

RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Hello and Happy Summer!

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having the last two months.

I have some updates on previous projects and some new projects to tell you about. Computel Utility Audit Service has completed their audit of our Time Warner Cable Franchise bills and found a \$4,074.26 underpayment of the franchise fee to the town. The payment of this discrepancy will continue in the future so it is also an increase to the ongoing revenue to the town.

In comparing the 2014 energy bills through the Municipal Energy Program, we found the cost savings relative to 2015 energy bills was not significant. I will review this analysis in another six months.

We have renewed our contract with ADP, our payroll vendor, with a two year agreement providing a decreased annual fee of 11.7% for 2015. This represents a considerable cost savings to you as taxpayers.

Councilwoman Kathy Steiner and I have completed the annual audit of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's books and found no issues or recommendations. Thank you, Pamela Bucci for the time you spent with us for the audit.

A zoning law has been updated to change the criteria for a housing developer to finish the road in a subdivision. The previous criteria required that 90% of the houses be completed. The Town Board and Highway Superintendent now have the discretionary decision privilege.

A Renewable Energy Citizens Committee has been formed to look at renewable energy programs and options for the municipality of the Town of Rush. This advisory committee provides information to the Town Board. Councilwoman Rita McCarthy is the liaison to this committee.

A special **Thank You** to Town Maintenance Supervisor **Dick Schneider** for retrieving a set of car keys from a town parking lot grate. I really appreciate his taking the time to help a person in need!

On a personal note, I am very happy to announce that I have joined the Rush-Henrietta Rotary. If you

are interested in learning more about this organization please visit their website at rotary-rush-henrietta.com or contact me.

Please see the Town of Rush website for the Town Board agendas and meeting minutes.

A Rush Town Board member will be available to town residents on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM in the board room before each board meeting.

Please contact me if you have any suggestions for or concerns or questions about the town. I look forward to seeing you! *-Cathy*

Cathleen M. Frank, Rush Town Supervisor

Town Clerk's Office

Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk

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

Phone: 533-1312

Pam@townofrush.com

SOLICITORS/PEDDLERS IN RUSH

Now is the season when solicitors and peddlers visit households to sell their wares or provide their services. Keep in mind that the Rush Town Code prohibits solicitors and peddlers on private residential premises with a few exceptions. The Code does not apply to political organizations, charitable organizations, school classes in any school district which services Town of Rush residents or any other organization protected under applicable law. If this occurs, call 911 non-emergency. Other towns throughout the county do permit solicitors and peddlers on private property, however, they must first obtain a permit from the Town Clerk.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWALS

- RENEW MONROE!

Get your registration back faster and save some of your taxpayer dollars. **Monroe County keeps 12.7% of your vehicle registration renewals to aid in keeping your taxes as low** as possible when you mail your renewals to one of the county DMV branches; Henrietta ALB Branch Suburban Plaza, 2199 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623 or Monroe County Auto License Bureau, 2199 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623, to name a couple.

VETERAN IDs MONROE COUNTY DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM

There are over 60,000 veterans, reservists and individuals serving on active duty. Obtaining a Veterans Discount Card from the Monroe County Clerk's Office will provide you access to discounts from participating merchants around the county. Present your discharge papers to the County Clerk and receive a discount card. There is no cost involved.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF THE TOWN OF RUSH REGARDING APPLICATION FOR REZONING BY RUSH ASSOCIATES, LLC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a public comment period will be held by the Rush Town Board, commencing May 18, 2015 through June 17, 2015 for the purpose of receiving written public comment of the Draft Scoping Document submitted by Rush Associates, LLC in reference to rezoning 5.8 acres of an existing 25 acre parcel located at 7262 West Henrietta Road from Residential (R-30) to Commercial (C) is available for review.

Copies of the Draft Scoping Document are available for inspection at both the Town Clerk's Office and the Rush Public Library during normal business hours.

All such written comment in favor of or in opposition of the Draft Scoping Document should be submitted to the Town Clerk, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York 14543 by June 17, 2015.

NEW YORK STATE TOWN CLERKS ASSOCIATION - UPDATE ON 2015 STATE LEGISLATION

The NYSTCA works together with Chris Duryea, Esq. Managing Partner of Statewide Public Affairs, Inc., and provides updates on bills that are being presented in the Assembly and Senate. Below are positions Attorney Duryea has taken on behalf of the NYSTCA.

1. Oppose A. 2128 / No Senate Companion – Act to amend the public officers law in relation to expanding requirements for public notification of public meetings. – This Bill is speaking of emails to anyone requesting a meeting notice.

2. Oppose A.5207 / No Senate Companion – An act to amend the agriculture and markets law in relation to licensing of dogs that are redeemed or adopted from shelters or pounds. – This Bill speaks of licensing these dogs with only the County Clerk versus Town Clerks who provide all NYS dog licensing.

3. Support A. 5198 / S. 1248 - An act to amend the legislative law, in relations to restricting the imposition of unfunded mandates on the political subdivisions of the state. – This Bill lifts the restrictions on new programs.

4. Support A. 3203 / S. 3028 – An act to amend the general construction law in relation to allowing for online publication of public notices. This Bill opens the use of public notification on-line instead of a costly newspaper publishing cycle.

5. Support A. 2625 / S. 2988 - An act to amend the state finance law in relation to prohibiting the transfer of unexpended moneys from funds receiving moneys from a dedicated fee into any other fund. This Bill prohibits “sweeping funds” specific for one fund into another – only into a fund for intended use.

6. Support A. 3981 / No Senate Companion – An act to amend the executive law and the legislative law in relation to enacting the unfunded mandate reform act. This Bill provides for an annual review of municipalities and school district to provide clear timetables.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD APPLICATIONS

From time to time, residents inquire about outcomes of Planning Board (PB) and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) *applications*. All of the meeting agendas, minutes, and applications and decisions are posted on the town website at www.townofrush.com, however, I realize not everyone has access to a home computer. I also realize that because the town newsletters are published bi-monthly, so the following information for ZBA and PB may be “old” news to some of you. All public hearing notices are published in the Sentinel and/or the Henrietta Post. Below is a brief synopsis of most recently heard applications before the ZBA and PB.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Meetings were cancelled for the months of March, April and May due to lack of applications.

