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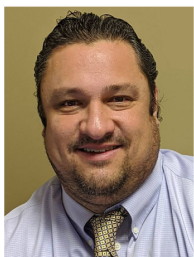
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From the Supervisor's Desk...

As the weather improves, so generally do conditions related to the pandemic. For over a year all aspects of Town of Pendleton operations have been affected by the pandemic and the almost constantly changing rules, regulations, guidance, and directives that have affected government and businesses alike. Hopefully, we will continue to see a steady move towards normalcy and there will be no further need to take reactive steps, such as closing the Town Hall to the public.

More positive news to celebrate includes Wendelville Fire Company's centennial. The Wendelville Fire Company covers all fire, rescue, and emergency medical calls in the Town of Pendleton and is staffed solely by volunteers. These volunteers, who are your friends and neighbors, devote many hours to such tasks as training and apparatus maintenance, in addition to responding to hundreds of calls each year. A community celebration is scheduled for August and I'm sure more detailed information is contained in Wendelville's section of the newsletter. The Wendelville Fire Company is one of the various institutions that make the Town of Pendleton such a great place to live.

On other important matters, the Town Board would like to thank Craig Walter for taking over leadership of the Highway, Water, and Sewer Departments through the end of the year. Craig is assisted by Interim Deputy Highway Superintendent Carl Gross and Interim Deputy Water & Sewer Superintendent Aaron Bair. Craig and his team are doing great work ensuring that all public works operations are running effectively and efficiently in anticipation of new leadership taking over in January 2021. Thanks to all public works employees for their continuing efforts to meet the needs of our growing town.

Looking to the future, things continue to improve, but various aspects of Town operations are continuing to experience lingering effects from the pandemic. Please periodically check the Town's website for updated information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Town Hall for assistance. Have a great summer! Joel



"True Patriotism springs from the belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth..."

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY BLOOD DRIVE

Wendelville Fire Company is one of two fire hall finalists in the WYRK/ConnectLife Blood Drive Contest. The Blood Drive is:

Friday, July 9th
3pm-7pm
Wendelville Fire Hall
7340 Campbell Blvd

For more information or to make an appointment, go to our website: Wendelvillefc.com. We hope to see you at the Blood Drive and thank you for all your support!

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**WANNA HEAR SOME
GOOD NEWS?**

You're invited to worship:
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FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Good news, there will be an increase in our funding from the NY State Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement Program this year. We will be assessing all our town roads to determine what can be done with the new budget. Currently we are working on drainage inlets and gutter curbs in several subdivisions.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Due to limited manpower, this year we will be able to get through the town to chip brush only once a month. **WE DO NOT CHIP BRUSH FROM JULY 4TH TO LABOR DAY**

All brush must be placed neatly in piles that our town workers can safely pull apart. Brush should be sticking out butt end at the road and no bigger than 6 inches in diameter. Stretch the piles out rather than stacking them too high for the safety of our workers. We do not chip brush that contains vines nor poison ivy.

The town does not chip brush that comes off of vacant lots nor wooded areas. Please be advised that this service is provided for yard clean up purposes.

When you hire a contractor to come in and remove a tree or limbs, it is the responsibility of the contractor to chip and remove the tree and/or limbs properly.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 716-625-8033.

Craig Walter,
Highway and Water/Sewer Superintendent
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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

The Town of Pendleton is accepting letters of interest for appointment to the Board of Assessment Review. Please send letter to the Pendleton Town Clerk at 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, NY 14094. Letters must be received by September 10, 2021.

ASSESSMENT NEWS

Hello, Tentative Roll Day of May 1st has passed and 'The BAR', Board of Assessment Review has met to review homeowners that contested their assessments. Any adjustments from now on will be considered for the 2022 roll. Final Roll will be submitted on July 1st, 2021 and the school, town and county taxes will be based on the established assessments.

