

The Connector

Town of Pavilion connecting organizations and events with the community

SPRING/SUMMER 2014

THE PAVILION COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT



Because the educational and social growth of a community are so near and dear to the hearts of Edgar and Mary Louise Hollwedel, they asked to be on the agenda of the Pavilion Town Board meeting on April 9th, 2014. Following the surprise announcement that they were planning to donate \$200,000 to the Pavilion Public Library, audible gasps and acclamations of their generosity were heard, culminated by a standing ovation.

Part of the Hollwedel's vision is to provide a substantial addition to the current structure, which would enhance the attractiveness of the library, making it a "hub" of activity available to the community. The expansion would embrace patrons of all ages by allowing meeting rooms, training sessions, additional material and much more. The Pavilion couple envisions that the increased space would allow for a larger children's section to enrich and nurture the youth of our community and will further provide the necessary room to expand as required by the day-to-day initiation of technology.

Edgar and Mary Louise realize that just two people cannot do all of this alone. Therefore, community effort and support will be a necessary and welcome supplement. We extend gratitude to the Hollwedels.

From the Supervisor 's Desk

Please join me in extending a warm "Thank You" to Mary Louise and Edgar Hollwedel for, what I believe, is the largest single gift ever received by the Pavilion Community. The NIOGA Library system tells us there is a very good chance for the required matching New York State Funds, so we are all anxiously looking forward to more great things from the Pavilion Library.

Congratulations not only to our Pavilion Central School Hall of Famers, but also to Liz Conway and Friends who did a great job behind the scenes to get this program started. This is a great example of the community spirit and pride that we all benefit from and enjoy.

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CELEBRATE PAVILION DAYS

6/28/2014



PAVILION DAYS has returned by popular demand. Saturday, June 28th is the date to save! Music will be provided by Mac & Carla Ewell with Lee Moore, and the Pitcher Family & Friends. New this year will be a juggling act called *Gravitational Bull*.

Enjoy our Craft and Food Booths, exhibits by our Town and Genesee County Historians, and displays by Dick Heye and Jay Brooks.

**COME ENJOY FRIENDS
AND THE DAY !!!**

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Recycling continues to be a close call. There is a general perception that the Town of Pavilion makes money on recycled products. This is simply not the case. In fact, we pay to have most of the recycled items taken away. There is just no viable market for most things. Please use care in separating out your trash from the recyclables to help us keep costs down. Scrap metal is our only profitable recyclable. Once placed with the Town, the material is the property of the Town of Pavilion and is NOT fair game as "abandoned" recyclables. A new sign will be going up at the recycling center concerning this matter. In the meantime, no one has permission to remove any scrap metal from inside the fence. We are trying hard to keep the program going and need the scrap sales revenue to support the removal of other items. Please help us with this effort so we can continue to provide recycling for the community.

Don't forget Pavilion Days on June 28th. Our Town Clerk, Cindy Starr, has forecasted good weather and has promised a great day for all.

Theron E. Howard
Town Supervisor

OUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HONORED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF SERVICE



A special luncheon was hosted by the Pavilion Town Board members on April 2, 2014 to formally recognize employees of the Highway Department for their dedication to our community.

Individual pins were awarded to the six members of the department to commemorate a combined total of more than 100 years of service. Recipients included: John Strathearn for 29 years, Doug Elliott 25, Dennis Kingsley 23, Peter Green 18, Jamie Cleveland 13, and Butch Mattice for 12 years. Butch retired from his service with the highway and recycling departments in April.

If you should see these folks out and about, please congratulate them and express our appreciation for their commitment to the Town of Pavilion.

PCS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The Pavilion Central School Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 2013 by a unanimous vote of the Board of Education. It recognizes outstanding PCS alumni who have attained distinction in their lives and fields of work after high school. Selections are made based on significant contributions to the career, community or personal achievement of each honoree, thus providing incentives for future graduating students.

The Pavilion Central School Hall of Fame committee is proud to announce the PCS Inaugural Hall of Fame Members for 2014. Inductees are: Jill K. Eisenhard, '93, Donald E. Powers, '62, and Virginia W. Sackel, '66. They will be honored at the PCS Alumni Banquet on June 7th at BW's Restaurant.

MAILBOX REGULATIONS



If you are considering changing or updating your mailbox this year, be advised of mailbox regulations stated on The Town of Pavilion's website. It is important to follow these specific guidelines for installation of mailboxes to avoid issues that may occur during the time of snow removal.