PLANNING BOARD April 21, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING: Application 2015-05P by James Missell, agent for Janet Felosky, requesting Subdivision approval to separate 9 acres from an 81.6 acre parcel located at 7566 West Henrietta Road. Proposed lot 1 will contain 72 acres and is zoned Commercial. Proposed lot 2 will contain 9 acres and is zoned Light Industrial. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

Application 2015-06P by James Missell, agent for John David, requesting Subdivision approval to separate portion of lands on the south side of the road and subdivide that portion into 5 lots. Remaining lands will retain existing house. Property is located at 902 Rush West Rush Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

May 19, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING: Application 2015-03P by Kyle Stevens of Stevens & Sons, LLC requesting a Special Permit to operate a farm stand to include amusement activities. Property is located at 2500 Rush-Mendon Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting had not occurred as of this submission.](#)

Application 2015-07P by Kyle Stevens, requesting Site Plan approval for current farming operations and seasonal agritourism activities. Property is located at 2500 Rush-Mendon Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting had not occurred as of this submission.](#)

Application 2015-08P by Lee Hankins, agent for Thomas and JoAnne Gust, requesting a Special Permit to build two single family homes with in-law apartments. Property is located at 1658 Middle Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting had not occurred as of this submission.](#)

Application 2015-09P by Tom Rodak, agent for Maurice Stewart, requesting Subdivision approval to subdivide 5.0 acres from an existing 11.68 acre parcel. There is no development planned for the proposed 5.0 acre parcel. Remaining lands will retain existing home. Property is located at 200 Five Points Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting had not occurred as of this submission.](#)

COURT CLERK POSITION

Approximately 10-15 hours per week, including two 4:30 PM Monday court sessions per month. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Applicants must possess good people, computer, and phone skills, be flexible, confidential, and very organized. Associates degree or two years' experience and above qualifications needed. Apply at Rush Town Hall by June 20th, 2015.



OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Independence Day, Town Hall offices will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd and Friday, July 4th.

Assessor's Office

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Laurene Hofmann, Assessor's Clerk
Mon. - Wed. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Thurs 12:30-4:30 PM
Laurene@townofrush.com
Phone: 533-2330

The Assessor's Office would like to thank all the home owners who attended "Three Steps to a Fair and Equitable Assessment" on Thursday, April 30th. We had a very nice turnout which led to good discussion. A special thank you to Gerry Kusse, our Rush Code Enforcer for all his help with the presentation. Also, a note of thanks to Papa's Automotive for providing the door prize and Montesano's pizza for the gourmet pizza!

Check the town's website for any upcoming workshops!

Historian's Office

Submitted by Susan Mee
Mondays, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Sue@townofrush.com

Hello!

Thank you to all who have returned permission forms to have their barn(s) included in the Rush Barns project. If I have not yet contacted you to photograph your barn, I will be doing so in the near future. If you have not yet completed a form, it is not too late! Forms are available in both the Town Hall and the Library or by contacting me directly. Just a reminder, if you have photos of barns that are no longer standing, I would be happy to make a copy of those to include as well. I'm excited about documenting our Rush barns as a way of preserving these structures that were once so plentiful across our landscape.

I'm also very excited to let you know that Cynthia Howk, Architectural Research Coordinator of the Landmark Society, has agreed to lead a walking tour through our hamlet. **The walking tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 9:30-11:00 AM.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity to stroll through the center of our town and learn about the different architectural features of the homes and outbuildings located in what was originally known as East Rush.

We will depart from the Town Hall parking lot. In order to better anticipate how many will be attending, please call the Town Hall at 533-1312 to register. I'm hoping for beautiful weather and a great turn-out!

I am working with the Church Records Preservation Committee of the Rochester Genealogical Society to digitize the historic records of both the North Rush and Rush United Methodist Churches. Digitizing these records will preserve the information, provide a digital copy to the church, and make the records more accessible to genealogical researchers.

Archived copies of the *Honeoye Falls Times* Newspaper have also been digitized by the Mendon Public Library. Digital access will soon be available via the *New York State Historic Newspaper* website (nyshistoricnewspapers.org/).

This is the same site that hosts the digitized copies of the *Rush Echo*, our local newspaper which was published bi-weekly from 1879-1881. This is exciting news for Rush since the *Honeoye Falls Times* newspaper was also the newspaper of record for Rush for many years. There was often a Rush "correspondent" providing the Rush news for the weekly Times publication.

Thank you to the Rush Ladies Auxiliary and the Rush Seniors for inviting me to meet with them this past Spring. I enjoyed meeting with both organizations and look forward to future opportunities to do more together.

I continue to collect news articles pertaining to Rush residents that are published in the local newspapers. If you have information and photos regarding our local organizations and events, please share them with me. Future generations may be researching information about 21st century Rush residents and activities.

Long-time residents of Rush will remember the R.U.S.H. (Rush United to Save our Heritage) independent political party formed in 1971. I have spoken to a few people already but I would like to plan an informal panel discussion to share the formation and history of this long-running independent party in our town. If you were involved in the R.U.S.H. party and are interested in participating as a panelist, please contact me.

You will probably be receiving this newsletter soon after Memorial Day. Many of you may have visited our local cemeteries over the Memorial Day weekend and remembered those who gave their lives for their country and our freedoms. I would

encourage anyone interested to stop and walk through some of our town's older cemeteries. Many of our town's founding citizens are buried in our local cemeteries and most no longer have family to stop by and pay their respects. Please consider adopting a gravesite and planting a few flowers for those who lived in our town long ago.

As the barn project progresses, I will be out in the community taking photographs. Some of these times may overlap with scheduled office hours. To avoid any inconvenience, please feel free to contact me in advance to make sure I will be in the office on a date you are planning to stop by.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer!

Sue

Code Enforcement Office

Submitted by Gerald Kusse, Code Enforcement/
Building Inspector

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gerry@townofrush.com

Phone: 533-9114/278-8130

CAMPFIRES

Spring, summer and fall are those seasons when we are most tempted to have fires on our property. Sometimes to eliminate trash, sometimes yard debris and sometimes just for the recreational aspect (campfires).

If you want to have a recreational fire the right thing to do is to notify the Fire Marshal or the Code Enforcement Officer before the event. That way you can have your event without incident.

Highway Department

Submitted by: Mark David
Highway Superintendent

Phone: 533-1770

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

www.townofrush.com

The Highway Department contracts with Monroe County to perform road construction and general maintenance on County roads. These agreements bring revenue back to the Town, helping to offset the budget.