There has been some chatter on social media networks that Pendleton has changed everybody's assessment because of a town wide market update. A reval has not happened, is not scheduled or even being discussed at this time. The usual course of assessed value adjustments is in place but only on places that had a change over the last year. So if your property hasn't changed, your AV hasn't changed either. The present real estate market has warped into buying a house by auction rather than its hundreds of years past experience of buying a place one on one. I feel this present cycle is unsustainable and will crash and burn out soon. This anomalous situation has all of the hallmarks of a "bubble" and will end poorly. I am incapable of projecting a time frame as my fortune telling abilities are really bad, as proven by my decades long track record of losing lottery tickets backed up by my undying belief that The Buffalo Sabres will be better next year.

Jim Chisholm, Town Assessor

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FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well it looks like winter is finally over! We certainly cannot complain this year as it was a very mild winter indeed. Mother Nature has been a little confused this year as we did not get the April showers until the beginning of May. I was hoping for a nice long spring but with the 80 degree temperatures we are having this week, looks like summer is here to stay.

REMEMBER YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR WATER BILLS ONLINE AT:
WWW.PENDLETONNY.US when you get to the homepage, just look to the left for: **Pay your water bill online!**

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 inspection which only takes about 15 minutes to complete. Water bills are not forwarded, so you will need to provide us with your new mailing address as soon as possible.

Please remember that there is a surcharge for unpaid water/sewer balances levied to the Niagara County Tax Bill. Any balance remaining after 4:00 pm on Friday, September 17, 2021 will be assessed a \$100.00 surcharge! **If this applies to you, a letter will be sent to you 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, Account Clerk

You're invited to the 11th Annual PENDLETON COMMUNITY FAIRE & BUSINESS EXPO

**Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 • 10am - 1pm
Pendleton Center United Methodist Church
6884 Campbell Blvd at Bear Ridge Road**

- Children's Programs and Petting Zoo
- Thank-a-Vet Veteran Discount Cards
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Senior Lunch Program Info
- NC Home Delivered Meals Program
- Senior Benefits
- Flu Shots available, bring insurance card or pay cash
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- Sheriff's Office
- County Prescription Discount Card
- Employment and Training Programs
- Fire Safety Programs
- Home Heating Assistance Programs

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Dave Fischer at 909-1408 or email at
dfischer58@yahoo.com

Organized by Niagara County Legislator Tony
Nemi and the Town of Pendleton Community and
Business Association, the Pendleton Community Faire &
Business Expo provides Pendleton residents an
opportunity to learn about services offered by Niagara
County. This event also showcases businesses as well as
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PENDLETON TOWN HISTORIAN



Van Slyke is a surname mentioned frequently in old Pendleton records. The family is considered founding members of the community. In fact, the first marriage to take place in the town of Pendleton (at the town of Niagara) was between James Van Slyke and Margaret Cristman in 1816. Van Slyke Pater Familias, Cornelise, arrived on the ship Eendracht in 1634. Like many Dutchmen, he settled in the Great Albany area. In addition to tradesman, he was fluent in the Mohawk tongue and became an interpreter for its nation. This won him the heart of a certain maiden named Ots-Toch. Their son, Jacques or Itsychosaquacka, born at the Mohawk settlement in Canajoharie. He, too, was an interpreter for the tribe.

Garret Van Slyke, great grandson of Jacques, was a young POW during the American War for Independence. Sir William Johnson, the British superintendent of Indian Affairs, and his common law wife, or Molly Brant (older sister of the illustrious Chief) took Garret to their humble abode for a life of servitude. In a twist of fate, an uncle purchased him back for a gallon of rum. As an adult, Garret and his wife, along with their three children settled in Pendleton in 1822.

Garret passed away just two years later. His son, John, lived in Pendleton for the rest of his years (left this mortal coil at the ripe age of 92). The first town clerk named in May 1827 was Garret Van Slyke (presumably a nephew of the original). Alvin Van Slyke, grandson of Garret and Anna, passed away in an unfortunate accident securing sweets for a Church social in his 60s.