For more information, please visit our website: www.townofpavilion.com and select *Mailboxes Snow Removal-Town of Pavilion* or receive information from The Town of Pavilion Office.

Reassessments: Town of Pavilion

Municipal-wide reassessments are the best way to ensure that assessments are fair and accurate.

During a reassessment, to be conducted this year in the Town of Pavilion, the assessor will review the market values of all of the properties in the community. Based on changes in the real estate market, the assessor will determine which assessments need to be increased or decreased.

Depending on how long it has been since the last reassessment, the assessor may send information requests to property owners and / or do physical appraisals of properties.

Reassessments ensure you pay only your fair share of taxes

After several years without a reassessment, some properties will be *over-assessed* and some will be *under-assessed*. This is because some properties will have increased in value, while others may have decreased or stayed the same. Without a reassessment, all of the properties will continue to pay the same amount of taxes.

Your taxes may increase, and / or stay the same

Doing a reassessment doesn't mean that your assessment **or your taxes** will automatically increase.

Market values of properties can increase, decrease or stay the same. The reassessment will ensure that your property is assessed based on **current** market values (rather than on market values from 20 years).

If your assessment does increase, it doesn't mean that your taxes will automatically increase. If the increase in your assessment is less than the average increase, your taxes will actually decrease. For example:

- Your assessment increased by 12%
- The average assessment increase was 15%

Your taxes will decrease (assuming your school and municipal budgets remain stable and the tax levies do not increase)

Reassessments don't increase taxes collected by local governments

The assessor is not responsible for taxes - only for assessments.

Months after assessments are finalized by the assessor, school districts, cities, towns and counties determine their *tax levies* - how much they need to collect in taxes.

The property tax levy is determined separately from the assessments. The tax levy is then distributed over all taxable assessments.

If assessments increase, tax rates should go down proportionally. This is because the tax levy is now being distributed over a broader tax base. If tax rates go up or stay the same, it simply means that the municipality or school district is collecting more in taxes.

An analogy

If the total amount of taxes collected is a pie, the size of the pie is determined by city councils, town boards, school boards and county legislatures.

The assessor doesn't impact the size of the pie; he or she just ensures the pie is cut up fairly - that taxes are fairly distributed based on current market values.

You'll be notified of your new assessment

When the Town of Pavilion does a reassessment, a notice will be sent informing you of your new assessment. If you have any questions or disagree with the new assessment, you should arrange for an informal conference at the Town's assessor's office to review the information on which the value is based. If the assessor's office feels that a mistake was made (or there is any other reason to question the accuracy of the assessment), the assessment may be amended.

Kenneth Pike, Assistant Assessor (585) 584-3850 Ext 204
Rhonda Saulsbury, Assessor Town of Batavia (585) 343-1729 Ext 207



OUR NEW TOWN HISTORIAN

Kate Werner has accepted the position as Town of Pavilion Historian. A June of 2013 graduate, Kate is the daughter of Phil and Joanne Werner of Pavilion. She has office hours at the Town Hall every Friday from 9:00 to 11:00am. Be sure to visit Kate's display of *Brick Making* at the Town of Pavilion Booth at the Pavilion Day Celebration.

From the Town Clerk's Office

2014 ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS



LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
SALVATION ARMY-GYM AREA 529 East Main St., Batavia NY	MAY 31, 2014	4:00-7:00 PM
GENESEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 5031 East Main St., Batavia NY	AUGUST 21, 2014	4:00-7:00 PM
PEMBROKE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1145 Main Road (Route 5), Pembroke, NY	SEPTEMBER 18, 2014	4:00-7:00 PM
LEROY VILLAGE HIGHWAY GARAGE 58 North Street, LeRoy, NY	OCTOBER 6, 2014	4:00-7:00 PM

Each dog, cat and ferret must be accompanied by someone who can control it.
 Dog, cat and ferret vaccinations are free for Genesee County residents.
 A \$5.00 donation per dog, cat and ferret is appreciated to offset clinic expenses.
 Non-county residents must pay a mandatory \$5.00 fee for each dog, cat and ferret immunized.
 Now available, save time by filling out your registration form before the clinic at:
<http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html>

The Pavilion Town Hall will host a meeting of the Genesee County Legislature's *Outreach Program* on Wednesday May 28th, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

LATE FEES: Starting in January 2013 late fees on sewer rents will change from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per quarter unit.

