

Spring / Summer 2013

# The Connector

*Town of Pavilion connecting organizations and events with the community*

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## TOWN OF PAVILION TO HOST SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

**MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013 10:00 AM**

Once again this year our annual Memorial Day Celebration will begin with the Pavilion Central School Marching Band and Color Guard leading a parade into the Pavilion Town Park. The local Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Pavilion Fire Department will also be participating in the parade.



The community will honor our local service men by the traditional placing of a wreath on the monument. Music and speakers will also be included in the celebration.



### PAVILION SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2013 10AM TO 4PM**

The Pavilion Town Board has voted to host a "Pavilion Day Celebration" in the Park, offering an opportunity for friends, neighbors, and family to gather and celebrate our community.

Mac and Carla Ewell and the Pitcher Family will be offering musical entertainment from our Town Gazebo. Dick Heye, who has a varied collection of Pavilion memorabilia, will have his post cards on display. Jay Brooks, artist, will be demonstrating his painting techniques.

A craft show is also planned. We are putting out a call for all merchants and crafters who are interested in participating in the "Pavilion Day Celebration" events.

Ideas, possible participants, and suggestions are welcomed.

**Please contact Cindy Starr, Town Clerk, at 584-3850 ext 201 for input and further details.**

### NOTES FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

With each passing month I am more impressed with the fantastic job that so many people do on behalf of the Town. From our voluntary boards to our full-time employees, everyone works together cooperatively to get things accomplished. I hesitate to single out any person or group for special notice since there are so many people who contribute their time, skills and talents. Thank you to each and every one of you!

That having been said, I am going to open my mouth (imagine that) and extend special recognition once again to our Highway Department. Not only did they do a great job on the roads this winter, but they are also performing most of our ongoing renovations at the Town Hall. This is work that would otherwise have to be contracted out and paid by the Town. They also did much of the work on the Sewer Treatment Plant at very significant savings. The Treatment Plant is done except for the finishing touches and should be good for some time. A reminder to those of you who are hooked up to the system ... please disconnect any gutters, downspouts, storm drains, sump pumps and, yes, even your old sewer systems. You can expect an inspection this summer.

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*From the Town Clerk's Office*

**Copy Fees : Flat Rate-\$50 Certified and Sealed-\$10.00 Genealogy Copy \$11.00**

**Dog Licenses:**(Any dog age 4 months or older must have a license.) **Fees:** \$5.00 altered, \$10.00 unaltered

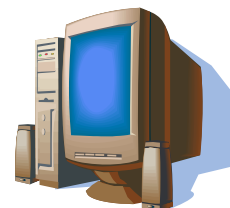
**Marriage Licenses :** Marriage Licenses are available at any Town Clerk Office in NY State

- Licenses are required to be obtained 24 hours prior to the time of marriage
- Applications are valid for up to 60 days once obtained
- Both parties need to appear in person to obtain the license application
- License Fee is \$40.00 \$10.00 for certified copies

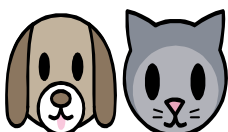
**Fishing Licenses:** Anyone 16 years or older must obtain a fishing license. Proof of residency is required. Licenses are valid from October 1 to September 30

**Hunting Licenses:** Available with previous . New licenses will be valid from October 1 to September 30.

**Handicapped Parking Permits:** Applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office as well as the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles, and physician's offices. Applications must be filled out by a physician and the physician's signature must appear on the form.



**2013 Anti-rabies Immunization Clinics**



Centennial Park	<b>June 1, 2013</b>	<b>10am-2pm</b>
Ellicott & Park, Batavia		
Genesee County Fairgrounds	<b>August 15, 2013</b>	<b>4pm-7pm</b>
5031 East Main Street, Bata		
Pembroke Highway Department	<b>September 19, 2013</b>	<b>4pm-7pm</b>
1145 Main Rd. (Route 5), Pembroke		
LeRoy Village Highway Garage	<b>October 17, 2013</b>	<b>4pm-7pm</b>



Dog, cat and ferret vaccinations are free for Genesee County residents (a \$5 donation for each animal is appreciated for clinical expenses).

