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From the Supervisor's Desk...

Once again we experienced a busy summer in the Town of Pendleton. After a two year absence, the Town's summer recreation program returned as well as the annual Pendleton Farm & Home Days. In all areas, life has generally returned to normal and the uncertainty we faced due to the pandemic has all but disappeared.

The Town Board would like to thank all who were involved in planning and running the Town's summer recreation program, which has been a yearly opportunity for decades for kids to engage in many activities, from swimming lessons to field trips. A lot of time and effort is necessary to make this program a success and we look forward to the program returning as good, if not better than ever next summer.

Beautiful weather was experienced by all who visited the Pendleton Farm & Homes Days this August. This wasn't the case the first year the celebration was scheduled and, between the weather and the pandemic, keeping this annual event moving forward hasn't been easy for those involved with the Pendleton Farm & Home Days organization. Thank you to all who work to

make this event possible. This summer celebration has provided a great opportunity for all to celebrate this great community and meet and socialize with friends and neighbors.

Overall, a lot of time and effort goes into all of the public works maintenance activities that need to be addressed each summer. From park maintenance to road paving, the Town's employees work hard when the weather is nice. Thanks to all who keep our Town going!

Finally, we're moving into budget season and you can anticipate a final Town budget which is under the New York State tax cap, as it has been since the beginning of the tax cap. In addition to ongoing planning and saving for large projects, the Town has benefited in recent years from multiple grants and federal funding. This has made a large investment in public works this year possible, as well as plans for a community center and a large park investment in 2023. I anticipate addressing this topic in greater detail in the next Town newsletter, after the Town's 2023 budget has been finalized.

Hopefully, this great weather will continue for several more months and I hope all have a great fall!

Joel

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### **RESIDENTS...SAVE** the DATE!

Saturday, October 1st
10:00am - 1:00pm
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Community Faire &
Business Expo
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#### PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

Well, this hot and sunny Summer is coming to a close and hopefully Fall will be just as sunny but a little cooler.

The Pendleton Lions Fishing Derby had over 100 children participate. There were plenty of

prizes for all. Uncle G's and Craft Coffee House each donated 100 coupons to hand out in addition to the prizes we had. Thank you to both of these business' for supporting us.

We had ramp building and removal requests keeping our Ramp Team busy in July and August. We are always on the lookout for any metal ramps that someone wants to donate. We will come and dismantle the ramp and reuse it when possible for ramp requests in our Pendleton community.

These are all things we could not do without your support. Thank you for your donations for the Seal Drive, Town Directory and throughout the year! Reminders: We always help with eye exams and glasses if someone needs assistance. Please be on the lookout for our Lions glasses collection boxes in our local businesses, Pendleton Star Pharmacy and Craft Coffee House. The Pendleton Town Hall, 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. Please check our **Pendleton Lions Website** at www.PNYLC.org.

Pendleton Lion Secretary, Cheryl Smith www.PNYLC.org



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### NEWS FROM NIAGARA **COUNTY**

By Legislator Tony Nemi

One of the most important functions we can support through county government is economic development. We need to

make sure that Niagara County promotes a business-friendly atmosphere and we do our best to facilitate the growth of existing businesses while hopefully attracting new ones.

That's why earlier this year, the Niagara County Center for Economic Development launched the new Niagara County Façade Program (NCFP). The goal was to provide matching grants up to \$50,000 for eligible businesses to rejuvenate the exteriors of their properties while helping bring vibrancy to business districts in communities across the county.

The Legislature initially allocated \$3 million for the program through the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). My thinking behind the program was that in each community across the county, there are many small, local businesses that serve as the commercial hub. These were often the small businesses that were hit particularly hard by the pandemic, that had to close when big box retailers stayed open and had to use any resources available to just to stay afloat. This left them with little money for capital upgrades. I believed the NFCP could help fill that gap. Well, the response was beyond my expectations. More than 200 businesses across the county, including several from Pendleton, applied for funding. There were so many great projects that the Legislature allocated another \$2.2 million, bringing out total commitment to \$5.5 million, so we could fund as many as possible. Many of these projects got underway this summer and most should be completed by the end of the year.

The NCFP is just one example of the great work done by our team at the Niagara County Center for Economic Development (NCCED.) The NCCED is comprised of both our county Department of Economic Development and our Industrial Development Agency. The NCCED is a one-stop resource for any business – large or small or somewhere in between – looking for assistance. The best place to start learning about what they have to offer is their website, niagaracountybusiness.com. This is a repository of a tremendous amount of information about incentive programs, events, latest news and so on.