OVER DUE DOG LICENSES: Summons will be issued for dogs that are not licensed. Please be sure to either license or renew your dog licenses.

Copy Fees : Flat Rate-\$5.00 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 licenses 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.

Cindy Starr
Town Clerk

CODE ENFORCEMENT NEWS

The upcoming construction season is around the corner. During the next few months I look forward to working with Town of Pavilion contractors and residents.

Please be advised that building and zoning permits are required for the following: new construction of residential and commercial projects, additions, porches, decks, renovations, garages, pole barns, trailers, accessory buildings, chimneys, fireplaces, wood stoves, pools, variances, and agricultural buildings.

As per New York State Law, a detailed set of stamped drawings is required for all commercial and residential projects exceeding 1500 square feet or a value of \$20,000.

Please note that agricultural buildings are exempt from having a set of stamped drawings, but still need to submit construction drawings.

For questions or concerns in regard to building, zoning, or property maintenance issues, please contact me at 585-343-1729 Ext. 222 or by email; dlang@townofbatavia.com.

Have a great spring and enjoy the sunshine following this long WNY winter.

Daniel J. Lang
Code Enforcement Officer

COURT NEWS

Regardless of what happens with the push in New York State to legalize the use of medical marijuana, it is currently illegal to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

The term Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), is commonly thought of as an alcohol related offense. New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, 1192-4, deals with driving while impaired by drugs. Under the law there is no distinction between prescribed medications and illegal drugs. Xanax, crack, or marijuana, it makes no difference. Other charges could also apply, but VTL-1192-4 pertains solely to driving under the influence of drugs.

In common alcohol related cases, law enforcement relies on field sobriety tests, breath analysis, and on occasion, blood analysis. The typical human body can process alcohol on a prescribed rate with little variation. Drugs, on the other hand, can stay in a person's system for weeks. The prosecution does not have to prove when the defendant took the drugs, only that the drug was in their system at the time of the arrest.

You are not alone when you travel. Protect those in your vehicle and those who are also on the road. Drive SAFELY and SOBER.

Phil Werner
Court Justice

**PHEASANTS FOREVER**

Formed in Minnesota in 1982, as *The Habitat Organization*, *Pheasants Forever*, is dedicated to the need for wildlife habitation restoration and preservation to insure the future of pheasants, quails and other wildlife. The organization focuses on conservation of wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

Genesee/Wyoming Chapter 843, one of 750 local chapters across the country, has invested in habitat wildlife projects at Carlton Hill Multi Use Area in Middlebury, N.Y and Darien Lake State Park, Darien Center, N.Y. We invest our energies and funds in public access areas to allow all people in our communities to enjoy our progress.

Our organization has taken genuine enjoyment and pride in initiating and hosting several annual youth activities. These activities foster a better understanding of wildlife while teaching safe practices for hunting.

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at Louie's Lounge, Market St. Attica, N.Y. For contact information, please call Tom Kelsey 585-993-6120, or Don Oberlin, 585-584-3684.



FROM THE PLANNING BOARD

Although 2014 has seen a slow beginning, our Code Enforcement Officer, Dan Lang, has recently been fielding several calls.

Currently we are working on the 2015 budget and are being proactive with New York State mandates which require us to file and review D.E.C. forms online at all of our meetings. A new computer system which will facilitate these requirements will be shared with the Pavilion Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Planning Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public, but are occasionally canceled due to lack of business to be conducted. The Board consist of 7 members and one alternate, who are required to have a minimum of 4 hours of training each year. All proposals are voted upon and must be approved or declined by a minimum of 4 members.

Each application, such as building permits and land separation, is reviewed and discussed by the Planning Board. Actions are kept uniform and consistent with zoning codes of buildings and land use. Final decisions are made based on the impact on our environment and the rural agricultural nature of the community,

Dean Davis
Planning Board Chairman

COMMUNITY CHEST



I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the 2013/2014 Pavilion Community Chest campaign. The majority of the donations remain in the local Pavilion community.

Our only solicitation of funds is the annual mail campaign which takes place during the Fall. However, contributions can be made throughout the year by mail to: The Pavilion Community Chest,
PO Box 14, Pavilion, NY, 14525.

Thank you again for your support. For questions about donations to the community organizations, please contact me by phone at: (585) 768-7696 or (585) 721-7241.