The county roads in Town to be worked on this year are: **Works Road** - surface treating from Phelps Road to the County line, and **Five Points Road** - asphalt prep work. I have been asking the County managers to upgrade it to a cold in place recycle project, as I believe it has degraded well

beyond a general asphalt prep job. Town road projects this summer will include: surface treating on **Stonybrook Road, Ryder Hill Road, Phelps Road, Rush Hills Drive, Hillock Road and Fishell Road** (east section).

Other Town roads will also be receiving prep work and/or spot repairs, as well as drainage and tree trimming. The surface treating will be done with C.H.I.P.S. (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funding.

A 50 million dollar state wide increase in C.H.I.P.S. funding for Extreme Winter Recovery was approved and passed in the NYS 2015 budget. This increase translates approximately \$7,200 in additional funding directly to the Town.

I would like to thank both Senator Rich Funke and Assemblyman Bill Nojay for hearing and supporting our local highway funding concerns.

**Office of the Fire Marshal/
Emergency Preparedness Administrator**

Submitted by: Richard L. Tracy

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Rick@townofrush.com

RECREATIONAL FIRES AND OPEN BURNING GUIDELINES

The Office of the Fire Marshal receives many requests for information related to open burning requirements. The most common request is for information concerning the requirements for having a recreational fire within the Town of Rush.

PURPOSE

The intent of this guideline is to provide the minimum standards necessary to meet the safety requirements when using outdoor barbeques and recreational fires such as pit barbeques, in addition to the requirements for open burning. The requirements are prescribed in 2010 Fire Code if New York State.

SCOPE

This guideline applies to open burning, recreational fires and commercial barbeque pits. Permits are required to conduct open burning. Open burning is also regulated by the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, §§ 9,19, 6 NYCRR Part 215 Open Fires.

FIRE CODE OF NEW YORK STATE DEFINITIONS

Open Burning shall be defined as the burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed

chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames or recreational fires. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of external gas are open. Bonfire shall be defined as an outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.

Recreation Fire shall be defined as an outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purpose.

REQUIREMENTS

Section §307.1 General: A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with this section.

Section § 307.2 Authorization: Where required by state or local law or regulations, open burning shall only be permitted with prior approval from the state or local (Monroe County) air and water quality management authority, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.

Section §F307.3 Prohibited open burning: Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

Section §307.4 Location: The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240mm) of any structure.

Exceptions:

(1) Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from a structure;

(2) The minimum required distance from the structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.

Section §F307.4.1 Bonfires and Recreational Fires: A bonfire or recreational fire shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure

or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbeque pit.

Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Section §F307.4.2 Attendance: Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one (1) portable fire extinguisher with a 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

ADMINISTRATION

Recreational fires are a privilege and allowed for special occasions by the Fire Marshal. A recreational fire, which creates property damage, personal injury or is deemed a nuisance, may be cause for further legal actions to be taken by the Office of the Fire Marshal or the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Requests for outdoor recreational fires have become a popular activity and concern within the Town of Rush, especially with recent marketing and sales of portable outdoor fireplaces, made of metal, ceramic and like materials.

The Office of the Fire Marshal has allowed burning for recreational purposes consistent with state, county and local codes and laws, using the following guidelines:

- **FIRE SAFETY** must always be followed.
- Recreational fires must be of the same size as in fireplaces (no larger than 3 feet in Diameter; no taller than 2 feet in Height), located 25 feet from combustible structures (houses, fences, sheds, garages, wooden decks, similar structures) and conducted on non-combustible surfaces.
- Materials for burning must be clean seasoned firewood (wet wood, fresh cut wood, painted or stained wood creates smoky conditions and is not allowed to be burned). Rubbish is never allowed to be burned.
- Competent adult supervision must be at site while fire is burning. Competent adult supervision is someone over 18 years of age, not impaired by drugs, alcohol or having a medical or mental condition which would impair their ability to take proper actions if required.

- A source of water must be available to control or extinguish any fire (charged garden hose hooked up to a water supply, multiple pans of water or a 4-A rating fire extinguisher).
- No new materials may be added to a fire after 10 PM, fire must be extinguished before abandoning.
- Fire cannot create a nuisance. Smoke and odors may be considered a nuisance.
- Outdoor portable fireplaces made of metal, ceramic and like materials and contained within that approved appliance. The approved appliances must follow these same rules and not be placed on any combustible materials (decks, porches, tables, etc.) They may not be located less than 15 feet from a combustible structure and must be extinguished before abandoning.

The most common complaint from neighbors is when recreational fires are not conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations, or when the environmental conditions cause the smoke to migrate off of the property into the residence of neighboring property. Persons with chronic breathing problems can often be affected by these conditions.

Another issue that commonly comes up associated with recreational fires, is noise and disturbance of the neighborhood when these events extend late into the evening. This is a police matter and will be dealt with by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

If the Chief Fire Marshal orders you to extinguish your fire due to non-compliance with the rules and regulations, or the fire creates an offensive or objectionable condition, **you are bound by law to comply with the request. Failure to do so may result in you being charged with a violation of the open burning regulations.**

Bonfires must be approved by the Office of the Fire Marshal at least 30 days prior to the event. Bonfire permits normally are only issued for community type events such as ceremonial events, pep rallies and neighborhood association gatherings.

Any fire causing the fire department or law enforcement to be called maybe considered by the responding official as a nuisance fire. **Nuisance fires must be extinguished.**

Do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at (585) 533-1312, if you have any questions regarding this or any fire safety concerns.

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

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.

SUMMER TUMBLING WITH JERRY

Intermediate and advanced cheerleading tumbling classes being offered for ages 5-14 by Rush resident/Gymnastic World owner.

Dates: Mondays July 6th – August 24th

Cost: Resident \$150.00

Non-Resident \$155.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

LATE SUMMER AEROBICS WITH VICKIE MENZ

The Town of Rush Recreation Department and Vickie Menz, an aerobics instructor since 1982, will be offering a late summer evening aerobics class for ages 16 and up. The class is designed to improve cardiovascular health with fun moves choreographed to music you'll enjoy. It also includes 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 4lbs.) is optional. All fitness levels welcome.