NCCED is regularly hosting seminars and forums on topics that matter to different segments of our business community. There most popular series are the business workshops that provide for both virtual and in-person attendance. These workshops bring together federal, state and local economic development partners to discuss their various programs and how business owners can access them. If you have ever wondered about applying for a PILOT or qualifying for a low-cost power allocation, these events are for you. Again, check out the website to learn about their upcoming event.

I also want to acknowledge the effort of the NCCED leadership in bringing the Amazon warehouse to Niagara

County. This will be a \$550 million investment that will produce 300 construction jobs and 1,000 permanent positions with Amazon. The tax benefits to the county are significant and will only better over time. As perhaps most important, this sends a message to site selectors for other major firms that Niagara County welcomes this investment.

I could fill this entire newsletter covering all the different facets of NCEED. Instead, I'll conclude by reminding any business or budding entrepreneur that staff at NCCED is always available to answer your questions, discuss your plans and offer their advice and guidance. I encourage our business community to call them at (716) 278-8750 and take advantage of this great resource.

Lastly, congratulations to Pendleton resident Don Lanternier on being honored as Senior of the Year for 2022 by the Niagara County Office for the Aging. Don has been serving others his whole adult life, from being a Korean War Veteran to Pendleton Town Justice. His extensive community service through multiple organizations shows his selfless nature and desire to help others. Congratulations Don on this great honor!

### "ATTITUDE is a "little thing" that makes a BIG difference!"

- Winston Churchill

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### PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

WOW! Where has summer gone, seems like Memorial Day was last week. Before you know it we will be shoveling snow.

Even though the Pendleton

Veterans Association (PVA) takes a recess from member meetings in July and August, it does not mean that our board is not busy. This year was catch up year for our Annual flag sale as it was canceled 2 years during Covid. Thanks to all who supported our effort and attended. Informal board meetings, Honor Guard appearances, and other veteran issues were tended to as conditions dictated.

The PVA participated this year in the resurgence of the Pendleton Farm and Home days celebration (2 years canceled). I have to say it was better than ever with several new attractions. Our organization staffed a information tent and answered many veteran related questions/issues including, PVA and Veteran Administration membership eligibility, service related toxic waste and water exposure, and veteran health insurance eligibility.

The PVA raffled a restored antique "FORD" gum ball machine filled with signature gum (FYI-mfg in Akron NY) at the Farm and Home days. The raffle was won by town resident Christiana Class. Congratulations Christiana.

As always the PVA accepts applications for membership year round as well as the necessary information needed to place a resident veteran on Our Honor Wall in Town Hall (Revolutionary War era to present) Flags are also for sale year round call Tom - 716-210-3015 or Gordie -716-625-4470

NOTE—Starpoint Graduates or soon to be. Are you unsure of your future, education or a career path not yet known. Why not consider military service. There are hundreds of opportunities for specialized training that can be translated to civilian jobs. Plus college tuition free trade school or higher education opportunities available after your service. Not to mention career service pensions, lifetime health Insurance and other benefits available after 20 years.

In closing Pendleton resident Donald Lanternier, a Korean War Veteran, PVA member, former Town Justice, Wendelville Fire Company Member, Lions Club Member and Niagara County Magistrates Assn has been named Niagara County Senior Citizen of the year by the Niagara County Office of the Aging. Congratulations Don! Greg Metzger PVA VP

#### ~ SPECIAL NOTE ~

Here comes election season. **GET INFORMED**, make your choice and **VOTE**. This freedom was brought to you by the founding fathers of this wonderful country. This FREEDOM is and always has been protected by every veteran and active service member in our country past and present.



### WINTER PARKING REMINDER

Parking is prohibited on all town roads, North Tonawanda Creek Road, and Bear Ridge Road, between the hours of 1:00am and 6:00am December 1st – March 31st.



#### PENDLETON SENIOR CITIZENS

After a summer of moving our meeting place from Wendelville Fire Company to the West Canal Marina, then back again to Wendelville, we have returned permanently to the Campbell Blvd. location. We have also been alternating between "bring your own" and catered lunches. To learn about the lunch plans, kindly call Joyce Lane at (716) 625-8789.

One thing that hasn't changed is the meeting date, which is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Following lunch, we may have a guest speaker (several members of the Niagara County Sheriff's Dept. and their service dogs were at our June meeting; and a representative of the volunteer organization "Hearts and Hands" joined us in August). A time for games and cards

rounds out the day, so there is always room for more folks to join in the fun!!!

