

RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Dear Residents:

DEDICATION

A Town Board Resolution of June 26, 2013 enabled the Town to dedicate the town pavilion as The William Udicious Pavilion on recognition of Bill's accomplishment while in public service.

Bill served 12 years as Rush Town Supervisor. During that time, he oversaw the planning, design, and construction of the Town Hall and Library Renovation. Bill also acquired the property adjacent to the Town Hall, on which were constructed baseball/soccer fields and playground facilities. In 2010 the Pavilion was constructed.

Because of Bill's hard work, sidewalks were constructed within the Hamlet, the Town Dam was reconstructed, and 300+ acres were acquired from BOCES and New York State Division for Youth.

Most of these projects were financed through grants, member item awards, and long term financing for the Town Hall/Library Renovations.

Please join us at the pavilion on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM to honor Bill.

TOWN FLOOD

June 13th, 2013, shortly after noon, the drainage culvert that crosses the intersection of 251 and 15A flooded the intersection and ran south along Route 15A.

The Town Hall/Library Complex experienced minor flooding to the Court Room area and approximately 14 inches of water in the Library basement. The town rental property at 1911 Rush-Scottsville Road had 6 inches of water in the basement.

The Town Highway crew pumped the basements of both buildings as well as answering the numerous calls of water across the road at various locations.

We contacted Monroe County Office of Emergency Management, State Senator Ted O'Brien,

Assemblyman Bill Nojay and Congressman Chris Collins for assistance. Since there was not a FEMA Declaration on the incident, no aid is forthcoming. We have posted an application for Federal Disaster Loans on our website, which is the only potential aid available.

Rush is part of the consolidated Monroe County Emergency Plan, which works fine for wide spread events such as super storms, or pandemic situations. It is not very effective in events that are unique to local entity without a FEMA declaration.

I have asked our Fire Marshal/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Rick Tracy to develop a local plan. This plan will be unique to Rush and coordinated to the county plan.

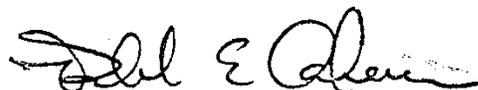
EAGLE SCOUT ACHIEVEMENT

Thomas Catapano, a senior at McQuaid Jesuit Highschool has recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His project included trail maintenance and restoration at the Ronald McDonald House. He is a shining example of the good and potential that is present in our country's teenagers.

Thomas will be attending Loyola University in Maryland in the fall with plans to major in Biology. Congratulations Thomas!

If you have any questions or concerns about Town matters, I encourage you to call me at 533-9058.

Have a great summer,



Richard E. Anderson
Rush Town Supervisor

Town Clerk's Office

Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Phone: 533-1312
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NEW FACE OF OUR GARDENER

Over the last couple of years, both Anne and Alison Dobbertin of Rush spent numerous hours creating beautiful flower beds around town. They have now retired and we wish them success in their travels. Joan Meyers of Rush has attained the position and is bringing her talents to us. We are happy to have her as part of our team.

SOLICITORS/PEDDLERS IN RUSH

Excerpts from Town Code Chapter 86 include the following:

In general, It shall be unlawful for any licensed commercial peddler or solicitor subject to this chapter to stand or permit any vehicle used by him/her to stand in any place for any period of time, except in direct response to a customer's request to purchase, and then only for such period of time as it necessary to effect the sale and purchase.

Private Residential Premises-No one shall enter onto private residential premises for the purpose of selling or offering to sell any goods, wares, merchandise or other things or services nor solicit information for the purpose of selling or making offers to sell in the future of such aforesaid goods, wares, merchandise or other things or services, to persons or adults residing therein, without the prior consent of the owner or person in possession of the said private residential premises.

Nothing in this chapter shall be held to apply to any solicitation or peddling associated with a political organization, charitable organization, school class in any school district which services Town of Rush residents or any other organization protected under applicable law. This chapter shall also not apply so as unlawfully to interfere with interstate commerce.

SPORTSMAN EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED

Refer to the Recreation Department section of this Newsletter for specific information.

NYSDEC HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING LICENSES



Beginning Monday, August 12th, all licenses go on sale. NYSDEC Sporting Licenses can be purchased one of three ways: (1) In person, (2) By phone by calling 1-86-NY-DECALS (1-866-933-2257), or (3) Online: Go to DEC's Automated Licensing System (DECALS). **The deadline to purchase DMPs is October 1, 2013.**

ZONING & PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

Many of you have inquired about the **outcomes of Planning Board (PB) and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) applications.** Because the town newsletters are published bi-monthly, the ZBA and PB agenda items sometimes become "old" news. So that you may be informed, (as a town courtesy and not a legal obligation) we send out a notice of meeting to all residents within 500 feet of parcels being discussed.

Depending on deadlines, all public hearing notices are published in the Sentinel and/or the Henrietta Post. All of the meeting agendas, minutes, and applications and decisions are posted on the town website at www.townofrush.com. Below is a brief synopsis of most recently heard applications before the PB and ZBA.