Roger Beil,
Chairman

PAVILION FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The new year brought change to the Pavilion Fire Department with Chad Freeman replacing Paul Dougherty as Chief and Doug Wright taking Bill Kegler's role as President. Please thank Paul for his three years of service as Chief and Bill for his fine work as President.

Our Assistant Chiefs are: Sean Vogt and Dewey Murrock. We are always looking for new members to help us at different levels, so if you are interested, contact a fireman or stop by the fire hall any Monday night when we have our meetings.

We will be having our *FIRE UP FUNDRAISER* again this year at BW's on August 2nd and will be doing demonstrations at the *Pavilion Days Celebration* in the Park on June 28th. We invite you to come see the new equipment that we have put in service this past year. Equipment will also be showcased at our Open House on October 19th. A reminder that our reflective house signs are available for \$15.

Many thanks to the community for their generous support every year.

Chad Freeman, Fire Chief (585) 721-8310
Pavilion Fire Department (585) 584-3232
Email pfd801@yahoo.com



PAVILION YOUTH RECREATION

WHEN

July-August
(Five Weeks)

Tuesday-Thursday

(Times vary depending on activity)



WHERE

Pavilion Central School & Various Field Trips

WHO

**Children entering Kindergarten
to children entering 8th grade may attend**

****Children must be entering 2nd grade to attend field trips****

**** We do ask for a small donation for most events/activities**
(These donations help cover our costs to run the program)
Any outside donations are always welcomed and appreciated**

**Students receive a newsletter/schedule at school in June,
may also be found at the Pavilion Public Library and on our
website: www.pavilioncd.org/webpages/scurry/youth.cfm or
www.townofpavilion.com**

****Youth Rec. t-shirts can also be purchased in June!**
(The art work on our t-shirts was created by a PCS student)**

PAVILION PANTRY NEWS

Despite the long cold winter and the hardships it brought due to exorbitant heating bills, our Pantry business was brisk and stable. The numbers of children being served by the Backpack Program remains fairly constant and a late-arriving grant, along with a number of ear-marked checks at Christmas, helped keep the program financed. Many, many of our clients have expressed their gratitude for the relief the Pantry affords. Our deepest thanks to the community; you are so supportive and generous, making our job easy. God bless you all!

Our big news is a new floor. With clean gutters and new downspout, the floors are drying up, but the tiles had come loose. Jamie Logsdon of Baltz Concrete has offered to do the repairs and give it a new surface coat; then we will be ready for either a vinyl or an indoor-outdoor floor covering. Financial support has come to us from both St. Mary's and the Methodist Church, as well as a couple of generous individuals. It takes a village to fix a floor....and A BIG THANK YOU to our village.

Apparently the good folks of Pavilion were also generous with Community Chest. We have a VERY nice check from them and will be meeting to discuss the possible special projects which may include a new refrigerator, monthly *Foodlink* visits or? What a wonderful springtime surprise!

As always, if you know of someone who needs assistance, please call Pat Bradley (584-3815), Debbie Davis (584-3108) or Sue Kinney (584-8795 or 880-2462).

Pavilion-Covington Recycling

Hours: Sat. 7-12 all year. May 1st to November 30 Wed. 5 to 7pm



ALL METAL PRODUCTS GO INSIDE THE FENCE

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

THE LARGE RECYCLING DUMPSTER accepts the following:

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

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, tissueboxes, shoeboxes, etc. all go on floor in corner of town building.

NO OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

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

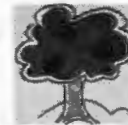


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Recycling should be the LAST option. Try to avoid purchasing disposable items.

Reduce, reuse, recycle- in that order- is the best rule to follow.



TOWN OF PAVILION

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PAVILION, N.Y. 14525

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OFFICE: 584-3850 EXT 2 03

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BRUCE STISSER 584-3335
THOMAS KLAPPER 584-3869
LINDA THOMPSON 584-3141

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

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

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

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR: KEN PIKE
HOURS: MONDAY 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
PHONE: 584-3850 EXT 204

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

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

ZONING OFFICER: DANIEL J. LANG
PHONE: 584-343 EXT. 222

PLANNING BOARD MEETS 2ND TUES. OF THE MONTH
@ PAVILION TOWN HALL 7:00 PM.

ZONING BOARD MEETS AS NEEDED.

TRANSFER & RECYCLING CENTER OPEN :
Wednesday 5 PM- 7 PM (May 1st—Nov. 30th)
Saturday 7AM-12 PM