Dates: Thursdays July 9th – August 20th

Cost: Resident any 5 sessions 18.00

Non-Resident any 5 sessions 20.00

Resident all 7 sessions 24.00

Non-Resident all 7 sessions \$27.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion
6:15 PM-7:15 PM

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER CAMP 2015



Head Coach: Aria Goodberlet, UR All-American, NYSW ODP Coach of the Year, Empire State Games Gold Medalist, Former UR Women's Asst. Coach, Former SUNY Geneseo Head Women's Soccer Coach. Camp will

focus on tactical development and game situations. Individual and team concepts will be taught through a variety of activities and scrimmages. This advanced camp will prepare players interested in trying out for the junior varsity and varsity level, who will be in grades 9-12 in September 2015.

Please bring a ball, shin guards and water. ***Register by FRIDAY, JULY 24th receive a camp T-shirt.**

Dates: August 10th - August 14th

Cost: Resident \$90.00

Non-Resident \$95.00

Location: Rush Town Hall Park
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER CAMP 2015

Head Coach: Aria Goodberlet. Former Rush-Henrietta Girls Varsity Soccer Coach. Camp will focus on individual skill development and game situations. Individual and team concepts will be taught through a variety of activities, fun games, and scrimmages. This camp will prepare players interested in playing at the modified level this fall who will be in grades 6-8 in Sept. 2015. Please bring a ball, shin guards and water. ***Register by FRIDAY, JULY 24th receive a camp T-shirt.**

Dates: August 10th - August 14th

Cost: Resident \$80.00

Non-Resident \$85.00

Location: Rush Town Hall Park
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SUMMER CAMP-DATE CHANGE!

Summer camp is for Rush children only ages 7-10 years old. They will do crafts, fun group activities and outdoor activities. No cost to Rush residents. Parents have to come into the Town Hall to pick up a packet, complete it, and return it to the Town Hall. Cheryl Rouleau and Becky MacIntyre are the counselors for the camp. Summer camp applications can be found at the Town Clerk's office.

Dates: August 17th – August 21st

Location: Monica Leary School
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

FALL SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

Pat Rose, Seniors Exercise Specialist, and the Rush Recreation Department presents a late fall session "Seniors Exercise Class". The cost of this program may be reimbursable through your own health insurance plan! Make sure you bring your bar weights or two cans of soup!

Dates: Thursdays September 10th-November 5th

(No class September 24th)

Cost: Resident \$45.00

Non Resident \$50.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

TODDLER TUMBLING AND CHEER

The 3-5 year old toddlers will work on learning basic cheer motions, jumps, stunts and tumbling with cheer coaches Kim Spuck and Amy Hughes. The last day of the class the participants will perform at routine they learned from class for their parents.

Dates: Mondays August 17th- October 19th
(No class September 9th or September 14th)

Cost: Resident \$60.00

Non Resident \$65.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Rush after school program which is held at the Monica Leary school during the school year has openings for new students. Applications can be found at townofrush.com. Please call the Recreation Supervisor at 533-2340 with any questions.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

The Rush Recreation Department is hiring people to occasionally work in different Recreation positions. Applications are available online or at the Town Clerk's office.

The Town of Rush Recreation Supervisor is looking for individuals in the Town of Rush or surrounding areas who would be interested in volunteering to be on a working Recreation Advisory Committee. Please e-mail Patricia at pat@townofrush.com if you are interested.

APPLICATIONS

Program 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



The 15th Rush Fall Festival will be
Saturday, September 19th from
9 AM-4 PM. Keep an eye out for the flyer
in the next newsletter!

WILLIAM UDICIOUS PAVILION

Permits to use the pavilion or park can be located at 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. I am taking reservations for the William Udicious Pavilion for 2015. Remember that you can rent the pavilion in 2016 from the exact date in 2015!

Recreation and Agricultural Citizens Committee

The Recreation and Agricultural Citizens Committee was charged by the Rush Town Board to recommend potential uses for the 315 acre property owned by the Town of Rush. This property is located at 6565 East River Road and is bound by the Genesee River on the West, the town line on the North, East River Road on the East and Route 251 on the South. A presentation on the committee's progress is available on the Town of Rush website at: <http://townofrush.com/news-notices/recreational-and-agricultural-use-citizens-committee>.

Committee members: Marianne Rizzo, Ted Strang (on the Board of the NYS Transportation Museum), Philip T. Daggar, Jim Smith, Cecil Palmer, and Kathryn Hankins. Kathryn Steiner (Town Board Councilwoman and Committee Liaison), and Pat Stephens (Recreation Supervisor), are advisors.

Current Property Use: The property deed states the land is to be used for park, and recreation, and ancillary services. The NYS Transportation Museum, currently celebrating their 40th Anniversary, uses about 20 acres of the property in the northeast corner. The museum is open on Sundays from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For more information on the Transportation Museum, and for a virtual tour, visit nymtmuseum.org. The Genesee Valley and Rochester Railroad Museum is adjacent to the Southern edge of the property. See rgvrrm.org for more information.

The Town Board has leased the agricultural fields for commercial crops and cattle grazing until April 2017. There are nine buildings on the property, including four barns. One barn is used by the Rush Fire Department for training purposes, and another is used to house cattle. There are two 3,000 square foot buildings that formerly housed classrooms and offices.

Hiking Trails: There are about 50 acres of woods and wetlands, perfect for hiking. With the assistance of the Highway Department, the trails are now opened. Each season has its own special highlights so there is always something new to see.

Guided Tour on Trails Planned: Philip Daggar will lead tours on Saturday, June 13th, July 11th, and July 25th, starting at 10:00 AM. The guided tours last about 90 minutes. The hike is through woods, so hikers need to be prepared for bugs, and be

able to trek on uneven terrain. Please RSVP to Philip at 533-1962 so we are able to plan and contact you in case of changes.

Current Committee Objectives: With a portion of the land under lease, we have focused on the trails. We are interested in beautifying the property, and protecting the buildings from further deterioration. We have made preliminary recommendations to the Town Board for their review and need to do more research on potential needs and related costs.

Citizen Input Wanted: The Committee welcomes all input on potential park and recreation uses. The committee will be reaching out to community groups and programs to obtain their ideas over the next few months. Your thoughts should be sent to Kathryn Steiner at Kathryn@townofrush.com.