ZONING BOARD

July 11, 2013

June 13, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

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Application 2013-05Z by James and Frances Scancarello requesting a front setback variance for a gazebo. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 6745 East River Road and zoned R-30. [Application approved on June 13, 2013.](#)

Application 2013-06Z by Jeremy and Pamela Remchuk requesting a side setback variance for a shed. The proposed location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 19 Keyes Road and zoned R-30. [Application approved on June 13, 2013.](#)

Application 2013-07Z and **Application 2013-08Z** by Ralph Harding requesting two area variances required for a proposed subdivision and site plan for property located at 40 and 46 Scofield Road. Proposed lot widths do not comply with 120-17 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located in an R-30 zoning district. [Both Applications approved on June 13, 2013.](#)

WORKSHOP

Application 2013-09Z by Curran and Christine Brown requesting a front setback variance for a barn. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 30 Rotzel Road and zoned R-20.

Application 2013-10Z by Andrew and Laurie Shepland requesting a front setback variance for a garage addition. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 290 Keyes Road and zoned R-30.

Application 2013-11Z by Henry Hansen requesting a use variance for the development of 7.83 acres to place a 12,750 square foot building to accommodate an office and storage space for commercial equipment/vehicles. Property is located at 7566 West Henrietta Road and is in a commercial district.

Application 2013-11Z by Robert Turner of Turner Underground Installations, 1233 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, New York, and property owner Henry Hansen, requesting a use variance for 7.83 acres of a proposed 24.65 acre lot for the purpose of the eventual construction by Mr. Turner of two (2) new 12,750 square foot buildings and approximately 20,000 square foot outdoor storage area. Property is located at 7566 West Henrietta Road and is zoned commercial. [Application adjourned to August 6, 2013.](#)

Application 2013-09Z by Curran and Christine Brown requesting a front setback variance for a barn. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 30 Rotzel Road and zoned R-20. [Application approved on July 11, 2013.](#)

Application 2013-10Z by Andrew and Laurie Shepland requesting a front setback variance for a garage addition. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 290 Keyes Road and zoned R-30. [Application approved on July 11, 2013.](#)

WORKSHOP

Application 2013-12Z by Douglas Dumbleton requesting a side setback variance for a picnic pavilion. The proposed location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 801 Fishell Road and zoned R-30. [Workshop has been rescheduled for August 6, 2013.](#)

PLANNING BOARD

May 21, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing: Application 2012-09P by Robert Turner and land owner Henry Hansen requesting Subdivision and Site Plan approval to subdivide 25 acres from an 81.6 acre parcel located at 7566 West Henrietta Road. Development

of 12,750 square foot building is planned for the 25 acre lot and no further development is planned for the remaining land. Property is located in a commercial zoning district. The application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a required variance has been withdrawn, therefore this Planning Board Public Hearing has been cancelled.

Application 2013-03P by Curran and Christine Brown requesting re-subdivision approval to combine two existing parcels into one parcel. Properties are located at 7670 East River Road and 30 Rotzel Road. Properties are zoned R-20. Application approved on May 21, 2013.

Application 2013-04P by Thomas DeNoto requesting approval to subdivide .788 acres including an existing house from a 15.076 acre lot. No further development is planned for the remaining land. Property is located at 5714 East Henrietta Road. Property is zoned R-30. Application approved on May 21, 2013.

June 18, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

Application 2013-05P by Jason Beyor requesting a special permit for the outdoor storage of 2 commercial trailers on residential property as stated in Rush Town Code 120-7B(13). Property located at 6550 East River Road. Property is zoned R-30. Application Adjourned to July 16, 2013.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Resident Chad Lochman to discuss possible uses for property located on Rush Henrietta Town Line Road east of High Tech Drive. Mr. Lochman did not appear.

John Kearney to discuss Special Permit requirements for the property located at 5970 East Henrietta Road formerly known as Townline Garage.

Duane and Debbie Stevens to discuss updates to their property located at 7272 West Henrietta Road.

July 16, 2013

Quorum was not present. Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application 2013-06P by John Kearny, potential purchaser of the property located at 5970 East Henrietta Road, requesting a special permit for the outdoor storage of vehicles and tire rack display as required in Rush Town Code 120-69D. Property is zoned commercial.

TABLED APPLICATION

Application 2013-05P by Jason Beyor requesting a special permit for the outdoor storage of 2 commercial trailers on residential property as stated in Rush Town Code 120-7B(13). Property located at 6550 East River Road. Property is zoned R-30. Mr. Beyor cancelled and has requested to attend the next meeting.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Carmine Simone requesting to discuss site plan and subdivision of property located at 6800 East River Road.

Assessor's Office

Submitted by: Dan Stanford, Assessor

Mon. & Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Dan@townofrush.com

Colleen Statskey, Assessor's Clerk

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Colleen@townofrush.com

Phone: 533-2330

It is a common knowledge that technology is all around us and plays a large part in our everyday life.

With that said, the Town will be adding an assessment data computer to the Town Offices, location to be determined.

As technology improves we hope to make this available to you on line as well.

This will give each property owner the capability to review property data in the same format that the assessor has and uses.

I will be conducting an informal class on the property data and its function in the assessment process. All are welcome; however, this class will focus on residential property and land.