Friends, Romans, Countrymen - lend me your ears! As always, your town historian is delighted with your enthusiasm concerning the interest in history around us. First and foremost, I'd like to thank the helping hands (and inquiring minds) of a small group of helpers. A 'thank you' to Lorine McGinnis Schulze for the picture of the Slyke family bible (pictured left) (which was found on Ebay and returned to its rightful owner!) She is a descendent of the Van Slykes and an impressive scholar pertaining to her family's history. Another shout out to Mr. Raymond Ball concerning his prowess with records.

Also, I would like to encourage any of you to share what you may have in your personal archives, attics or any number of secret places concerning the history of Pendleton. You may call or contact me a couple ways: Via email - CSmith@Pendletonny.us Via phone - (716) 342 - 9767

God Bless. Carissa Smith

PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We had our second meeting on May 17 with a great speaker, David Batterson, a historian from Springville. He is involved in preserving town buildings and records and has authored a few books about Springville. Did you know that Springville was once called Fiddler's Green and there is a Springville connection with the Great Race of 1908?

Come to our next meeting on June 21 and find out more history in our area. The meeting will start at 6pm with a hot dog roast. Bring your own side dish, no sharing, with covid precautions still in place.

In July and August we will be at the Pendleton Farmers Market selling our popcorn and books. We will have signups for this and also for the Wendleville Fireman's picnic on August 14. We will sell our sausages, hot dogs, and popcorn just like we did on May 15th with the Pendleton Vets and their flag sale. So if you did not get any of these delicious summertime treats come to the Firemans picnic.

Our new building is still in the planning stages-but it is a GO!!! Come and support us. Dues are \$10 a year. This will be our last scheduled meeting till September. Thanks, Janet Karnes, Vice president

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TOWN CLERK

We are open again! The Town Hall has been fully open to visitors for a few months now and boy have we missed seeing your friendly faces! We still have the locked drop box located at the rear entrance of Town Hall for those of you who choose to be cautious or just want to make a quick drop-off. Online payment options for dog license renewals and water/sewer bills are also available on our website at www.pendletonny.us. Soon you will be able to pay for your Building Permits and Contractor Licenses online as well. We are also processing your sportsman licenses once again. Stop in and pick up a fishing license and get out and relax!

Please note that the Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, July 5th** in observance of **Independence Day** and **Monday, September 6th** for **Labor Day**.

Check out the Free Rabies Immunization Events coming this summer:

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Saturday, July 10th	Town of Lewiston Highway Garage
9 am – 12 noon	1445 Swann Road, Lewiston, NY 14092
Saturday, September 18th	Town of Lockport Highway Department
9 am – 12 noon	6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY 14094

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

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TOWN HALL 625-8833	EXT.
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PUBLIC WORKS 625-8033	

“Act as if what you do makes a difference... IT DOES!”
~ William James

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the COURAGE to CONTINUE that counts.”
~ Winston Churchill

Here is also some helpful information for trash collection and recycling events:

TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY	EFFECT
Labor Day September 6 th	Garbage will be delayed until Wednesday, September 8 th

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Saturday, August 21st 9 am – 1 pm Town of Lewiston 1445 Swann Road, Lewiston, NY 14092
Saturday, September 11th 9 am – 1 pm Town of Wheatfield 2800 Church Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Participation is by appointment only. For more information, go to www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events or call Niagara County Department of Public Works at 716-439-7242. Don't forget, the Recycling & Trash Collection Calendar is available on the Town's website at www.pendletonny.us. You will also find other useful resources regarding Recycling & Trash.

Don't forget to stop out and visit the **Pendleton Station Market** in front of the Log Cabin on Sundays from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

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

Enjoy the summer and stay safe! Debbie Maurer
dmaurer@pendletonny.us

PENDLETON SENIOR CITIZENS

Friends, food, fun...that's a description of Pendleton Senior Citizens, a group of Town residents, age 55 or over who meet monthly. The date: second Wednesday of each month. The place: Wendelville Fire Hall. The time: Noon.

New members are always welcome to join the group - just come with a dish to pass for our potluck meal or a \$5 donation. We are all looking forward to resuming our regular meetings as soon as possible.

