge Road	Teri A Lavocat & Lynn M Kinmartin	\$259,900	\$145,000	1,534	Ranch	1969	.71
12/20/19	4911 Cloverleaf Lane	Wilmington Trust for MFRA	\$375,000	\$310,000	3,341	Colonial	2008	.65
12/30/19	5650 Tonawanda Creek Road	Thomas T Baum	\$180,000	\$95,000	1,400	Cape Cod	1941	.20
01/03/20	6 Alexander Parkway	Estate of Betty Jane Pels	\$213,000	\$85,000	1,302	Ranch	2002	.67
01/03/20	7161 Pendale Circle	Marilyn G Link	\$337,000	\$210,000	1,821	Ranch	2000	.70
01/10/20	4682 Beach Ridge Road	Willaim R Mesler	\$340,000	\$130,000	2,429	Split Level	1977	1.0
01/21/20	1 Alexander Parkway	Robert Burgio	\$229,900	\$85,000	1,381	Ranch	2001	.67
01/28/20	5662 Tonawanda Creek Road	Timothy Goldpenny	\$90,000	\$105,000	954	Ranch	1954	.75
01/29/20	4282 Beach Ridge Road	Sharon M Crowe	\$215,000	\$120,000	1,064	Ranch	1962	1.0

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 1**st. 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 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 or by calling (518) 457-2036.

* * * Anyone receiving the Enhanced Star including Aged exemption recipients must now be enrolled in the <u>mandatory</u> New York State Income Verification Program (IVP). * * * * * * IF YOUR INCOME IS \$30,000 OR LESS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE * * * *



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TOWN CLERK

The wintry weather will be breaking and spring will be here before we know it! Soon it will be time to start your spring cleaning and get ready for the annual Town Wide Garage Sale! This year's event is scheduled for Friday, June 5th and Saturday,

June 6th. Please give us a call in May to add your name to the list!

I am also pleased to announce that the Town will be hosting a Citizen Preparedness Event on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held at Wendelville Fire Company, 7340 Campbell Boulevard, N Tonawanda, NY. Please visit www.prepare.ny.gov for more information. You must be registered to attend this training.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION: As of March 31, 2020, ALL trash/recycling collection in the Town of Pendleton will be on TUESDAY. There will no longer be trash/recycling collection on Wednesday. For more information, please contact Modern Disposal at 1-800-330-7107. The 2020 Recycling & Trash Collection Calendar is available on the Town's website at www.pendletonny.us.

There are no Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events scheduled for this quarter, however, the Niagara County Department of Public Works is once again accepting registration for their voucher program that is available to Niagara County residents only. This program will allow you to bring up to 50-lbs. of acceptable household hazardous waste, at your convenience, to a collection site located in Tonawanda, NY. Please go to https://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events for more information.

Also, as mentioned in the winter newsletter, the Town of Pendleton will be conducting a dog enumeration (census) this spring. Please do not wait until the dog enumeration process begins to license your dog (s) as you may be charged an additional enumeration fee of \$25.00. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 716-625-8833 for information on how to

PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pendleton Historical Society held its first meeting of 2020 on March 16 at 7:30 PM. The speaker was Kristen Grohman She gave an herbalist talk on the roots of wellness. In April, Dennis Caisse will be talking about the Cold Spring Cemetery and other cemetery tales. May brings historian Anne Marie Linneberry with a talk on the summer of 1816 (the lack of). The winner of our Christmas Raffle \$100 gift card was Eddie McKnight and Sara Graham won the lottery tree.

Come join us on the 3rd Monday of the month for these interesting talks, fellowship, and service to the town. We will be discussing our summer events - the Fourth of July and Pendleton Farm and Home Days in August. Our dues will be due, still only \$5.

Janet Karnes, Vice President

license your dog. You may also download an application to license your dog (s) from our website that can be mailed in. Here is some information regarding free county sponsored rabies clinics:

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 2020

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 Hyde Park – Oasis/Centennial Pavilion 9:00 am – 11:00 am 911 Robbins Drive, City of Niagara Falls

You can pre-register for the Rabies Immunization Clinic online at: http://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Environmental-Health/Rabies/Rabies-Clinic

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL CLOSED Good Friday - April 10 Memorial Day - May 25 TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL-MAY-JUNE

ſ	HOLIDAY	DATE	EFFECT		
ſ	Memorial	Monday,	Tuesday will be delayed		
	Day	May 25, 2020	until Wednesday, May 26		

Lastly, we implemented online water bill payments in January and it has been a huge success! It is quick and easy. This payment option can be accessed on our webpage as well.

As always, please feel free to contact me directly at 625-8833 ext. 112, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

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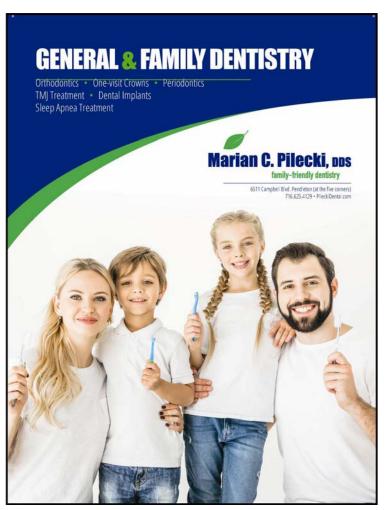
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