Correct data collection is critical in order to arriving at a fair and equitable assessment.

There may be errors in the data that the assessor has on a property which could cause the assessment to be askew.

Please check the next Town Newsletter and www.townofrush.com for the class times and date.

Historian's Office

*Submitted by Marjorie A. Kirch
Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

Phone: 533-1312

Margie@townofrush.com

RUSH #2 SCHOOLHOUSE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE PUBLIC



In 1945, at the end of World War II, several Rush veterans met and organized an American Legion Post. A charter for the post was granted in 1945 with 60 charter members. The Post was named the Stevens-Connor American Legion Post #1330 in honor of John H. Stevens, killed in action on July 17, 1944, and John F. Connor, killed in action on January 27, 1945.

In 1946, Stevens-Connor Post acquired a one-room schoolhouse (dating back to 1881) known as District #2 School, located on Pinnacle Road. Coincidentally, both John Stevens and John Connor attended the #2 school, and John Connor's mother, Mae Sheldon Connor, had been a teacher at the school.

Over the span of many years, major renovations and additions were made to the building, including a large modern kitchen, expanded meeting and dining areas, storage space, and new rest rooms.

In addition to carrying on its commitment to care for and improve the lives of the men and women who so proudly and ably served their country in military service, the Stevens-Connor Post actively encouraged and sponsored many youth programs, and participated in and organized many community projects and functions.

At times, membership in the Stevens-Connor Post exceeded 100; sadly, like many other American Legion Posts, membership in the organization has dwindled. After much discussion and negotiation, the Post agreed to sell the building to Monroe County. Under an agreement with the County, space has been dedicated within the building so that Post #1330 may have continued use of the facility to conduct its business and carry on its mission to serve.

In a ceremony held on Friday, June 21, 2013, Monroe County unveiled its newest County Park Lodge, named the Stevens-Connor Lehigh Valley Lodge.

The building has been extensively renovated and has a capacity to hold 99 persons. It boasts as its crowning jewel a gas fireplace, and has new hardwood flooring, central air conditioning, conventional and commercial ovens, standard kitchen appliances, new lighting and improved landscaping.

So, our little one-room schoolhouse lives on; its looks may have changed, but it continues to be available to serve not only Rush, but all of Monroe County.

Enjoy Your Summer – *Margie*

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Patricia Stephens, Supervisor
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM -3:30PM
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30-3:00 PM
Phone: 533-2340
Pat@townofrush.com

FALL AEROBICS WITH VICKIE MENZ



The Town of Rush Recreation Department and Vickie Menz will be offering evening aerobics classes for ages 16 and up. The classes are designed to improve cardiovascular health with fun moves choreographed to music. Classes also include floor routines to target your stomach, legs and arms, as well as stretches to improve flexibility. A good exercise mat is essential; a pair of weights (3 or 4 lbs.) is optional. All fitness levels are welcome.

Dates: Tuesdays 9/17/13-10/29/13
Thursdays 9/12/13-10/24/13

Cost: Resident 1 Day Per Week \$24.00
Resident 2 Days Per Week \$39.00
Non-Resident 1 Day Per Week \$27.00
Non-Resident 2 Days Per Week \$42.00

Location: Town of Rush Pavilion
6:15PM-7:15PM

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

The Town of Rush Recreation Department is offering a summer session of "Bow and Gun Safety" classes by DEC Certified instructor Ed Hoyt at the Rush Pavilion (1900 Rush Scottsville Rd, Rush) for all community members ages 11 and up.

There is no charge for these programs, but attendance of all three classes of either session is mandatory. **Please bring paper, a pen, and the course book if you have picked it up. Please do NOT bring firearms or bows.**

BOW SAFETY CLASS

Session 1: Monday, August 12th, Wednesday, August 14th, and Friday, August 16th from **4:30 PM-9:45 PM**

Session 2: Monday, September 16th, Wednesday, September 18th, and Friday, September 20th from **4:30 PM-9:45 PM**



GUN SAFETY CLASS

Session 1: Monday, September 9th, Wednesday, September 11th, and Friday, September 13th from **4:30 PM-9:45 PM**

Session 2: Monday, September 23rd, Wednesday, September 25th, and Friday, September 27th from **4:30 PM-9:45 PM**

Please sign up for the class at the Rush Town clerk's office or call 533-2340 and leave full name and phone number and indicate you want to be added to either or both classes. Space is limited so sign up early!

FALL SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

The Rochester Arthritis Foundation and Rush Recreation Department presents a Fall "Seniors Exercise Class".

The 8 week program will be on Thursday's beginning on September 12th – November 7st 2013 from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. The classes will be held at the Rush park pavilion. The classes will be taught by Pat Rose-a certified instructor.

The cost per person will be \$45.00 for Rush residents and \$50.00 for non-Rush residents. The cost of this program maybe reimbursable through your own health insurance plan! Make sure to bring your bar weights or two cans of soup!

RUSH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2013-2014

We are still taking after school applications for the program at the Monica Leary Elementary School. This program is M-F from 2:05PM-5:30PM. Rush or Henrietta children 1st-5th grade and can attend full time or part time.