Watch the Pendleton website for more information when it becomes available. Also, please remember the members of the Armed Forces and our Veterans.

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



NIAGARA COUNTY REPORT

TONY NEMI, COUNTY LEGISLATOR

MOVING ON FROM THE PANDEMIC

Niagara County is waiting for federal funds through the American Rescue Plan to help our community recover from the pandemic. We are expecting roughly \$40 million over the next two years and these funds must be used for very specific purposes. I am a firm believer that these funds must be directed to rebuild our economy, help businesses recover and get people back to work. This is especially true in helping our small businesses who really are the backbone of our economy.

Niagara County government took several steps during the pandemic — furloughs, early retirement incentive, budget modifications — to mitigate lost revenue. This allowed us to pass another budget that stayed underneath the property tax cap while still providing the services the public expects.

As we look forward, I believe it's also important to take a look back and appreciate the heroic efforts of health care workers, first responders, essential workers and everyone who was on the front lines to keep our community safe. Thank you to all of these folks and our residents as well for the sacrifices that were made to get us through this.

Niagara County DPW will undertake a safety review of Bear Ridge Road at Tonawanda Creek. We know many of you have expressed concerns about the intersection. DPW will review traffic flow, look at how the road configuration measures up to NYS design standards and then present alternatives.

LIFE is like a FIREWORK
You have to ignite the fuse to
make it beautiful!



Tony Nemi presents a check for \$25,000 from the Niagara County MicroEnterprise Program to Katie & Nick Graves of Craft Coffee House. The funds were used to help Craft open their location on Campbell Blvd. at the former Brauer's Restaurant.



Legislator Tony Nemi and the Town Board present a check to the Pendleton Business & Community Association to fund a large outdoor mural of Pendleton Clarke welcoming Governor Clinton on the historic voyage to officially open the Erie Canal. The mural is part of the town's bicentennial celebration. The Town Board matched the county grant for the mural.

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

Summer is finally here. We hope you are all enjoying it and getting outside.

The Lions Club Scholarships for Starpoint High School Seniors have been awarded. This year we had 10 outstanding applicants! The Scholarship Committee recommended to award Scholarships to all of them. This has never happened before. Congratulations go to Joshua Milleville, Alexander Madonia, Cole Benson, Dillon Zdrojewski, Ethan Bannochie, Delaney Brodfuehrer, Gabriella Keller, Alexa Weber, Katherine Urchik, Katie O'Connor.

It has been decided that we will not hold the Annual Pendleton Lions Fishing Derby usually held the second weekend in June. Please keep it on your calendars for 2022.

We are currently working on the Pendleton Directory so keep a lookout for it in late summer. You can always contact us through the www.PNYLC.org if you would like to put an advertisement or update your address information.

Reminders: We always help with eye exams and glasses if someone needs assistance. We also collect and distribute some minor medical equipment, canes, wheelchairs, shower seats, etc. We also will remove and reuse metal wheelchair ramps if they are in good shape and donated.

Please be on the lookout for our Lions glasses collection boxes in our local businesses, Pendleton Star Pharmacy and Craft Coffee House. They are also at Pendleton United Methodist Church, and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. We do collect, refurbish and donate these all over the world. We do the same with hearing aids, so feel free to put them in too. As always thank you very much for all your support.

Lion Secretary, Cheryl Smith
www.PNYLC.org



WENDELVILLE VOLUNTEER COMPANY CELEBRATES THE GREAT CENTENNIAL!

Well, it's finally here...we've all waited 100 years to do it...CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF PENDLETON!!! So this issue we'll just bring you up to speed on the celebrations that we've planned to bring you all into celebration mode. You are all invited to participate, because you are the people we serve, we help save and come to all kinds of assorted rescues.

You may have already seen our flashy new banners around town, near our Town Hall, and all 3 of our halls and the intersections near them. We are proud. Proud of our service, proud of making it work over and over, even through some pretty scary circumstances. We are ready to celebrate in so many ways!