Non-county residents must pay the mandatory fee of \$5 for each dog, cat or ferret immunized.

\*\*\*I would like to extend my personal congratulations to the cast of Pavilion Central School's musical, *Annie*. What a joy to see so much talent and participation in the production. I found it to be very enjoyable.

Submitted by:  
Cindy Starr, Town Clerk

**PLANNING BOARD NEWS**

Well here we are, one quarter of the way through 2013. Think back when you were a high school student, this number didn't seem reasonable. Better stop now, I am showing my age.

As always, change is upon us. We are now 4 months into working with our new CEO/ZEO, Daniel Lang. It has been a pleasure getting to know him. The transition has been seamless. His knowledge and expertise have aided in the change. If you happen to see him out and about, please extend a welcome to him.

I would like to thank Jim Seiler for his years of service to the Planning Board and wish him well in his next adventure. Rob LaPoint who has moved up from an alternate position is now filling Jim's seat. A welcome is also extended to our new alternate member, Kevin Conklin. We appreciate your willingness to serve the community.

My gratitude is also extended to Melody Osterman for her role as our board secretary. Your service to the Planning Board will be extremely missed.

We have only a few applications in and completed this year to date. Most of the applications are totally conforming and require no action by our board. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Planning Board members with questions or comments concerning the Planning Board. We are available to you for the benefit of the community members of the Town of Pavilion.

Submitted by:  
Dean Davis, chairman



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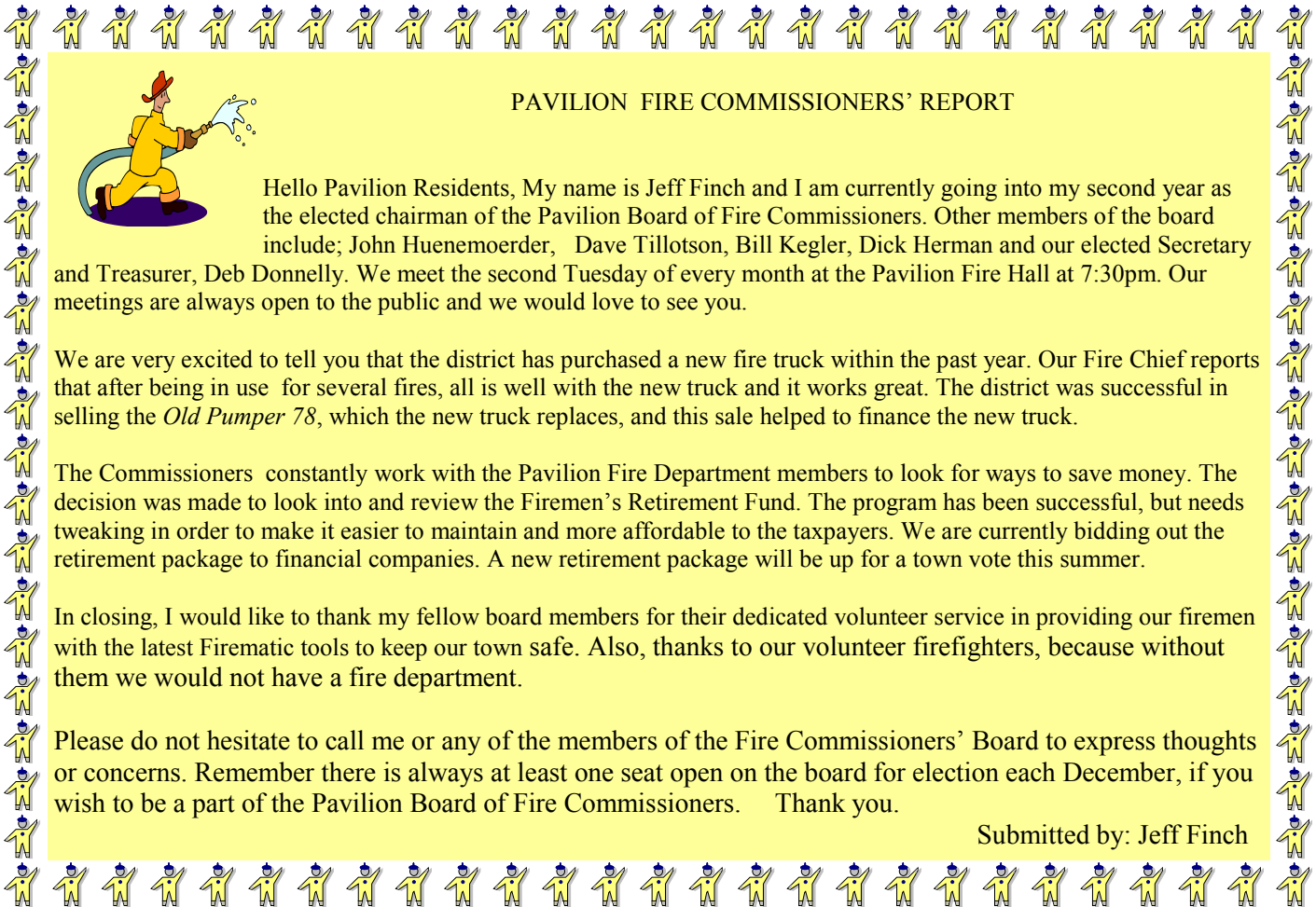
January first saw the beginning of an inter-municipal agreement between Pavilion and the Town of Batavia for our Zoning and Code-enforcement Services. Those of you who have had a chance to meet or work with Dan Lang will appreciate his knowledge and the professionalism he brings to the job. He is working closely with other Town officials on the “unlicensed cars” problem that has existed for many years. Yes, the enforcement is moving forward. The first court appearances are now scheduled. Stay tuned for ongoing developments.