13th ANNUAL RUSH FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 21st 9AM-4PM at the Rush Fire Department grounds, 1971 Rush Mendon Rd. This year we will also have activities in the Town Hall Pavilion and Parking Lot.



Activities planned for the day:

9:00-	Craft, Artisan & Food Vendors
10:00-2:00	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
10:00-3:00	Kids' Activities & Games
	Rush Lions Club Vintage Car Show
11:00-12:30	Live Music: "Rush Firemen's Band"
11:00-2:00	Face Painting
12:30-2:30	Live Music: "The Other Band"
2:30	Youth Cookie Bake-Off
3:00	Adult Pie Bake-Off
4:00	Pie Eating Contest

Other events throughout the day:

Food, Craft, & Local Produce Vendors; Monroe County Sheriffs Mounted Patrol; Hay Mazes & Chases' Hay Rides; Apple Peeling & Bobbing; Pumpkin Painting; Display of Coloring Contest Winners; Bounce House; Boy Scout Troop #334 Chicken BBQ; Rush Ladies' Auxiliary Serving Food & Drinks All Day; Rush Fire Department Open House.



APPLICATIONS

Program and festival rules and applications can be downloaded at www.townofrush.com under the Recreation tab and sent into the Rush Town Clerk's office, or found in the Town Clerk's office at Rush Town Hall.

TOWN OF RUSH PAVILION

You can now book reservations into 2014 exactly a year from the date you want to rent the building. Permits to use the pavilion or park can be located at www.townofrush.com under recreation. Remember the fields are separate rentals so please fill out the field use permit as well if you plan on using them.

Coming in the next newsletter.... More exercise classes, a youth safety class for 11-14 year olds. Every child 11-14 years old should attend. That class will be offered at Roth Middle school in November after school, Babysitting class, and Men's Senior Basketball information.

Please remember "no news is good news" if you do not hear from the Recreation Department, the programs go on as scheduled. For any questions, please call the Recreation Department at 533-2340.

Library News

*Submitted by: Kirsten Flass, Director
Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 PM - 8 PM,
Tues., Thurs. 11 AM - 8 PM
Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM (Sept. - May)
Phone: 533-1370, Fax: 533-1546
www.RushLibrary.org*

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you're enjoying this gorgeous summer! We have loads of new books, magazines, and audiobooks for you to enjoy during your summer getaways. We have just begun new subscriptions to: *Hobby Farm Home*, *Men's Health*, *Outdoor Photographer*, and *Victoria*. (These can be borrowed for up to two weeks at a time, including the most current issues.)

Did you know that listening to an audiobook can make the miles fly by on a long car trip, or make weeding the garden seem like less of a chore. Give it a try!

Fish Tank Help Wanted: Our long-time volunteer, Jack Burkhardt, is retiring from fish care after many years of dedication. He is willing to train anyone interested in taking over. Time commitment is about 3 hours, twice a month, and you'll have to be able to carry about 25 lbs.



in order to change the water. *The fish are well-loved by children who visit the library, so we'd really appreciate your help.* Give us a call if you can spare the time. And we owe a debt of gratitude to Jack for his many years of service to the Library!

New Smartphone App: Monroe County Library System has unveiled its new mobile app for smartphones, called ***MCLS Mobile***; it's a free download from your app store and it improves the user experience of searching our catalogue and placing holds on materials. Download the app that looks like your library card and have fun!



Summer Reading: Thank you to our local families who participated this year. We made new friends and helped the little ones to "read their way around the Children's Room" to try some different book genres. We're grateful to our local business sponsors, **Colby's, Montesano's, Dipper Dan's, Minnehan's, McDonalds, Bruegger's, Wendy's, 7-Eleven & Burger King, plus our Friends Group** for providing prizes. Keep up the great reading, everyone!

Rush Echo Newspaper Project Completed: Are you a genealogy buff? Our little local newspaper, printed from 1879-1881, is now available for keyword or name searches on the website, ***Historical Newspapers of the Rochester, New York Region*** ([http://rrlcnewspapers.org/.](http://rrlcnewspapers.org/))

This site is a project of the Rochester Regional Library Council and is chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. Thanks to Jan Darron, Sue Mee, and Sue Beattie for their vital help with this project.

E-reader Training: Need help with a new e-reader device? Call me to make an appointment for individualized training on how to download **free e-books** from the library, 533-1370.

Reading Garden Help: If you enjoy gardening and adore our lovely Gazebo reading garden, please consider helping to sustain it. The Library Board is seeking volunteers to take over maintenance duties; your time commitment is reasonable, just a few hours each summer. Call the library for more information.



Summer Hours & Closed Dates: We will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2nd. And beginning Sept. 7th, we'll resume our Saturday hours of 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Kirsten

***Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library
for August and September
Submitted by Joan Celentano-Children's and
Adult Services Coordinator***

Note to our patrons: If you sign up for a program, but later realize that you cannot attend, please call the library to cancel your registration. Often there are patrons waiting for a space to open up so they can register for a "full" program. Thank you for your consideration.

AUGUST

Please call or visit the library to register!