Any resident of the Town of Pendleton, aged 55 or older, can join this group. Dues are \$10.00 annually.

We have a line-up of exciting trips which are open to all town residents. For more information, please contact Carol Moeller at (716) 625-8769 or Doreen Neilson at (716) 692-6652.

If you have been thinking about joining our group, come see what we're all about – we would love to welcome you!!!

Always kindly and gratefully remember the dedicated members of our Armed Forces and our Veterans who have served Our Country.

Thank you, Joyce Lane 716-625-8789

### FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well, here it is the last week of August and we are finally getting some much-needed rain. This was a very dry summer to say the least. Hopefully, we will have a nice fall this year, my favorite season of all. I've been told the Farmer's Almanac is predicting a very wet winter this year, I hope by "wet" it doesn't mean a lot of snow.

I am expecting the consumptions for the October water billing to be higher than normal this year due to the dry summer we've had (the consumption period for your October water bill reflects water used in July, August & September). Remember that when you compare your water consumptions you must compare billing period to billing period (ex. Oct. 2022 with Oct. 2021; Oct. 2020 with Oct. 2019 and so forth) not previous bill to current bill.

I have been very busy getting ready for the upcoming levy. Remember that there will be a \$100.00 surcharge for any account that is unpaid as of 4:00pm, Friday, September 16, 2022. Letters will be going out to anyone this may apply to. I noticed that a lot of water bills have been coming back to me this year. Water bills do not get forwarded, so if your mailing address changes you need to notify me as soon as possible. This includes phone numbers too, we need your phone number in case of an emergency (i.e. broken water lines, sewer breaks, water being shut at the road, etc.) so please contact me if your phone number changes.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE TOWN OF PENDLETON DOES NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS OR THE FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS.

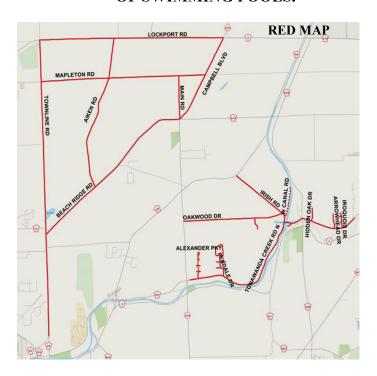
- Billing cycles occur in January, April, July and October.
- Water bills are mailed out by the last Friday of the billing month.
- If you do not receive a bill by the end of the first week of the following month please contact the billing department at 625-8833, ext. 111.
- For your convenience there is a lockbox located in the foyer at the back entrance to the Town Hall.
- If you pay online through your own bank please allow 10 business days for mailing.
- We now offer automatic withdrawals for your quarterly water bills, visit our website for more info.

If you are selling your home please contact the Water & Sewer Department at 625-8033, as soon as possible to schedule a MANDATORY compliance inspection. YOU MUST HAVE THE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION COMPLETED BEFORE YOU CLOSE ON YOUR HOUSE!!! There is a \$50.00 fee for the inspection. If any repairs need to be made, there may be additional fees involved. You will also need to contact myself at (716) 625-8833 ext. 111 with your closing date and your new mailing address so I can send you the final bill. If you are purchasing a new home, please contact our office ASAP to set up an account.

If you are leaving temporarily (i.e. Vacation) please consider prepaying your account to avoid late fees. Again, water bills are not forwarded. Please remember ALL of the men and women in our

Armed Forces, past and present. Hope everyone has a wonderful Fall!

Rita Dispenza, Account Clerk





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#### TOWN CLERK



The Town Clerk's office is open Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm (excluding holidays). We offer a variety of services for our Town residents. Come see us for:

Dog Licenses Hunting/Fishing Licenses

Marriage Licenses

Parking Permits for Persons with Severe Disabilities Peddler/Solicitor Permits

Pendleton Station Market Vendor Permits

ATV Trail Riding Permits

Additional Refuse/Recycle Tote Requests

**EZ-Pass Purchases** 

First time or replacement Passports

Below are some important dates for you to easily reference:

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - TOWN HALL CLOSED

Columbus Day	October 10 <sup>th</sup>
Election Day	November 8 <sup>th</sup>
Veterans Day	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	November 24 <sup>th</sup>
Day after Thanksgiving	November 25 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day (observed)	December 26 <sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday trash collection will not be affected by the holidays during this quarter.