I want to remind you of the annual Memorial Day Observance at 10:00 am on Monday, May 27th in the Pavilion Town Park, and the renewed, reinvigorated, renamed, bigger and better “Pavilion Day” which is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th . Our Town Clerk, Cindy Starr, is working very hard to make these events happen. On behalf of the entire Town Board, we invite you to participate and enjoy some hometown camaraderie - a chance to visit with people you may not have seen for a while.

I need to remind you of the state-wide ban on brush-burning until May 16th. Remember that burning garbage is never legal and carries some stiff penalties. If you have any questions, please contact any of the firemen, any law-enforcement person or the DEC at 585-226-6706.

Many thanks to Virginia Regoni who has retired as our Town Historian after twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the Town. Also, thanks to Mary Ann Brooks for her service to the newsletter and Mary Eisenhard for her assistance in the format of the publication.

Submitted by:  
Ted Howard, Town of Pavilion Supervisor



PAVILION FIRE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Hello Pavilion Residents, My name is Jeff Finch and I am currently going into my second year as the elected chairman of the Pavilion Board of Fire Commissioners. Other members of the board include; John Huenemoerder, Dave Tillotson, Bill Kegler, Dick Herman and our elected Secretary and Treasurer, Deb Donnelly. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Pavilion Fire Hall at 7:30pm. Our meetings are always open to the public and we would love to see you.

We are very excited to tell you that the district has purchased a new fire truck within the past year. Our Fire Chief reports that after being in use for several fires, all is well with the new truck and it works great. The district was successful in selling the *Old Pumper 78*, which the new truck replaces, and this sale helped to finance the new truck.

The Commissioners constantly work with the Pavilion Fire Department members to look for ways to save money. The decision was made to look into and review the Firemen’s Retirement Fund. The program has been successful, but needs tweaking in order to make it easier to maintain and more affordable to the taxpayers. We are currently bidding out the retirement package to financial companies. A new retirement package will be up for a town vote this summer.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow board members for their dedicated volunteer service in providing our firemen with the latest Firematic tools to keep our town safe. Also, thanks to our volunteer firefighters, because without them we would not have a fire department.