Vera How I Spent My Summer Vacation! Kids ages 5 and up are encouraged to draw a picture of an activity they did or a place they visited this summer, and bring it to the Library for display. Budding artists can use whatever medium they choose. A small token of appreciation will be given to each child who participates during the month of August.

Photography Contest: We are now accepting submissions! This competition is open to photographers of all ages. Choose your skill level (Beginner or Advanced) and submit up to 4 photos per participant.

The categories are:

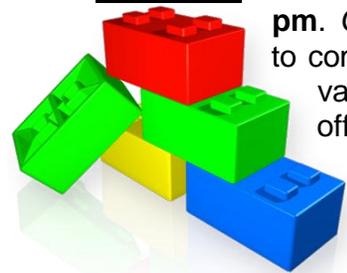
General; A Day in the Life of Rush; Black and White; and Macro (close-up).

The deadline is **Monday, September 16th**. Stop by the library to pick up your submission forms and to learn more about the rules of the contest, with prizes sponsored by **Lumiere Photo** and **The Friends of the Rush Library**.



First Friday Craft and Cookie Night: Friday, August 2nd from 6:30-7:30 pm. Kids ages 8-14 are invited to join Erin and make a **Beaded Bubble Wand**. We'll also make some special bubble potion for you to take home. Space is limited and registration is required.

Lego Fun: Tuesday, August 6th from 3-4:00 pm. Children ages 6-10 are invited to come to play and create with our vast assortment of Lego. Show off your mad building skills! Please call to register in advance for a spot.



Friends of the Rush Library: Our 100th Anniversary Committees will meet on **Wednesday, August 7th at 6:30pm in the Library**. If you have ideas for the Friends, or would like to be placed on the email list, contact Chairperson Heather Iannone at 359-9914.

Library Knit Chicks have relocated for the summer... **Colby's Bakery in Rush** has generously agreed to host us on **August 10th & 31st at 10:30 am** in their dining room overlooking the valley. Coffee and sweets will be available for purchase. We'll meet back at the Library



on **Sept. 14th & 28th**. Join us for coffee & crafting inspiration! New members are always welcome.

No need to register.

All Aboard for Story Time: Thursday, August 8th from 11:30am-Noon. Children ages 3 and up are invited to listen to stories about trains of all kinds. We have many new books in this category that we'd like to share with you! Please call to register your child in advance.

View Finders: Our photography group will meet on **Wednesday, August 14th from 7-9:00 pm**. Bring up to 3 photographs to share and receive feedback in a friendly environment. This month our emphasis will be on **Black and White Photography**. All skill levels are welcome. (Bring your 3 digital photos on a flash drive or printed.) We'll provide the coffee and dessert. Please register in advance as space is limited.

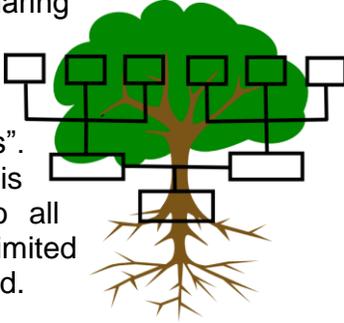
Bingo! On Tuesday, August 20th from 2:00-3:00pm, children ages 6 and up are invited to come and play Bingo and win prizes. This is a FREE program for children; adults are welcome to help their child if they need it. Space is limited- please call to register in advance.



Birding for a Small Planet: Join our local bird expert, **Dr. Ted Barnett**, on **Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm** in the town pavilion for an introduction to the concept of *Green Birding*. See beautiful photos of local birds taken while biking & running. Learn to identify birds by sight and sound, and then gather information about iPhone apps, binoculars, digital voice recorders, great field guides and more. Please call to register in advance.



Family Finders: our genealogy hobby group meets on the **Fourth Friday of each month, August 23rd and September 27th from 6:30-7:45 pm.** We'll be sharing best practices, new finds, interesting stories, and how to overcome "dead ends". Cathy Frank leads this informal group, open to all skill levels. Space is limited and registration is required.



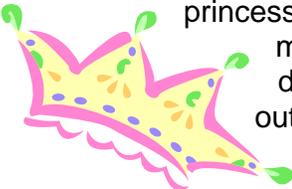
Wii Gaming and Dancing Fun: Children ages 8-12 can beat the summer heat on **Tuesday, August 27th from 3:00-4:00 pm.** Come and try some different games! Call to sign up in advance so we know how many to expect.

Rush Reader's Book Club: In August we'll be reading ***The Camel Bookmobile*** by Masha Hamilton. "Inspired by a true story, Hamilton's captivating novel weaves memorable characters in artful prose, and displays a heartfelt appreciation for the potential of literature to transcend cultural divides." Join us for dessert & discussion on **Thursday August 22nd or 29th from 7-9:00 pm.** Space is limited; please register in advance.

Sundaes on Monday! Celebrate the coming end to summer on **Monday, August 26th from 1:00-2:00 pm.** Children ages 3 and up are invited to make an ice cream sundae in the town pavilion and create sidewalk art too. Please call to register in advance.