Name for the Property: The Town Board will be collecting name suggestions for the property. There will be a box on the Town Clerk's counter June 1st through July 7th, or send your ideas to Valerie@townofrush.com.

For more information or to get more involved in clean-up activities on the property, call Phillip Daggat at 533-1962 or Kathryn Hankins at 533-1154.



Two of the barns currently being used by Fire Department and cattle grazing



A log cabin in the woods is a special attraction for hikers.

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
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Dear Neighbors,

Friends' Night Out: Save the date! **The Friends of the Library are planning their annual fundraiser/community party on Saturday, June 6th from 7:00-9:30 PM at the Wildwood Country Club in Rush.**

As of the writing of this newsletter in early May, tickets are \$25.00 each and are still available at the Library (and we accept credit cards now!)

Join us for a fun evening out with hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, dancing and live music by the band, Skyway! This is a great opportunity to socialize with your friends and neighbors for a great cause; **The Friends of the Rush Library support us with funding for educational & community events outside of our operating budget**, including GazeboFest, so let's support them!

Friends' Silent Auction: The Friends of the Library typically have their auction fundraiser at the Friends' Night Out party, but this year we are trying something new: **our auction will take place inside the Rush Library during the whole month of October!** This will give the entire community a better chance to see the array of donated goods and services, and more time to bid on coveted items.

If you would like to **donate** an item for auction, please call Friends' Chairperson, Heather Iannone at 359-9914 to arrange a pick-up, or bring it into the Library; we can offer you a tax receipt. More details will be available in the next newsletter. This is a great way to advertise your business!

Display Case: Do you own a neat collection that you'd like to share with the community? We have a couple of locking display cases that you can fill! We'd love to show off the results of your passionate collecting; please call **Joan on Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Library** to get yourself on the display schedule.

Gazebo Garden Volunteers Needed: Kathy Lewis is our lead volunteer and she's looking for a few older teens or adults to help weed the garden occasionally. We have a sign-up sheet inside the Library; please join the list and volunteer a few hours this summer; no experience necessary- Kathy's a Cornell Master Gardener and can



teach you everything you need to know!

And thank you to Kathy and Ann McMican for doing a major spring clean-up in May!

Book Donations: If you are interested in donating items to the Friends Book Sale Room, we are always grateful, and can issue you a receipt for your taxes, but **we'd like to remind residents that we have limitations on what we can accept. We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS Tapes, or textbooks** because they do not sell and create a burden for volunteers and staff with respect to storage and disposal. **We also won't accept dirty or musty/moldy books** due to health hazards for the book sorters; but you **can** recycle any unreadable book in your recycle bins at home.

Currently we can only accept about 4 boxes from a resident at a time due to space constraints. And please bring in donations during our open hours. Thank you for your understanding!

Laptop for Loan: We now have a laptop available for your use inside the library! Stop in with your library card and you can borrow it for up to 90 minutes to work on projects with Microsoft Office, or to check your email. Remember to bring along a flash drive to save your work.

Are you an E-Bay Seller? The Friends of the Library are seeking a volunteer to help sell collectors' items online from time-to-time. If you have this type of experience and are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please stop by the Library and ask for Kirsten.

Tech Help: Don't forget that we offer individualized instruction for e-readers and tablets; give a call to set up an appointment!

Remember to LIKE us on Facebook for a fun addition to your Newsfeed!

School is nearly out- we can't wait to see all of our families return to the Library for Summer Reading- we've missed you!

Kirsten Flass
Director

Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library for June and July
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. Please call or visit the library to register!

JUNE

View Finders: Our monthly photography group will meet on **Monday, June 8th from 2:30-4:30 PM AND Wednesday, June 10th from 7-9:00 PM.** Bring a total of three photographs on a flash drive or printed to share, and receive feedback in a friendly environment. All skill levels are welcome. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Please register in advance.

Alzheimer's Program: Personal Care (10th in a series) will be held on **Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 PM.** This class will review approaches to daily care for the patient with dementia, including eating, bathing, dressing, and dental care. Space is limited; please register in advance.

Drop-in Story Time: For kids ages 3-5 on will resume on **Thursdays, June 11th, 18th and 25th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Children engage with their peers as they listen to fun stories with a different theme each week. No registration necessary.

Indian Cooking Demonstration and Tasting: Meet Kala Shetty, Indian Cooking Specialist on **Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 PM.** Kala has been teaching classes for four decades and brings us her expertise once again. She will demonstrate how to make an authentic Indian vegetarian meal and you will be able to sample each dish. Space is *extremely* limited; please register in advance.

Gazebo Fest! The first of four **FREE outdoor concerts** will be held on **Friday, June 12th at 6:30 PM** in the Gazebo behind the Library. We welcome the **Jocelyn Mesiti Band** –"Americana meets Jazz". Jocelyn's voice has been described as airy, graceful and captivating; her selections are a nod to Norah Jones, Allison Kraus and Edie Brickell. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner if you wish: start your weekend early at the Rush Library! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Rush Library.** Note: **Alcohol is not permitted** on Town Property.

Knit Chicks: Join our crafty club which meets on the second and last Saturdays of each month. Share projects, patterns and ideas on **June 13th and 27th from 10:30 AM-Noon**. No need to register, just drop in! Coffee and snacks are provided.



Downton Days: Curious about all the Downton Abbey mania? Join us on **Tuesdays, June 16th, 23rd and 30th from 1-3:00 PM** for the showing of **Downton Abbey-Season 1**. After a tragedy claims the life of a presumed heir, Lord Grantham is faced with the possibility of losing his beloved Downton Abbey estate. Hundreds of years of British aristocracy are pitted against tides of upheaval, including WWI; how will “progress” change the Abbey’s inhabitants-above and below the stairs? Bring your lunch or a snack and we will provide beverages. Please register in advance.

4-H Information Night: on **Tuesday, June 16th at 7:00 PM**. 4-H is a national program established in 1914; its goal is to teach youth ages 7-19 how to become productive citizens using hands-on learning. Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H of Monroe County will hold an informational meeting for potential adult leaders and those interested in becoming student members. Please register in advance.

Friends of the Rush Library Meeting: Join the Friends on **Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM** to discuss upcoming fundraisers and special events to benefit the Library. We don’t charge dues, and your time commitment is small. Hope you can join us!