Please do not hesitate to call me or any of the members of the Fire Commissioners’ Board to express thoughts or concerns. Remember there is always at least one seat open on the board for election each December, if you wish to be a part of the Pavilion Board of Fire Commissioners. Thank you.

Submitted by: Jeff Finch



## From the Office of Assessor, Tammy Baker

Dear Pavilion Residents,

**Each year the deadline for filing exemptions is MARCH 1st.** For a complete listing of exemptions and details visit the Town of Pavilion website.

**Please note if you are turning 65 in 2013 and have not yet applied for the *Enhanced STAR*, or if you are turning 65 in 2014, you must apply for the *Enhanced STAR* by March 1, 2014. (You must show proof of income which must be below \$79,050 and you will need proof of age.)**

The 2013-2014 State Budget includes a proposal that would require all Basic Star recipients to register with the State Tax Department in order to receive or continue to receive STAR. This is part of Governor Cuomo's initiative to protect New York taxpayers against the costs of inappropriate or fraudulent exemptions.

General Information regarding the proposal:

- The new registration would apply only to BASIC STAR recipients ENHANCED STAR RECIPIENTS WILL NOT BE IMPACTED
- All recipients of BASIC STAR, including taxpayers already receiving the exemption, would need to register with the Tax Department
- The program would apply to 2014 STAR exemptions - taxpayers would not need to take any action now
- Existing Basic STAR recipients will be notified directly by the Department when it is time to re-register

The STAR registration telephone line to contact the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (NYSDF) is now activated- 518-457-2036.

All the information that I have on record can be found on the County OARS System website. [www.oarsystem.com/ny/geneseecounty/default.asp](http://www.oarsystem.com/ny/geneseecounty/default.asp) If you should find a discrepancy please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tammy J. Baker, IAO, Town of Pavilion Assessor



## DOWN LIBRARY LANE

Spring is in the air and Summer is not far behind. As we wrapped up 2012 and put together the totals for the annual report, it was interesting to look back at some of the activities we had for the community. Our Summer Reading Program was, by far, the biggest event.

This year the Summer Reading Program's theme is....."DIG INTO READING." Can you just picture the FUN we're going to have with this theme? Dinosaurs and Pirates and Diggers and Dumpers....OH MY!! We will be sending information home with the school children, but if you are not familiar with our programs, we will have a table set up at the upcoming "Pavilion Days." We would love to tell you more about our programs, so please stop by. The activities are not just for the little ones, we also have programs and incentives for teens and adults.

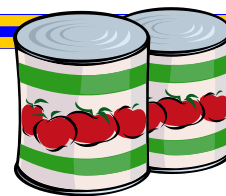
Some of you may have wondered about our "strange" hours. Let me try to make some sense of it. We are funded to remain open for 21 hours per week, and to be fair, we try to have some morning and evening hours to accommodate most peoples' schedules.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday: 1-5 & 6-8pm Tuesday: 10am—12:30pm ("STORYTIME" at 11:00am) Wednesday: 1-5pm & 6-8pm Thursday CLOSED Friday: 1-5 Saturday 10am—12:30pm

Last but not least, we are: **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!**

For years the library has had a wonderful organization, "Friends of the Library", a group that has been instrumental in providing many projects and programs that were not otherwise in our budget. These additions have greatly enhanced the look and performance of this community treasure. We are always looking for people, who might have fresh ideas and suggestions ( and in some cases, a strong back), people that would love to donate some time to better promote literacy and their community. Please feel free to stop in and chat or call to inquire about further information at: **585-584-8843.** **As always, "Come check it out!"**