Fairy Princess Story Time: Thursday, August 29th from 2:00-3:00 pm. Children ages 5-9 are invited to listen to enchanting stories, make a princess crown to wear, and make a magic wand to eat. Come dressed in your best princess outfit! Space is limited; please call to register in advance.



Be sure to stop by to see the award-winning Fairy Houses on display in the Library.

Please call or visit the library to register!

First Friday Craft and Cookie Night: with staff artist Erin, **Friday, September 6th from 6:30pm-7:30 pm** for kids age 8-14. Keep those fingers busy wherever you go with the easy, fun, portable craft of **finger knitting.** You'll get hooked! There will be colorful samples of yarn to choose from... and of course cookies to munch. Space is limited and registration is required.

American Girl Club: for children ages 6-10 returns on **Tuesdays, September 10th, 17th and 24th from 3:45-4:30 pm.** Set in 1764, Kaya and her family are Nimiipu, known today as Nez Perce Indians. Come learn about Kaya's life during this historical period and participate in a



craft project pertaining to the era. Space is limited and registration is required. *Note: children get the most from this program when they participate in all three sessions.*

Crafter's Corner for Adults: Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. This month we will be making a festive autumnal necklace. You will learn the art of felting along with simple jewelry-making techniques. There is a \$5.00 materials fee, payable that night. Please register in advance as space & supplies are limited. A sample will be on display at the Library.

View Finders: Our monthly photography group will meet on **Wednesday, September 11th from 7-9:00 pm in the Library.** Bring up to 3 photographs to share and receive feedback in a friendly environment. For September our theme will be **A Day in the Life of Rush.** All skill levels are welcome. (Bring your 3 digital photos on a flash drive or printed.) We'll provide the coffee and dessert. Please register in advance as space is limited.

Drop-In Story Time:

for children ages 2-5 (when accompanied by a caregiver) will resume on **Thursdays, September 12th, 19th and 26th from 11:30 am-Noon.**



Children will listen to simple stories; participate in finger-plays and musical activities. No registration is required.

Learn the Ten Signs of Alzheimer’s Disease:

Join us on **Tuesday, September 17th from 7:00-8:30 pm** for the first of a 4-part series, presented by **The Alzheimer’s Association.** (Later sessions are Oct. 15th, Nov. 12th, and Dec. 10th.)

Each session will focus on a different aspect of Alzheimer’s disease. This first session will teach you to recognize the early warning signs of Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

Please register in advance for a seat.

Friends of the Rush Library: Our 100th Anniversary Committees will meet on **Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in the Library.**

If you have ideas for the Friends, or would like to be placed on the email list, contact Chairperson Heather Iannone at 359-9914.

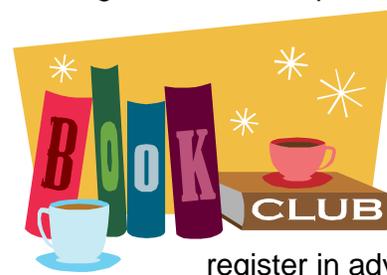


Pirate Night: Arrrgh Matey, come celebrate **“Talk like a Pirate Day”** on **Thursday, September 19th from 7-8:00 pm.** Young shipmates ages 7-10 will listen to a pirate tale, decorate their own pirate hat, and make and eat some “sea swords”! Children must be registered in advance to participate in this program.

The Wonderful World of Patents and Trademarks: **Tuesday, September 24th from 7-8:30 pm.** Think you have a better mousetrap? Kate Meddaugh, of the Chester F. Carlson Patent and Trademark center will reveal how to protect your ideas, plus she’ll educate you about trademarks. Space is limited and registration is required.

Rush Readers’ Book Club: This month’s selection will be ***True Sisters*** by Sandra Dallas. In 1856 Mormon converts encouraged by Brigham Young, and outfitted with two-wheeled handcarts, set out on foot for Salt Lake City- the Promised Land.

This novel tells the story of four women whose lives became inextricably linked as they endured unimaginable hardships and learned the true



meaning of friendship. Join us on **Thursday September 26th or Thursday, October 3rd from 7-9:00 pm.** Please register in advance.

Pie Night: **Monday, September 30th at 7:00 pm** in the Rush Town Pavilion. Come enjoy a piece of pie and meet local businesswoman, artist, and foodie Tamara Stopinski. Learn how she was published in a new cookbook, ***Pie-ography: Where Pie Meets Biography*** and how she has succeeded in owning her own business.

Signed copies of this book will be available for purchase. You’re welcome to bring one of your own favorite pies to share with everyone. We will provide the coffee and tea. Please register in advance for this fun event.



NOTE

We try to make services and programs available to children of all abilities, including those with disabilities. Please let us know in advance any special needs you may require so that we can accommodate you and your child.



Rush Senior Citizens

*Submitted by: Barbara Fragale,
Secretary*

The Rush Seniors met in June and July and were treated to chicken and biscuits by the Lions Club and hots and burgers by the Fire Department.

Our entertainment for the June meeting (the day of the flood!) was the Jumpstart Barbershop Quartet. They made it through the high waters and were enjoyed by all.