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AUGUST 14TH 2021 - Come one and all! Come and have a day of fun AUGUST 14TH, in what used to be Wendelville's grove, now renamed as the grove and training facility for Pelitera's Fitness Center. Many thanks to Dr. Chuck Pelitera for generously donating their space for our Celebration. He also allows us to hold our Harvest Moon 5K and Fun Run there as well!

CELEBRATION DAY AGENDA:

- Our CENTENNIAL GARDEN COMPETITION ...\$5 registration fee. Show us your green thumb! Rules are at www.wendelvillevc.com. Really beautiful idea! Entries due by July 1st. Can't wait to see those beautiful red, white and blue flower beds! Winners announced at the celebration!!

3PM our famous CHOWDER will be available! Also, you can place an order and pay on line. See our website at www.wendelvillevc.com. Order yours now; you'll be assured of your chowder. Otherwise when it's gone, it's gone!!!

- CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION RAFFLE. Our tickets are \$20, but just listen to the chances you get!! One chance each day from July 15th to August 14th for each day; on Sundays the winner gets \$100. And on the 14th, the winner receives \$100!!! Your ticket is recycled into the barrel after each win!! Nice birthday or Grad gift. 30 chances to win!!!

- AUXILIARY BASKET RAFFLE.. Many beautiful baskets to try to win.

- KIDS CORNER, kid's fun and games by Pendleton United Methodist Center Youth group. Small prizes for the little ones and fun activities.

- ROPE LADDER CLIMBING.. A challenge to be sure! Try to overcome the odds!

- FOOD, SNACKS, POPCORN...all kinds of food and snacks & beverages.
- DUNK TANK!! With all your favorites. Dunk 'em and Sunk 'em!!
- BEER AVAILABLE.....
- 5 PM; exciting FIREFIGHTER'S PARADE Featuring marching Bands, drum Corps, many groups!!
- FOLLOWING PARADE; Entertainment by bands in the grove. Relax, eat and enjoy!!
- Featured band..WEST OF THE MARK and their new show; be the first to see it! On stage from 7:30 – 10pm.
- 10pm GIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY, with assistance from the Town of Pendleton!
- Winner of the Centennial Celebration and Centennial Floral Competition, and winners of the Parade Categories announced.
- GOODNIGHT AND THANKS!!!

More details to come. Watch www.wendelvillevc.com for more details!! You are Welcome!!

AND EVEN MORE...Our next activity in the CENTENNIAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION is the HARVEST MOON CENTENNIAL 5K AND FUN WALK on September 8th. Join us as Harvest Moon returns! Registration here in the newsletter or on line at www.wendelvillevc.com. Questions? Call Jim at 382-5915.

Our GROUND BREAKING AND LADDER TRUCK DEDICATION is scheduled for July 24th at the site at Hall 2 on Main Road. We will break ground for the building of Hall 2, and dedicate our new (to us) Ladder Truck. All are welcome! Watch our website (www.wendelvillevfd.com) for updates and times.

Our FUND DRIVE has begun! Please think seriously about what you can sacrifice to help your neighbors and friends to continue to assist you.

MORE INFO AND OPPORTUNITIES TO COME... WE ARE VERY BUSY.....See the Fall Newsletter for MORE!

We hope to see you AUGUST 14th!

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PENDLETON CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

As we spend time out in our gardens and yards in the spring and summer, or enjoy Pendleton's trails and parks, we get the chance to see many native trees and flowers. These native species not only help reduce carbon dioxide in the air, they support native bees, butterflies, birds, and other animals who live alongside us. However, there are other species whose presence is not so welcome. They are known as invasive species. Here are a few you should look out for in your area:

Purple Loosestrife: This plant has beautiful purple flowers, but its rapid spread has led to major destruction in wetlands and loss of native wildlife. Seeds are easily dispersed if the plant is handled, so if you see it in your area, please contact the WNY PRISM (web address found at the end of the article) for more information on removal.