Suzanne Schauf, Library Manager



## PAVILION COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012

The Pantry entered the year 2012 with 29 families on the books, fewer than in the last three years. We ended the year with 45 active families, having lost 5 and added 21. Of these families only 4 came every single month. This reflects a total of 49 families that were served at least once during the calendar year. There were 19 families served Thanksgiving dinners, and we sent 16 turkeys to school to help their 9th Grade service project (also Thanksgiving dinners). We also prepared boxes for 28 families for Christmas. These families ranged in size from 1 person to 9 people, and included 12 Senior citizens, 105 adults (ages 18-62), and 69 children under 18. Our number of adults served was increased dramatically because we had a number of dependent students who celebrated their 18th birthdays this year. Counting the holiday baskets, there were a total of 213 family visits. Several of our "new families" are children who have graduated or otherwise left school and have set up housekeeping on their own. Usage tends to be more occasional for many of these families; the families who use the Pantry every month are often those who are comprised of Senior citizens in need. We are cautiously noting that unemployment terms seem to be shorter, and our clients are looking for and finding work. Many times, those jobs are marginal and low-paying, but still, it seems there are a few more of them available.

*Foodlink* had a major impact on the Pantry's financial success this year. We are able to keep a better stock of protein sources on hand, canned tuna and salmon, peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, and frozen meats such as ground venison, chicken, hot dogs, Italian sausage and meatballs which are available relatively inexpensively. Sometimes, if they are USDA surplus, they are cost-free. We received 2000 Coupons for the free half-gallons of Upstate milk, distributed through *Foodlink*, which resulted in considerable savings. Occasionally there are eggs, yogurt, frozen berries, baking supplies and fruit juice available. Nearly all of our canned fruits and vegetables, soups, pastas, rice, cereals and pasta sauces also come from *Foodlink* at prices reduced from regular retail prices. While paper goods, coffee, cleaning supplies and snack foods are available, we have chosen to limit our use of those items, due to a lack of space and a decision to concentrate our resources on basic food supplies. *Foodlink* provided 40 pound boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen hams for each of our Christmas boxes, thanks to the fund-raising coupons in Wegman's Food Market stores this Fall. Many thanks go to Joan Gray and Jim Conway who meet the truck on the Tuesdays that we expect delivery. They move around a lot of heavy boxes!

Our partnership with Pavilion Central School continues to work beneficially for both of us. We help out with their Thanksgiving project, provide emergency "nibbles" for the nurse's and Counselor's offices, and facilitate the delivery of weekend food packages for an ever-increasing group of children. They once again named us as their "Christmas Charity" which resulted in a significant donation. Various groups sponsored "Dress-Down-Days", can drives, and other events. Many of these events were supported by Miss J's *Girls' Service League*. Several PCS high school and home-schooled students are consistent volunteers.

Cash and other donations have kept pace with increased demands this year, so our bank accounts are staying at about the same levels as they were a year ago. It is important to note that the usual Harris Corporation turkeys were absent this year and the Inter-faith Thanksgiving Service was canceled at the last minute. However, many people sent in donations at that time anyway. Because of the generosity of the community, those changes caused less worry than they otherwise may have.

The Cub Scouts' food drive and the mail carriers' drive helped keep the shelves stocked. Mary Immaculate and PUMC members remain faithful, and East Bethany United Presbyterian Church has increasingly become a reliable donor. Many volunteers for specific events have come from the *PCS GSL*, the Cub Scouts, and the Firemen. There are boxes in the Post Office, the Pavilion branch of Five Star Bank, Remission Café, Jazzy Creations, Country Hill and the Town Office building for people to drop off donated non-perishable food. We are supported by the Community Chest and the Pavilion Fire Company. The Girl Scouts helped to provide Christmas box treats.

The monks of the Abbey of the Genesee provided us with freshly baked bread. Eggs came from Krehers for the Christmas boxes. Wilson Farms still accepts our coupons for milk and eggs for clients, when we don't have these items available from *Foodlink*. During the summer months, clients are invited to pick up fresh produce by coupon from *The Farmer's Wife* at their Pavilion location; a portion of that cost was picked up by *Foodlink*.

Pat Bradley, Jackie Roberts, Sue Kinney, Deb Davis, and Dick Heye carry groceries, run pick-ups to vendors, and answer clients' calls. We continue to be exceedingly grateful for the skill of Henry Janes, who keeps our books with help from Bill Carrigan. Mary Eisenhard worked hard to include some Seniors and children in St. Mary's *Giving Tree* at Christmas; many of the toys came from Kiwanis and other gifts from donors. We had some very generous people involved in our Christmas projects.