### BULK COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

See maps included in this newsletter and at www.pendletonnv.us

Week A (RED Map)	Week B (BLUE Map)
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	October 18th
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	December 20th

### **NEED A PASSPORT?**



The Town of Pendleton is an approved Passport Acceptance Facility.

Call 716-625-8833, Option 3, to schedule an appointment!

More information can be found on the **Passport Information Page** on our website at <u>www.pendletonny.us</u>. Any calls regarding uncollected refuse or recycling should be made by calling Modern Disposal directly at 716-754-8226.

### NIAGARA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Town of Lockport Dept. of Public Works 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport
<b>Saturday, November 5</b> th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	North Tonawanda Dept. of Public Works 758 Erie Avenue, North Tonawanda

### NIAGARA COUNTY FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 2022

Saturday, December 10th 9:00am - 12:00pm City of North Tonawanda Dept. of Public Works 758 Erie Avenue, North Tonawanda

You must pre-register for the Rabies Immunization Clinic online at: https://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Environmental-Health/Rabies/Rabies-Clinic or by calling 716-439-7490 for assistance.

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

It's time to get out and enjoy the fall beauties of Pendleton. Take a walk or bike ride on our beautiful trails, grab yourself some pumpkin spiced latte, go pick some apples or try some local cider and donuts! Don't forget to visit the Pendleton Station Market which continues every Sunday from 9:00am – 1:00pm until October 16<sup>th</sup>! Best Regards, Debbie Maurer

Town Hall Phone Extensions				
TOWN HALL 625-8833	EXT.			
ASSESSOR - Tom	116			
BUILDING/ASSESSOR CLERK - Kim	131			
BUILDING INSP/CODE ENF - Ron	115			
BUILDING INSP/CODE ENF - Chris	114			
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK - Noreen	110			
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK - Stephanie	109			
JUDGE KEVIN MACK	128			
JUDGE MACK'S CLERK - Jim	119			
JUDGE EDMUND MAZIARZ	117			
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GENERAL QUESTIONS - Julie/Dara	101			
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**ACORNS APPLES AUTUMN BOUNTIFUL** BRISK **CHESTNUTS** CIDER **COLORFUL CORNSTALK CRACKLING FEAST FOLIAGE FOOTBALL GATHER GOURDS** GRATEFUL **HALLOWEEN HARVEST HAYBALES HAYRIDES** HIKE **LEAVES PUMPKINS RAKE SCARECROW SEASON SUNFLOWERS SWEATSHIRT TAILGATING** 

### **Autumn Blessings Word Search**

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**THANKSGIVING** 

### Mason's Mission

Every child deserves the right to play

Hello Pendleton, we hope you all had a great summer full of sun and smiles.



We wanted to continue bringing the good news to the development of our town park and the work we continue to do there. The new bathroom is ordered and will be here mid October!!! Also the new water pad which is "Phase 2 " of our ultimate plan, which we lovingly call Supermatty's Water Wave was also ordered and will be arriving at the end of October! Good things come to those who wait, I guess. Construction will begin if all goes well this fall for a summer 2023 grand opening. Keep in mind that the park/ Mason's Mission area most likely will be CLOSED completely during construction for obvious safety reasons. Also more good news, The equipment for Explore Some More with Mason's Mission at The Explore and More Museum downtown has also arrived and we hope to have a ribbon cutting for that mid October! Mason's Mission has it's meat raffle coming up on 10/8 same place same time if you are interested give us a call. Any volunteer's or basket donations are also greatly appreciated! 200-7346 or 545-6184. As you can read we have a lot going on this year to make up for the 2 COVID years! All good things!! Thank you all!!! The Evchich's

## You're invited to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PENDLETON COMMUNITY FAIRE & BUSINESS EXPO

Bring the Family! FREE Admission

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 10:00am - 1:00pm

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church 6864 Campbell Blvd at Bear Ridge Road

- Children's Programs and Petting Zoo!
- Thank-A-Vet Veterans Discount Cards
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Senior Lunch Program Info
- NC Home Delivered Meals Program
- Senior Benefits

- Farmer's Market
- Sheriff's Office
- County Prescription Discount Card
- Employment and Training Programs
- Fire Safety Programs
- Home Heating Assistance Programs
- Flu Shots Available bring your insurance card or pay cash



Legislator Tony Nemi with Trinity Salon owners Megan Morabito and Sara Knibbs with renter Carol Corsaro and Councilman Scott Lombardo.