Gazebo Fest! Join us **Friday, June 19th from 6:30-8:00 PM** behind the Rush Library with **Some Ska Band**. Prepare to get up and boogie to this fun and funky ska and reggae music. Bring your snacks and lawn chairs. **Please, no alcohol on Town Property.**

Rush Readers’ Book Club: This month we’ll be enjoying ***Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation*** by food writer Michael Pollan. *The Boston Globe* says, “In Pollan’s dexterous hands, we get the science of cooking, the history, the inspiration, and ultimately the recipe. It doesn’t hurt that he also happens to be very funny.” Join us for coffee, dessert and great discussion on either **Thursday, June 25th or Thursday, July 2nd from 7:00-9:00 PM**. Space is very limited; please register for a seat in advance.

Family Finders: will meet on **Friday, June 26th at 6:30 PM**. Join Cathy Frank on a search for your ancestors, get new leads if you are stumped, or

share your success stories! Please register in advance.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: It’s Magic of Course! Join magician Ted Burzynski on **Monday, June 29th at 7:00 PM** in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. His show combines a unique brand of magic and comedy to draw all ages into the magical possibilities of the mind. Everyone will be impressed, intrigued and entertained as they participate in this captivating adventure. We hope you can join us for this fun **FREE** event! No registration necessary.

JULY

Summer Reading: We are busy preparing for our annual **New York State Summer Reading Program**; it runs from **Monday, June 29th through Friday, July 31st**. The goal is to keep children reading during school break and to avoid the “summer slump.” Studies show that students who read more, read better; they also write better, spell better, have larger vocabularies, and have better control of complex grammatical constructions... all great reasons to keep our readers engaged over the summer! We’re looking forward to seeing how much our young patrons have grown during the school year. Teens & adults will have their own reading contests too, thanks to the generosity of our Friends Group and local business sponsors. All programs associated with summer reading are listed further down in this newsletter; **please be sure to register in advance for any programs that you are interested in, as many fill up quickly.**

****If you cannot attend a program for which you are registered, please give us a courtesy phone call to cancel; many times there are patrons waiting for a seat to open up in a “full” program! Thanks.**

Summer Reading Themes by Age:

- **Every Hero Has a Story** is the theme for **Children in grades K-5**. Avoid falling behind in school by **reading for fun** during vacation. You can win prizes for every 5 books you read, and we have **grand prizes** for participants who read 20 books in July!
- **Unmask** is the theme for **Teens in grades 6-12**. Check out and read any **Rush Library** books (including your school assignments) then enter your name to become eligible for a prize. Two prize winners will be chosen at random each week; enter as many times as you wish. The more you read, the better your chances!

- **Escape the Ordinary** is the Summer Reading theme for **Adults**. Enter your name and book title in a drawing to win a prize. Two prize winners will be chosen at random each week; enter as many times as you wish.

View Finders: Our monthly photography group will meet on **Monday, July 6th from 2:30-4:30 PM AND on Wednesday, July 8th from 7-9:00 PM**. Please bring a total of three photographs either printed or on a flash drive to share with the group. Learn how to enhance your picture-taking skills in a relaxing atmosphere with your fellow enthusiasts. Coffee and dessert will be served. New members are always welcome. Please register in advance.

Movie Matinee for Kids: Come watch **The Lorax** on **Tuesday, July 7th from 1-3:00 PM**. Twelve year-old Ted lives in a place virtually devoid of nature; no flowers or trees grow in the town of Thneedville. Ted would very much like to win the heart of Audrey, the girl of his dreams, but to do this he must find what she most desires, a Truffula tree. Will he find one? Come find out! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Register in advance. This movie is **Rated PG**.

Teen Movie Night for kids ages 12-17 on **Friday, July 10th from 5:30-7:30 PM**. We're watching **The Amazing Spider Man**, starring Andrew Garfield. Abandoned by his parents and raised by his aunt and uncle, teen Peter Parker (AKA Spiderman) is trying to find out exactly who he is and what his feelings are for his first crush. Adventures begin as he pursues a quest to solve his parents' disappearance. **This move is Rated PG-13**. Buttered popcorn and Twizzlers will be provided. Please register in advance.

Knit Chicks: Needlework doesn't have to stop during the summer... our meeting room is air-conditioned! Bring your latest project and join us **Saturdays, July 11th & 25th from 10:30-Noon** for fun and companionship. New faces are always welcome!

Saturday Story Time with Trish! For kids ages 4-10 on **Saturday, July 11th from 10:30-11:30 AM**. Have fun listening to stories and check out some new books to read during summer vacation! Please register in advance.

Move Matinee for Kids: Spy Kids on **Tuesday, July 14th from 1-3:00 PM**. Follow the adventures of the two Cortez children who become involved in their parents' secret agent adventures. In an attempt to save the world, these children team up

with the rest of their family using grown-up spy gadgets. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Children must be registered in advance. This movie is **Rated PG**.

Be a Super Hero! **Boys and girls ages 5-10** will be able to decorate and take home a cloth Super Hero Cape and Super Hero Mask on **Thursday, July 16th from 1-2:00 PM**. All materials used for this great craft project are provided by the Library. This is FREE event will be held in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. Children must be registered in advance.

Gazebo Fest! Hot summer nights call for some cool music with **The Honey Badgers** on **Friday, July 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM**. The band has an amazing song list that encompasses a wide range of timeless rock selections by Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, George Harrison, Fleetwood Mac, Allman Brothers, Bob Dylan and many more. Bring your snacks and chairs. **Please no alcoholic beverages**. Sponsored by the Friends of the Rush Library.

Saturday Story Time with Trish! For kids ages 4-10 on **Saturday, July 18th from 10:30-11:30 AM**. Have fun listening to stories and participating in a craft project. Please register in advance.

Seneca Park ZooMobile will visit the Rush Library on **Tuesday, July 21st at 2:00 PM** in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. **Going, Going, Saved!** is the theme of this year's presentation. Discover the things that can cause an animal to become endangered or even extinct; learn what you can do to prevent it from happening! It's not too late to save the world's most precious animals if we all do our part. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and we ask that all participants remain in their seats so that everyone can enjoy the animals. Please register in advance.

Sands of Time: For kids ages 7-12 on **Thursday, July 23rd from 1-2:30 PM** in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. Associate Professor Emeritus, **Richard D. Hamell**, a paleontologist, will share a slide presentation on the fossil history of our region and display genuine fossils. Children will be able to search through ancient sands to discover fossilized shark teeth, and keep what they find! Bring along your favorite fossil or rock for identification. Please register in advance.