From all of us and the clients we serve, sincere thanks for your wonderful support. It is a pleasure to serve the neediest families in the area and to know that despite illness, advancing age, under- and unemployment, family traumas and other difficulties, there is a safety net to blunt the edges of hunger in this community.

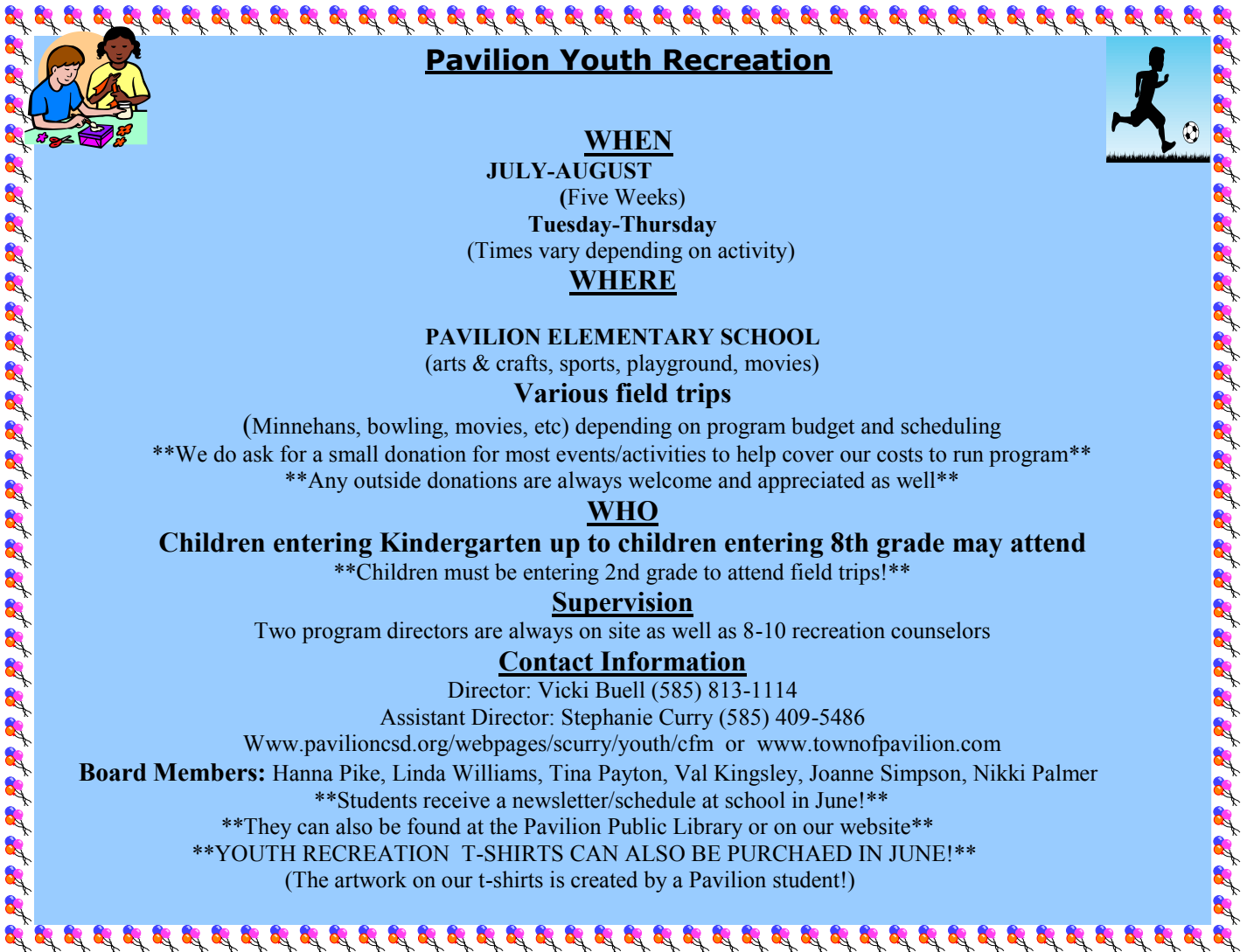
If you or anyone you know needs our services, please contact the Pavilion Food Pantry, please call Pat Bradley (584-3815) or Sue Kinney (584-8795) for an appointment.