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 in
the Pendleton area, as well as various
organizations, including civic groups.
Pendleton has a wide variety of activities
for residents of all ages and interests. No
charge for vendors. Door prizes welcome.

### **NEW IN 2022!**

- Nick Presents Magic Show
- · Food Trucks
- Aquarium of Niagara Education Experience

Meet & Support Your Local Businesses!

FREE Hotdog Lunch **Petting** 

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SCOTT LOMBARDO AT 716-625-9080 OR EMAIL: lombardosa110@gmail.com

### PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pendleton Historical Society again will hold our meetings at the Town Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, that is September 19, October 17, and November 21. December's meeting will be announced soon, probably a luncheon like we did last year. Meetings will start at 1pm. First, we would like to thank all who donated a pie for our pie contest. They were all delicious and a treat to even look at them. First place went to Stephanie Soulis, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was a tie between Carol Moeller and Phil Basinski, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Zelda Pulver. Thanks to all who visited our area at the town hall and sampled theses pies and our popcorn.

At our September meeting we will have a hot dog lunch, so bring table service and a dish to pass. Hot dogs will be provided. All are welcome to join our group. We will discuss on going plans and future plans. Janet Karnes will have a small talk on one of our First Ladies. Who is your favorite?

"Did you ever stop to think, and then forget to start again?"
- AA Milne

### FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hi Everyone, I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer, as it was a hot and dry one. Since it was so dry, we were able to get a lot of the off-road ditches mowed. We were also able to clean a few others. The ditches that run on both sides of the sub-station on Oakwood Drive were cleaned which will help alleviate the flooding in that area. Three cross-over pipes were replaced on Oakwood prior to it being milled and paved.

With the help from surrounding Towns, we were also able to mill and pave Old Tonawanda Creek Road. In early August the town of Wheatfield helped us pave the pad for our new salt shed that is located behind the town garage. As you read this letter, the construction of the salt shed should be in progress. This new building will allow us to store a much larger quantity of salt as it is replacing a smaller one that has served the town for many years.

#### **BRUSH COLLECTION**

We have resumed chipping brush and we will try to go out every two weeks. Please remember to place brush with butt ends out, no larger than 6" diameter, and not stacked higher then 2 to 3 feet.

### **NEW EQUIPMENT**

This summer we have received our new 2023 Mack tandem dump trunk equipped with snowplow and salter.

### TOWN OF PENDLETON APPOINTED POSITIONS

There are a variety of appointed positions that will be filled at the Organizational Meeting of the Town Board in January 2023. All positions open for appointment or reappointment are listed and 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:

Conservation Advisory Council, 1-year term
Planning Board, 7-year term
Recreation Committee, 5-year term
Town Engineer, 1-year term
Town Historian – 1-year term
Town Prosecutor, 1-year term
Zoning Board of Appeals, 5-year term
Letters of interest for these positions are due by
December 15, 2022.

Please mail your letter of interest to: **Deborah Maurer, Town Clerk** *OR* **Joel Maerten, Town Supervisor**6570 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094

We were also able to replace our 1972 CAT 920 Loader with a 544 John Deere wheel loader. Sometime this fall we are expecting the arrival of a T76-T74 Bobcat compact track loader. With the track loader we purchased a broom, a millhead, forks, snowblower, & a heavy duty bucket. This equipment will allow the Department of Public Works to work more efficiently. I want to thank the Town Board for working with DPW on updating our equipment.

### **PARKS**

We had a very busy year with the baseball diamonds and the shelters being used every weekend. I would like to thank Jeff Bruce, our park attendant, for his commitment to working every weekend and keep things running smoothly. I would also like to thank John (Rooster) Riester for the great job on maintaining the ball diamonds and Evelyn Maerten for keeping the lawn mowed in all the parks. Good luck to our summer crew as they head back off to college.

I hope you were able to come out to Pendleton Farm & Home Days as it was a beautiful weekend with great bands, family activities, and an awesome firework show.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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### PENDLETON TOWN HISTORIAN

"Cold in the earth – and fifteen wild Decembers, From those brown hills, have melted into spring: Faithful, indeed, is the spirit that remembers After such years of change and suffering!" Remembrance by Emily Brontë

There are no words to describe the seriousness of the fate that had befallen Miss Sarah Mumford. Her individual thread was cut short by the fates of antiquity in the prime of her life. Who was Sarah Mumford? What brought her to Pendleton?