Gazebo Fest! The last concert of the season will be on **Friday, July 24th from 6:30-8:00 PM**. If you're looking to get everyone up for a good time, look no further than the band **Inside Out!** From the

harmonic passages of The Beatles, The Monkees and The Moody Blues, to the hard driving rock of the Rolling Stones this band is the definitive classic rock group. Bring your lawn chairs and snacks, and start your weekend early with us! **Please, no alcohol on Town Property.**

Family Finders will meet on **Friday, July 24th at 6:30 PM.** Start a new hobby this summer! Join Cathy Frank on a search for ancestors, and learn about resources available to you including databases and magazines. Please register in advance; coffee and snacks will be provided.

Every Hero Has a Story! **Boys and Girls ages 5-10** will be able to color their very own Super Hero Poster and decorate a Super Hero themed picture frame on **Tuesday, July 28th from 1-2:00 PM.** All materials will be provided. This FREE event will be held in the **William Udicious Pavilion.** Children must be registered in advance.

Ice Cream Daze! Join us in the **William Udicious Pavilion** on **Thursday, July 30th from 1-2:00 PM.** You earned it...now come and make your very own ice-cream sundae! All children and their families who participated in our Summer Reading Program are invited to join us for a cool summer treat. Please register in advance so we will be able to accommodate everyone.

Looking Ahead to August:

Teen Movie Night: Friday, August 7th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. (Let us know what you want to watch!)

Planning Your Disney Dream Vacation: Thursday, August 13th at 7:30 PM

We always welcome your requests for programs- let us know what you'd like to learn!

Rush Fire District Fire Department & Rush Ambulance

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

FIRE DISTRICT

YOUR TAX RATE: It is time for us to start to prepare a 2016 budget. It is our goal to keep the rate the same as last year. At this time you pay \$1.12 per thousand. Our costs continue to go up and we try to save money any place we can. We have two major reserve funds, one for building and grounds and the other for apparatus and major equipment such as the radio system replacement and new vehicles.

EQUIPMENT STORAGE: Our present storage situation needs help. We would like to put the ATV, Boat trailer, wood trailer, water rescue equipment, extra generators, pumps and extra hose in one place. The 4WD brush/utility truck could also be parked there. We have a committee of firefighter and commissioners looking into how we can address this problem. We could add a 30 x 40 addition on the south east side of station one or a completely separate building 30 x 40 at the rear of station one next to the extrication area. Option one would be a lot easier for the electric, water and heat. It would be a block/ metal structure like the addition to station one in 1998. This type construction is energy efficient and cost effective. Our present station one is 6,500 square feet. This would add 1,200 square feet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AMBULANCE

NEW MEMBERS: Kathryn Vancuran from our explorer post is becoming a firefighter and Eric McNeil, son of Asst. Chief Jim McNeil has joined the department.

RECRUIT NY OPEN HOUSE: It was held April 26 from 1 to 4 pm. The Ladies Auxiliary provided char-broiled hots, chips and drinks. The turn out was disappointing but those few who showed up enjoyed the power-point show and equipment displays. The explorers provided a mock building fire that the kids could spray water at. Many departments around NYS report no one showing up at their open house.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: All resident should have received a fund drive request for **Ambulance and Fire Department** operations. We still operate the only free BLS ambulance service in the county. A special "thank you" to all of the residents that contributed to our annual fund drive. We realize that the economy is having an adverse effect on many. Your firefighters appreciate the Rush community financial support that is unmatched per mailing anywhere in western New York!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO? No fund drive money is used for any social events. It goes for training, fire prevention activities, scouting programs, new equipment and vehicle replacements such as a new Rescue Truck in 2010, a new Ambulance in 2012 and a new Kubota 4x4 with trailer that cost \$15,000 in 2013. Tracks for the ATV \$7,000 in 2014, \$7,000 to the Fire District towards the LED Sign in 2014, New ropes and equipment for water rescue in 2014 \$6,000,

Double Deck boat trailer in 2015 for \$7,000 These were all paid for with Fund Drive money.

DOG SHOW: Genesee Valley Kennel Club will be using our Carnival field and south area parking lots June 18th - 20th during the day till around 6:00 PM. The RFD Ladies Auxiliary will be operating the food concession and providing meals during that period. Only charge is for parking at \$3.00 a vehicle.



CARNIVAL 2015

Save these dates – **July 9th, 10th and 11th.** Thursday night will bring reduced prices on clams and beer, and legal gambling every night. **The Parade will be Friday night 7:00 PM sharp!** A band will play on Saturday night. **FREE ADMISSION - NO COVER.** There will be one price ride specials Thursday night 6-10 PM & Saturday 1:00-5:00 PM. The **Ladies Auxiliary Kiddie Parade** will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday night. The fireworks are at 10:00 PM on Saturday night, and the 50/50 Raffle drawing will be at 11:00 PM Saturday night.

CARNIVAL RAFFLE: Due to popular demand, 50/50 raffle tickets are available now. **THREE** prizes of \$1,000 each are possible if we sell out, drawing 11 pm Saturday night. **AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Two Rush businesses are sponsoring the 50/50 raffle by paying for the ticket printing cost as a donation to the Fire Department and providing coupons for their products. A BIG **THANK YOU** to **COLBY'S BBQ & ICE CREAM** and **MONTESANO'S PIZZA.**

The Rush Fire Department is sponsoring a **Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 134.** They will be serving food from **12:00 PM – 7:00 PM** on **Saturday, July 11th, 2015** at the **Rush Carnival Fairgrounds!**

\$8.50 Chicken Dinner (includes ½ chicken, salt potatoes, rolls-n-butter and a pickle)

\$2.00 Side of Salt Potatoes

\$1.00 Bag of Cookies

\$1.00 Bottle of Water

Please come out and support

Rush Boy Scout Troup 134.

Thank you in advance for your support!

PARADES: The Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Explorers, Band and Apparatus will be attending area parades. For a complete list go to RushFD.org and click on Parades.

RUSH SENIORS PICNIC: The Rush firefighters will provide the hots, hamburgs and rolls for the July & August picnics held in the FD pavilion for Rush senior citizens.