Submitted by: Sue Kinney

A SPECIAL THANKS TO VIRGINIA RIGONI, HISTORIAN

After twenty-eight years of dedication and service, Virginia Rigoni has decided to leave her position as town historian. We want to express our sincere gratitude to Virginia for her commitment and the many years she has given to the community.

The Town of Pavilion is in search of a new Historian. Individuals interested in this newly opened position should contact the Town of Pavilion Offices at 584-3850.



## Pavilion Youth Recreation

**WHEN**  
**JULY-AUGUST**  
 (Five Weeks)  
**Tuesday-Thursday**  
 (Times vary depending on activity)

**WHERE**  
**PAVILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 (arts & crafts, sports, playground, movies)  
**Various field trips**  
 (Minnehans, bowling, movies, etc) depending on program budget and scheduling  
 \*\*We do ask for a small donation for most events/activities to help cover our costs to run program\*\*  
 \*\*Any outside donations are always welcome and appreciated as well\*\*

**WHO**  
**Children entering Kindergarten up to children entering 8th grade may attend**  
 \*\*Children must be entering 2nd grade to attend field trips!\*\*

**Supervision**  
 Two program directors are always on site as well as 8-10 recreation counselors

**Contact Information**  
 Director: Vicki Buell (585) 813-1114  
 Assistant Director: Stephanie Curry (585) 409-5486  
 Www.pavilioncsd.org/webpages/scurry/youth/cfm or www.townofpavilion.com

**Board Members:** Hanna Pike, Linda Williams, Tina Payton, Val Kingsley, Joanne Simpson, Nikki Palmer  
 \*\*Students receive a newsletter/schedule at school in June!\*\*  
 \*\*They can also be found at the Pavilion Public Library or on our website\*\*  
 \*\*YOUTH RECREATION T-SHIRTS CAN ALSO BE PURCHAED IN JUNE!\*\*  
 (The artwork on our t-shirts is created by a Pavilion student!)

**A NOTE FROM DANIEL LANG, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

As the current code enforcement officer for the Town of Pavilion, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself and enlighten the community on my position in the Town. As a code enforcement officer, I perform a variety of work within the office, as well as in the field, to support the Town of Pavilion's local code program. It is of utmost importance to me to protect and promote public safety for the general welfare of the town residents. In order to do so, I receive and respond to all citizens' complaints in regard to zoning violations; in which I provide recommendations to resolve any problems that have been reported. In compliance with NYS, I also am required to complete life safety and fire inspections for all multi-family and commercial buildings. It is my goal to work with all residents to obtain and uphold safe building practices and assure that all of these practices are legal and adhere to current NYS Code and Town of Pavilion Code.

Within the department, I am maintaining all documentation pertaining to all new and preexisting dwellings within Pavilion. I am issuing building and zoning permits, again, assuring that they meet compliance with Code. It is important to me to assist the residents, Town, Planning Board and Zoning Board with any questions and recommendations needed that have to do with preexisting and future buildings and zoning issues. I am grateful for the opportunity to introduce myself and look forward to assisting all residents within the Town of Pavilion.

Submitted by : Daniel Lang



# Pavilion-Covington Recycling

May 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30th Wed. 5-7p.m.

## THE LARGE RECYCLING DUMPSTER accepts the following:

**Metal:** Pots & pans, trays & tins, food & drink cans, aluminum foils (clean), license plates defaced

**Papery products:** Juice boxes, drink boxes, milk cartons, paper cups and plates (clean), mail, envelopes, phone books, paper and hardcover books. Please put other paper into the Abitibi bins.