Sarah was born in 1883. It is suggested, by historical documents, between Monroe and Wayne Counties. She had sisters and according to the 1892 census, there were three young ladies in close proximity: Grace, Kittie and Satie.

On April 22, 1895, Sarah (also known as Mary Ross) was adopted by a well-to-do Pendleton family from the Rochester Orphan Asylum. John Calder, bookkeeper for the Rochester Common Council, was in charge of the paperwork for the adoption. Sarah's mother was resident of the neighboring Rochester State Hospital. Cora Mumford is listed as a patient at this facility and seems to fit the description. Sarah's father had passed sometime before.

She had siblings via adoption: two brothers and a sister (one brother which preceded Sarah in life and in death many years before). A familiar face on the Pendleton farm, she was large for her age and attended school for a time. This was her home for the next four short years.

On Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1899, Sarah was reported missing by her adoptive father. According to eyewitness testimony, Sarah left the house around 9 pm bareheaded. A search party was assembled and spent the next several hours in vain. In the early morning hours of June 9<sup>th</sup>, Charles Bliss discovered Sarah's body at Sweeney Crossing on the Shawnee train tracks. She was 16 years of age.

The murder mystery was a shock to Victorian sensibilities yet it was best mulled over the daily periodical and a hearty breakfast. The news certainly permeated Erie County, Genesee and other areas nearby.

In fact, one could find articles about the slaying as far south as Martinsburg, West Virginia.

## MYSTERY IN THE DEATH OF THIS PRETTY GIRL



MISS SARAH MUMPORD

The adoptive kin was arrested and housed at the Niagara County jail. A trial was declared null and void when the jury reached a "no bill" verdict. No one was charged with the crime and it remains unsolved to this day.

The modern day (ongoing) search party for the origins of Sarah Mumford would have not been possible without: Nancy Pritchard, Larry Naukam, Jerry Miller or Laura Prosser-McCabe, and many others. Ms. Prosser-McCabe is the devoted keeper of Miss Mumford's grave. After years of neglect, it's black patina was removed to reveal a dazzling white. It is a marvel to behold in the daylight. Rest peacefully, sweet Sarah.

Any questions, comments, corrections or additions are gratefully considered.

CSmith@Pendletonny.us (716) 342 – 9767 Gratefully Yours & God Bless, Carissa D. Smith

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

– Leo Buscaglia

### WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

October will soon be here! The nights are getting longer and there is crispness in the air. Summer gets shorter each year it seems; or is it we who move more slowly, trying to savor more and more..

The Firefighters here at Wendelville are moving to the fall and winter drills, boning up on how to deal with malfunctioning Carbon Monoxide Monitors and ice rescue incidents. Each season has its own individual personality and the foibles that go with it. As an example, we'll soon see more chimney fires and less grass and field fires, for sure.

Things are always in constant motion around each of our 3 Fire Stations. Our new Hall 2 on Main Road is moving right along! The interior floor has been poured and this week the crew is planning to hang the man-doors and the staircase is being installed. The Overhead Doors are in production. Within 2 weeks the concrete for the front apron will be poured. At that point, old station 2 is slated to be demolished in the first week of October. Lastly, the parking lot will be started. Long in coming, it soon will be a reality!

As many of you know, October is Fire prevention Month and we are already filling up dates to do our school demonstration at Starpoint and other local schools. It's important to impress upon even the youngest students the concept of "Stop, Drop and Roll" and the importance of calling 911 in an emergency.

We would like to congratulate our winners of the

Scholarships from Wendelville this year. The four winners are David Pilecki, Allison Schuyler, Michaela Staskiewicz and Zoe Wagner. These four students received their scholarships at Graduation. We will have our Scholarship Competition again in the Spring. It is open to any high school senior who resides in the Town of Pendleton, regardless of the school attended. Please see your guidance counselors for complete information by April 1st.

Our next fun night will be our Annual Meat Raffle scheduled for SATURDAY, November 12 from 7 – 9 pm Tickets are \$10 per person or a table of 10 for \$80.00, Complete table tickets must be purchased at the same time. You can buy online at wendelvillevfc.com or by calling 716-628-7201. Get 'em before they're gone!!!