Our August meeting will be a picnic at the Fireman's pavilion. Hots and hamburgers are provided by the fire department again. Seniors, bring a dish to pass and table setting and come share in the fun.

TRAVEL & EVENTS

In May we traveled to Niagara Falls, Canada. We enjoyed lunch at Elements on the Falls restaurant, located right on the brink.

We then attended a Greg Frewin mystery and illusion show and visited the Power Vista Visitor Center in Lewiston.

On Monday June 17th we went to Auburn NY to visit the Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum and attended a matinee performance of "Singin' In the Rain" and dinner at the Springside Inn overlooking Owasco Lake.

A few days from this writing, July 15th, the seniors will cross the border into Bright, Ontario, Canada, for a Walters Dinner Theatre buffet lunch and show. The show, Ozark Jubilee, is direct from Branson, Missouri.

Our Mystery trip this year is on Thursday Aug. 22. Obviously, even I don't know where we're going, but the day is promised to be filled with "fabulous sights and tasty delights", at places we have never been before.

We head to Washington, D.C. on Sept. 4th for our extended (4 day) trip. Our stops are too

numerous to mention but if interested, contact Mary Ann (below) as there are still seats available.

The Rush seniors meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Rush Fire Hall. Social hour begins at about 11:00 a.m. We have a pass-a-dish meal at noon followed by a business meeting and (perhaps) entertainment.

All Rush residents age 55 or over are encouraged to join. Our dues are \$10 per year. Our trips are open to everyone; however, only members receive a reduced trip fare.

Call Mary Anne Brice for reservations and information on trips (585-533-1185).

Rush Fire District Fire Department & Rush Ambulance

*Submitted by: Robert Faugh, Fire Commissioner
Phone: 533-2058, www.rushfd.org*

FIRE DISTRICT

You are reminded that it is your responsibility to have access for emergency equipment onto your property. Our crews have had problems getting in with the ambulance and other equipment due to low branches and bushes; this slows our response and has damaged our vehicles.

The lack of visible house numbering also remains a problem and is violating building codes.

HOUSE ONE PAVING

We have accepted a bid of \$25,415 from Pikuet Paving to mill the apron in front of the apparatus bays and blacktop it at station number one and also to widen the driveway on both sides. We received three bids and Pikuet was the lowest.

The funds for this are in the 2013 budget. The only other major upgrade for 2013 is a new boiler and hot water system for station one. This building was built in 1971 the square feet of the building was doubled in 1998.

AED FOR STATION ONE

The commissioners voted to have an AED (Heart Start device) installed in the meeting room of station one. This will cost \$1,595.00.

2014 BUDGET

We are in the process of doing next year's budget. It is our goal to keep your tax rate at \$1.10 a thousand. Due to unfunded mandates and cost of everything going up we can't lower it even though that is what we would like to do.

LED SIGN

In 2014, we plan on installing an LED lit sign in front of station one on Rush-Mendon Road. The firefighters have had a committee working on this for over six months. It will be used to inform the town residents of events and in an emergency can give directions and information to town residents. It will be hooked up to the house one emergency generator system.

STATION ONE ADDITION

We are doing a study on station one in regards to a possible addition for more space for equipment and storage.

Your fire department and ambulance has responded to 221 calls as of July 17th.

FIRE DISTRICT AUDIT

The Rush Fire District was audited by the NYS Comptroller's Office in July. We have not received any information on the results at this time. When we do it will be reported on the www.RushFD.org website.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE ANNUAL REPORT

A special "thank you" to all of the residents that have contributed to our annual fund drive. Your firefighters appreciate the Rush community financial support from the 600 that have responded.

We will be sending a second mailing fund drive request in the fall to the 700 residents who have not responded.

CPR & AEDs WORK

Last month we received a call of a 53 year old bike rider down not breathing without a pulse at Rt 15 and Rt 251 by Exit 11. There was a doctor and EMT who saw him go down and they started CPR. There was a driver and EMT at the Rush fire house when we got the call and they were on scene in 3 minutes.

In 45 seconds they had the AED hooked up and shocked the patient. They then continued CPR. Henrietta Ambulance Advance Life Support was on the scene 3 minute later and the crews continued working on the patient. At last report he was still alive and recovering at Strong Hospital.

FLOOD OF 2013

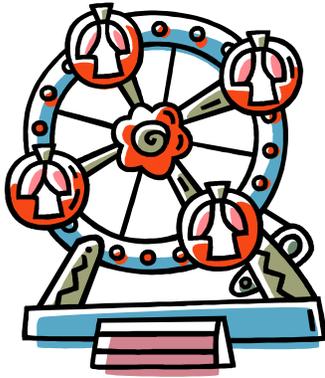
6/13/13 The rain started at 7 am and we started getting calls for water problems at 12:30 pm. At 1:30 pm we had three foot of water in the four corners and 15 home surrounded by water. We have never seen anything like this in Rush, even during hurricane Agnes in 1972. We responded to 15 water calls, two ambulance calls and one gas leak in a six hour period.

We borrowed pumps from East Avon and the Henrietta Fire District. We also used Rush firefighters Tim Lincort's pumps and Ron Faugh's 1960 Grass Fire truck to pump water from between homes on 15A. Rush firefighters took care of these calls without mutual aid from our neighbors who did offer their people if needed.