Common Reed (Phragmites): These are a common sight in ditches and wetlands throughout Pendleton. Tall grass with a light brown feathery top, this species outcompetes native species like cattails and forms monocultures in wetlands. This leads to declines in native wildlife and changes in local hydrology, as well as a fire hazard in the form of built up dead grass.

Japanese Knotweed: This shrub was brought to the US in the 19th century for ornamental gardening purposes, but due to its high adaptability and network of roots which can survive for decades, it has invaded most of the state of New York. It grows extremely fast and can outcompete other species for sunlight. Once it becomes

established, it is difficult to remove, and can be extremely destructive to ditches, pavement, and flood control infrastructure. Again, please contact the WNY PRISM for details on how to remove.

Giant Hogweed: This plant is actually hazardous to your health! If you see one, DO NOT TOUCH IT! If you brush against it, it will release a sap that will cause burns to your skin within 24 to 48 hours. It looks a little like Queen Anne's Lace (they are both from the carrot family) but is far taller (up to 14 feet) and larger. If you come into contact with this plant, wash the affected skin with soap and water and keep the area away from direct sunlight for 48 hours. If you suspect that giant hogweed is on your property or in a nearby area, please call the NY DEC's Giant Hogweed Information Line: 845-256-3111. Detailed directions to the plant infestation (GPS coordinates and street address a plus) and estimate of the number of plants will help the DEC to find and remove the plants.

The Western New York PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) has a website with more information about the plants listed above as well as how to provide information to them about invasive species in your area and advice on how to handle them. They can be found here: www.wnyprism.org/get-involved/report-invasive-species

Thanks for reading, and we hope you have a wonderful and safe summer!

Andy, Trevor, Jessica, and Tobias
Pendleton Conservation Advisory Council

Please complete Entry Form below. Non-participant Wrist Band to attend party \$10 per person
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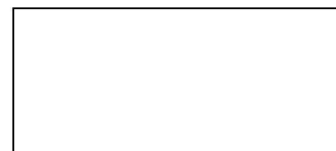
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PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Well we did it, we actually had a Pendleton Veteran Association (PVA) member meeting. After over a year without a member meeting it sure felt good to get a little closer to

normal. The PVA Board of Directors has stayed busy with a few in person meetings and a whole lot of phone calls and emails.

An outline of initiatives that have been accomplished recently to keep the association on mission follows:

- Repairs made to our beautiful monument at Town Hall, due to defective materials, has been completed.
- Abbreviated Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony at our monument on May 31, 2021 due to covid issues.
- We held our annual flag sale at The Town Historical Society Log cabin On May 14 & 15. The sale was a huge success and thanks to all that stopped by and supported us.
- We made a substantial donation to the Buffalo Naval Park for hull repairs to the USS The Sullivan's.
- Updated the Honor Wall in Town Hall that acknowledges all known town resident veterans both past and current. At present there are over 700 names




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appearing on the wall.

- Placement of flags on grave sites, on Memorial Day, of known Veterans buried in town cemeteries.
- Continued collecting data for our time capsule to be buried at the monument in the near future.
- Awarded 3 scholarships to Starpoint seniors who are a direct relation to a Veteran.

The PVA would like to acknowledge the Niagara County Legislature for taking the initiative of increasing the Alternative Property Tax Exemption from 10% TO 15% for cold war veterans effective 5/11/21.

Please be aware that the Vietnam Veterans of the Tonawanda's (chapter 77) is sponsoring the display of "THE WALL THAT HEALS" a 3/4 scale copy of Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. The Wall will be visiting The Veterans Park at 777 Niagara Street in the City of Tonawanda, July 22-25. Free Admission, Open 24 hrs. See Facebook –The Wall that Heals, VVA Chapter 77.

In closing "DID YOU KNOW"...PVA member, World War 2 Veteran and Town of Pendleton resident Anthony Stanczyk celebrated his 102nd birthday recently...**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and thanks for your service Anthony!**

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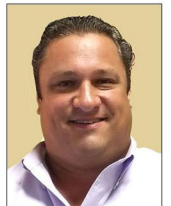
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