OUR Annual Harvest Moon 5K race and Fun Run on September 7<sup>th</sup> was another big hit!! The runners and walkers competed as in other years and then all enjoyed the After Party! There was food and drink to go around, door prizes and the Grand Prize, an Overnight for 2 at Russell's including an Elegant Dinner, was one by one of the runners. Congratulations to all who participated in our 25th Anniversary Run! The Top Prize for Female overall was Shannon Zugelder, with a time of 19:07. Female Masters was Mary Lawrence, at 20:33. First Male overall was Peyton Spatorico, with a time of 17:36. Male Masters was Matthew Dore, at 17:38.

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### LEGAL NOTICE FOR REORGANIZATION/ABANDONMENT

### **Notice of Meeting**

A special meeting will be held for the lot owners and members of the Bear Ridge Cemetery Association for the purpose of reorganizing and determining the future of the cemetery. Without sufficient interest in reorganizing, the cemetery will be subject to abandonment to the Town of Pendleton. The meeting will be held on October 8, 2022, beginning at 1:00 pm, in the Board Room of the Town of Pendleton Town Hall. The Town Hall is located at 6570 Campbell Boulevard in the Town of Pendleton. Contact Joel Maerten, Supervisor, at (716) 625-8833 with any questions.

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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. 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.

	ADDRESS	SELLER	SALE PRICE	ASSESSED VALUE	SQ FT LA	STYLE	YEAR BUILT	LAND *
03/03/22	6706 Macintosh Lane	Glen & Bridget Quast	\$462,500	\$218,000	2176	Colonial	2010	.90
03/08/22	5536 Mapleton Road	Paul & Alicia Feld	\$320,000	\$117,800	1316	Ranch	1969	1.90
03/10/22	7215 Creekbend Drive	Shawn & Jennifer Warthling	\$620,000	\$300,000	2422	Colonial	2014	.60
03/11/22	7035 Meadowbrook Court	Laura Barnum	\$577,000	\$282,000	2882	Colonial	2005	.70
03/18/22	4919 Cloverleaf Lane	Enrico Francani	\$460,000	\$255,000	2720	Colonial	2011	.58
03/21/22	5033 Mapleton Road	Daniel Mancuso	\$650,000	\$250,000	3124	Old Style	1850	49.20
03/29/22	5065 Oakwood Drive	Ronald Overton	\$330,000	\$185,000	2650	Cape Cod	1967	3.50
05/06/22	5185 Mapleton Road	Joseph Milazzo	\$300,000	\$133,500	1542	Ranch	1962	1.10
05/09/22	7086 Campbell Boulevard	Derek Main	\$175,000	\$106,382	1405	Cape Cod	1950	.40
05/10/22	5543 Mapleton Road	Andrew Genet	\$151,000	\$75,000	792	Ranch	1955	.86
05/13/22	7095 Townline Road	Michael Dietrich	\$100,000	\$60,000	1055	Cape Cod	1968	.69
05/19/22	7188 Pendale Circle	Terence & Cynthia Jackson	\$460,000	\$240,000	2708	Colonial	2003	.80
05/23/22	7337 Paddock Ridge	Christian & Heather Peck	\$715,000	\$290,000	2814	Colonial	2011	.73
05/25/22	4846 Meyer Road	Kramer Family Trust	\$290,000	\$160,000	2019	Ranch	1958	1.90
05/31/22	4999 Tonawanda Creek Road	Estate of Annette Short	\$250,000	\$120,000	1092	Ranch	1961	.80
06/06/22	4702 Beach Ridge Road	KB Homestead Estates LLC	\$440,000	\$144,000	1926	Split Level	1955	.85
06/07/22	7240 Creekbend Drive	Maurice Lagambina	\$715,000	\$337,000	2975	Colonial	2014	.60
06/09/22	7194 Pendale Circle	Geraldine Neff	\$350,000	\$240,000	2636	Colonial	1996	1.00
06/10/22	33 Alexander Parkway	Gregory Wiesmore	\$300,000	\$90,000	1587	Ranch	2003	.67
06/13/22	4507 Beach Ridge Road	RT Pohlman Family Trust	\$162,500	\$88,000	848	Ranch	1950	1.60
06/16/22	5083 Oakwood Drive	Carole Fish	\$271,000	\$170,000	2640	Colonial	1967	3.40
06/21/22	5552 Oakwood Drive	Graham & Maureen Dallas	\$425,000	\$245,600	2524	Colonial	1991	1.0
06/27/22	4907 Cloverleaf Lane	Benjamin & Beth Douglass	\$530,000	\$255,000	2792	Colonial	2013	.97
06/27/22	16 Alexander Parkway	N Schimenti & P Fischer	\$281,000	\$85,000	1433	Ranch	2001	.67
06/30/22	4127 Tonawanda Creek Road	Jeffrey &Sheryle Sanders	\$301,000	\$193,500	2651	Cape Cod	1945	1.20

#### REMINDERS

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.