PARADES

The Rush FD, Ladies Auxiliary, Band and Explorers have attended three Parades (not counting our own) so far this year. They have won numerous prizes at these events. Go the www.RushFD.org and click on Parades on Left side of home page for the complete list. The Ladies have won 1st Prize at all three.

CARNIVAL



The annual Carnival & Parade was held July 18, 19 and 20. We wish to thank the many businesses and people both in the fire department and many volunteers who are not FD members for all their help in making this such a successful event. The Carnival report is on the web site, www.RushFD.org. click on Carnival.

RUSH SENIORS PICNICS

The Rush firefighters are providing the hots, hamburgs and rolls for the summer picnics that the senior citizen hold in the fire departments pavilion every summer.

SEPTEMBER FALL FESTIVAL

The FD and Auxiliary will have activities and food at the September 21, 2013 fall festival that will be held at our Firemen's field. Tours of the firehouse and equipment will be available.



A Monroe County Update from Legislator Karla Boyce

We are pleased to announce that the past meeting of the Monroe County Legislature on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 showcased the passage of several bipartisan efforts. By working together with the Democratic Caucus,



we were able to take steps to benefit all of the residents of Monroe County.

One of the notable referrals that received bipartisan support was the approval of funding for the improvement projects on Twin Bridge Road in Wheatland and the Jetview Drive Extension in the Town of Chili. Both projects are vital to ensuring that the infrastructure in Monroe County is both safe and accessible for those traveling in those locations.

The Republican Caucus also introduced and passed amendments to the Monroe County Code of Ethics with bipartisan support. The amendments to the Code of Ethics clarify the section dealing with gifts and favors.

The term "gift" will now be defined exactly as prescribed by New York State Law and employees will be prohibited from accepted a gift of more than a nominal value from any person or entity doing business with Monroe County.

Lastly, the Legislature passed a bipartisan measure to reach preventable infant mortality in Monroe County. The passage of this referral authorizes County Executive Maggie Brooks to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Perinatal Network of Monroe County to develop a data analysis model in conjuncture with the Monroe County Department of Health.

They will analyze data pertaining to infant mortality and to issue a report of their findings to the Legislature.

We are confident that all three of these referrals will make vital improvements within our community. By putting politics aside, we look forward to continuing to do what is right for the people of Monroe County.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 753-1922 or monroe5@monroecounty.gov.



Rush Town Hall General Information

Main #533-1312

Fax #533-9346

Officials		Telephone	Office Hours
Assessor	Dan Stanford	533-2330	Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
Assessor's Clerk	Colleen Statskey	533-2330	Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Bldg. Inspector/ Code Enforcement	Gerald Kusse	533-9114	Mon. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Field Hours: 24/7 Pager: 463-7099; Cell: 278-8130
Dog Control	Mike Czora	533-1312	After hours: 330-9100
Finance Director	Don Reynolds	533-9142	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fire Marshal	Rick Tracy	533-1312	
Highway Superintendent	Mark David	533-1770	Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. November – March Dispatch 24/7
Historian	Margie Kirch	533-1312	Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Library Director	Kirsten Flass	533-1370	Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tues., Thurs., 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Sept-May
Recreation Supervisor	Patricia Stephens	533-2340	Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Supervisor	Richard Anderson	533-9058	
Supervisor's Secretary	Valerie Mertsock	533-1312	
Town Clerk	Pamela Bucci	533-1312	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Deputy Town Clerk	Meribeth Palmer	533-1312	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Town Council	Lisa Sluberski Bill Riepe Kathryn Steiner Dan Woolaver	533-1312 533-1312 533-1312 533-1312	Town Board meetings are held on the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified in the <i>Henrietta Post</i> .
Town Court Justices	Henry Kirch Thomas Doupe	533-1130 533-1130	Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Court Hearings: Mondays 5:00 p.m.
Court Clerks	Sally Newell Stephanie Anderson	533-1130 533-1130	

****PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF OUR HOURS HAVE CHANGED.**

RUSH TOWN HALL
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 RUSH, NEW YORK 14543

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2013 Calendar

Conservation Board	7:30 PM	Thursday – 1 st
Court	5 PM	Mondays – 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
Library Board of Trustees	7:15 PM	No Meeting
Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 PM	Thursday – 8 th
Seniors Lunch	12 noon @ Rush Firehouse	Thursday – 8 th
Planning Board	7:30 PM	Tuesday – 20 th
Board of Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse	Tuesday – 20 th
Town Board	7:00 PM	Wednesdays – 14 th , 28 th

Other Important Information and Dates

Town Board Budget Workshops	7:00 PM	Wednesdays – 14 th , 21 st
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Town Board	7:00 PM	Wednesdays – 11 th , 24 th 5

Other Important Information and Dates

Labor Day	Town Hall, Court, and Library Closed	Monday – 2 nd
Fall Festival	Firemen's Field	Saturday – 21 st

For legal notices and meeting agendas, refer to The Henrietta Post, The Sentinel, and our website at www.townofrush.com or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 533-1312.