RUSH FIRE DEPARTMENT WEB SITE IS: www.Rushfd.org – Go there for news, photos, history, recruitment info, membership lists, officers, apparatus, classic photos, links to other related sites. We are also now on Facebook under Rush Volunteer Fire Department.

LADIES AUXILIARY

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our 2015 Easter Egg Hunt weather was a bit chilly this year! We'd like to thank all of the children and parents that braved the cold to come see the Easter Bunny! We had our egg hunts, face painting movies, prizes and more. **CONGRATULATIONS** to all that won a prize! A Special Thank You to Chases Greenhouse for the Webkinz that each and every child received and to Elizabeth & Marianne Fallon and Pat Cowan for the handmade Giraffes for the littlest of our children that attended our event. Thank you all for another successful year!

PAST OFFICERS BANQUET 2015

On Sunday April 12th the Ladies Auxiliary hosted their annual Past Officers Banquet at Wild Wood Country Club. The Club did a phenomenal job and the food was wonderful! We would like to thank all who attended and all of the hard work and dedication each of our members provide every year. This year at the banquet the Ladies Auxiliary celebrated Carrie Dell for all she has done for the Ladies Auxiliary for the past 67 years. She was an outstanding member of our auxiliary and will be remembered for many years to come. We also celebrated Virginia Bock she has now become a Life Member of The Ladies Auxiliary! Thank you Virginia for being such a valued member for this amazing organization! The Rush Fire Department presented the Ladies a check for \$1,000 for the Betty Wilkins Scholarship Fund and a new refrigerator in our fire house kitchen! Thank you so much for all you do!

Officers for 2015 Welcomed in for their new term:

President: Deborah A David

Vice President: Carol Ann Stahl

Secretary: Michelle Hicks

Treasurer: Kathryn Reissig

Executive Officer: Bonnie Tobey

Hey Kids It's Parade Time! This year's theme is **YOUR FAVORITE SUPER HERO!!** The 2015 Kid's Parade will be held on Thursday July 9th at 6:30 PM. Contestants are asked to arrive at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall parking lot for sign up. Prizes are awarded for costumes, children 0 - 10 years of age so be sure to dress up! A Prince and Princess will be selected and Best Float with their Super Hero's on board to appear in the Fireman's Parade the following evening.

Speaking of parades, our Ladies Auxiliary marches in the parades with the Firemen! If you are interested in marching and would like to join the Ladies Auxiliary we would love to have you! Our schedule whether you would like to join or just come and watch is as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">Mendon Saturday, May 30th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spencerport Thursday, June 11th, 2015 @ 6:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rush Thursday, July 10th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Webster Thursday, July 16th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">East Rochester Saturday, July 25th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Farmington Friday, July 31st, 2015 @ 6:30 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clifton Friday, August 7th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM</p>

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for new members! Just come to a meeting which are held the last Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Rush Fire House and see what we're all about. Ladies 18 years of age or older and residents of Rush who are interested in joining should contact Joan Madigan at 229-4168 or email her at JHMadigan4@rochester.rr.com or website www.RushFD.org/Ladiesaux.htm.



The winners at our April meeting were Fran Hallock, Elizabeth Bond, and Krystina Bujakj. Also in April, the Seniors attended a pizza party and viewing of the R-H musical, Monty Python's Spamalot, at Sperry High school on April 22nd. This was a high energy rendition that entertained all.

At our May meeting, Susan Mee, Rush Town Historian, gave an overview of the history of Rush in an informative Power Point presentation. Susan is very enthusiastic and interested in getting all of Rush involved in the upcoming 200th year town celebration.

On **June 11th** the Lions Club is treating the Seniors to a chicken and biscuits lunch at the Fire Hall. This meeting is for members only and no dish to pass or table settings are needed.

In July we will be having our meeting the **THIRD** Thursday of the month due to conflicting dates of the Firemen's carnival. We will meet on **July 16th** at the Firehouse pavilion. Lunch will be at noon, and will be hot dogs and hamburgers provided by our Fire Department. Bring a side-dish to pass, your table settings and your own drinks. A place mat or table covering is useful on the picnic tables. We will also have a raffle.

TRAVEL AND EVENTS

The Seneca Niagara Casino trip on April 29th was well worth attending, just ask Jim Oliver, Bob Faugh, and several others who won a cash prize. Although no one won a grand prize, everyone had fun trying to win. The show, "Oh What A Night" was rated 10+ and described as fantastic.

The May trip to the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse for a performance of "West Side Story", was another hit. We always enjoy going to Auburn. Lunch at Springside Inn did not disappoint anyone.

On **June 28th**, Rush Senior Travel goes to Chautauqua for a "Buffet Brunch" cruise aboard the Summer Wind. We will also visit Chautauqua Institution and attend a matinee performance by the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus at the Institution's Amphitheater.

In July the Seniors have been invited to host a float in the fireman's parade and / or participate in a new event for Saturday, a Tug-of-war. That could be worth watching.

The Rush Senior Citizens meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Rush Fire Hall. We usually have a pot luck lunch. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. All Rush residents (or Rush Taxpayers) age 55 or older are welcome to join. Additional information on Rush Senior Travel can be obtained from Jim Oliver at 533-1607. Anyone can travel with Rush Seniors.

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2015 Calendar

Conservation Board	7:30 PM	Thursday – 4 th
Court	5:00 PM	Mondays – 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th
Library Board of Trustees	7:15 PM	Tuesday – 2 nd
Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 PM	Thursday – 9 th
Seniors Lunch	12 noon @ Rush Firehouse	Thursday – 9 th
Planning Board	7:30 PM	Tuesday – 16 th
Board of Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse	Tuesday – 16 th
Town Board	7:00 PM	Wednesday – 10 th , 24 th

Other Important Information and Dates

Flag Day		Sunday – 14 th
Father's Day		Sunday – 21 st
First Day of Summer		Sunday – 21 st
Dog Show	Daily Through 6:00 PM	June 18 th – 20 th



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Other Important Information and Dates

Day Before Independence Day	Town Hall and Court Closed	Thursday – 2 nd
Day Before Independence Day	Town Hall, and Court Closed	Friday – 3 rd
Rush Firemen's Carnival	Firemen's Field	Thursday – 9 th , Friday – 10 th , Saturday – 11 th
Rush Firemen's Parade	7:00 PM	Friday – 10 th

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.