**Glass:** Bottles, jars (green, brown & clear only) No blue glass.

**Plastics - all plastics # 1-7 ALL MUST BE CLEAN:** Buckets, flatware, containers, caps, lids, plates, cups, CD/DVD Cases, laundry baskets, plant containers, product packaging, milk/water jugs- flattened. No plastic bags or filmy product wrap (see below).

The **Abitibi/Paper Retrievers** accept office and school **paper**, newspapers and inserts, mail, magazines, catalogs, etc. No hard cover books. No phone books. The Abitibi bins at school and the town building are fundraisers for PTO and Youth Recreation, respectively.

**Cardboard and Boxboard:** Corrugated cardboard and cereal boxes, cracker boxes, gift boxes, tissue boxes, shoeboxes, etc. all go on floor in corner of town building.

**Electronic Waste:** Computers, monitors, microwaves, household and rechargeable batteries, etc. accepted at Pavilion Recycling.

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## TAKE ITEMS BELOW TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

**Plastic Bags and Wrap:** All must be CLEAN! Shopping bags, newspaper bags, bread bags, cereal/cracker box liners, produce bags, dry cleaning bags, zip-type (zip removed) baggies, furniture wrap, paper towel wrap, drink case wrap, napkin package wrap, stretch/ shrink wraps (clean & dry), toilet paper wrap. Accepted at any: Tops, Wegman's, Walmart, Target, Home Depot, Staples, and more.

**Rechargeable batteries:** Take to Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, Wal-Mart, Wegman's or Pavilion.

**Car Batteries:** Accepted at Pavilion, or sell to a scrap dealer, or take for free to a service station.

**Cell Phones:** Donate to charity, or take to Home Depot, Pavilion, or any cell phone company.

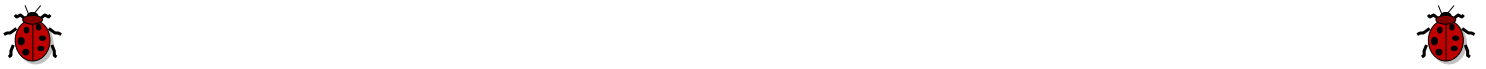
**Compact Fluorescent Lights:** Accepted in Pavilion or take to Home Depot or Lowes.

**Hazardous Household Waste:** For information, contact the GLOW Solid Waste office at 800/836-1154, 585/344-2580 ext. 5463 or [glow@co.genesee.ny.us](mailto:glow@co.genesee.ny.us)

Recycling should be the **LAST** option. Try to avoid purchasing disposable items.  
Reduce, reuse, recycle- in that order- is the best rule to follow.



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OFFICE: 584-3850

**ASSESSOR:** TAMMY BAKER  
HOURS: WED. 8 AM-1 PM  
PHONE: 584-3850 EXT 204

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS:**  
RONALD ZARBO 768-7481  
BRUCE STISSER 584-3335  
THOMAS KLAPPER 584-3869  
LINDA THOMPSON 584-3141

**JUSTICE:** PHONE: 584-3850 EXT 210  
PHIL WERNER  
JOHN WELSH

COURT HELD EVERY TUES. 3:00 PM @ TOWN HALL

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM AT THE TOWN HALL.  
ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME.

**ZONING OFFICER:** DANIEL LANG  
PHONE: 343-1729 EXT 222 or 584-3850 EXT 205

**TOWN CLERK:** CINDY STARR PHONE: 584-3850 EXT 201  
HOURS: MON, WED & THUR; 9AM TO 1:00 PM  
TUE; 12-6:00 PM FRIDAY CLOSED

**PLANNING BOARD** MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> TUES. OF THE MONTH OR AS NEEDED  
@ PAVILION TOWN HALL 7:00 PM.

**ZONING BOARD** MEETS AS NEEDED.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:** JOHN STRATHEARN  
HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
PHONE: 584-3850 EXT 206 / 209 (SHOP)

**TRANSFER & RECYCLING CENTER** OPEN :  
Wednesday 5 PM- 7 PM (May 1st—Nov. 30th)  
Saturday 7AM-11 AM