As a resident/owner of property in Pendleton, there are property tax exemptions that you may be entitled to – including STAR, Enhanced STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans, Agricultural and people with Disabilities. For information on any of these exemptions you can either visit the NYS Department of Tax and Finance website www.tax.ny.gov or visit the Assessor's office at Pendleton Town Hall or contact us by phone at 716-625-8833.

If you are signing up for Basic Star, you need to go to the NYS website noted above or call (518) 457-2036 to sign up for the Basic Star Credit (which is a check from NY State vs. receiving an Exemption). Additionally, any resident/owner who is currently receiving a Star Exemption can switch to the credit program by contacting New York State Department of Tax and Finance, via their website or phone number.

If you are a resident/owner of a property and are turning 65 by December 31, 2023, you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star Exemption. Contact the Pendleton Assessor's office at 716-625-8833 ext 131 for additional information. All Enhanced Star applications require enrollment in the NY State Income Verification Program (IVP). Note, if you are currently enrolled in the Enhanced Star Exemption or Credit, you do <u>not</u> need to renew your application (unless you are contacted by our office or NY State).

The forms for all the exemptions and the IVP program are available at Town Hall or can be obtained via the NY State website. Deadline for all exemptions is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### PENDLETON FARM AND HOME DAYS

After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid, Pendleton Farm and Home Days were back in full swing on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with thanks once again to Joe Bowden and Pacific Pools. Record crowds converged on the 2-day festival, made more inviting by the sunny skies and warm temperatures. The weekend began with the Party Animal's petting zoo, the kids' carnival games, a huge number of crafters, vendors, businesses, and the Pendleton Days basket raffle. People enjoyed the delicacies of the 15 food trucks and vendors. The excitement included Sylvia's School of Dance, The Buffalo Dolls, and a huge classic car show. Carly Nest was the \$1000 winner of Friday's Horse Chip Bingo contest when George graced her square with his first plop of the weekend. The Historical Society held their annual pie baking contest with Stephanie Soulis taking home the top prize for her delicious pie. The shenanigans of the Honeymoon Game led to the crowning of honeymooners Julie and Tim Quinn as the crowd voted them the winners. \$3000 from that event and the SANY New York Beer Tent tips were donated to Kate Glaser's Hope Rises organization. Each of the honeymoon couples left the game with a great prize package donated by area businesses and the Mason's Mission Foundation. Strictly Hip concluded Friday night with a performance that pleased fans of all ages.

Saturday saw the crowning of the 2022 Prince and Princess of Pendleton. Kaitlyn Klyczek was crowned this year's princess and Aaron Wendt is the reigning prince. Let us know if your business or organization is interested in having them appear at an event this year! The entertainment continued all day long with demonstrations by the Niagara County Sherriff's K-9 teams, performances by The Hot Country Liners, The Buffalo Niagara Scotia Society Pipes and Drums, and The Lockport Community Band. Following the praise and worship band from the Chapel, the crowd enjoyed the antics of Nels the Juggler and comic musician Richie Derwald. Up and coming stars Sofia Greco and Alex Buzzeo wowed the SANY New York Beer Tent, as they warmed up the attendees for the ever crowd-pleasing Nerds Gone Wild.

George did not disappoint on Saturday night, but actually dropped his chip to strategically share the winnings among 4 lucky ticket holders. Jim Morana, Catherine Tom, Phil Kratz and Felicia Pulice shared the \$1,000 prize on Saturday afternoon. Many other attendees left the event happily as the basket raffle drawings created many other excited winners. Once again the crowd was awe struck by the amazing fireworks show, sponsored by Mason's Mission

Foundation, that closed out the event. Surely their oohs and aahs could be heard by the people driving on Campbell Boulevard.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the hundreds of hours spent by the 35 Committee Chair-people, as well as the 135 other volunteers that spent countless hours working the week of the event. A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the businesses and organizations that supported the event financially. Every time we received a check, we felt that our volunteer efforts were being recognized and appreciated; that our mission to bring together the families, businesses, and

organizations of our community was shared by others. We encourage everyone that enjoyed Pendleton Farm & Home Days 2022, and everyone that has suggestions for how to make it even better, to get involved as we plan Pendleton Farm & Home Days 2023.





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