

RUSH TOWN NEWS

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I hope everyone is enjoying the summer season!

I would like to thank the property owner for expending the time and money to demolish the previous Big M building at 5946 East Henrietta Road. The open space creates room for a new opportunity on that corner in our town.

Rush Emergency Services asked that you put reflective house numbers on your mailbox so that your house can be easily found in case of an emergency.

Improvements are starting to happen at the former BOCES property (6565 East Henrietta Road)! A port-a-potty is on site and the electricity has been inspected and turned on in all of the buildings. The highway department has mowed the hiking trails and a trail map is available on the town Website. Please take some time to go over and walk this beautiful property!

Recreation Supervisor Patricia Stephens and I are working diligently on a Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council grant to match the four year accumulation of income generated from agriculture and building leases on the former BOCES property. We are asking for matching funds for a professional planner, water, septic, and roofing and painting for the buildings.

We are just starting the 2016 budget process and the Town Board will be conducting budget workshops during the month of August.

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 resident from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the board room before each board meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

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

~Cathy

Town Clerk's Office

Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk

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

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Pam@townofrush.com

NEW YORK STATE D.E.C. LICENSES

Annual hunting licenses and privileges are valid from September 1 through August 31 each year. The Harvest Information Program and Federal Duck Stamp is valid July 1 through June 30 annually.

Who Needs a Hunting License: Anyone 12 years or older, with the proper training courses taken, can use a firearm or bow to hunt or take wild game. Persons under age 12 cannot hunt.

Junior Hunting Program (12-15): Review regulations and information for junior hunters, ages 12-15. Additional Privileges/Permits may be needed depending on the season and species you are hunting. Details can be found on the Hunting Licenses/Privileges Needed page.

ASSISTANT DOG CONTROL OFFICER OPENING

Position involves assistance in the control and protection of the dog population. Position includes acknowledging dog complaints, investigation and taking appropriate action including impounding and transporting dogs. Person must also possess ability in preparing and maintaining records. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license issued by the State of New York. Please submit your application to the Rush Town Clerk, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543.

PASSPORT NIGHT

County Clerk Cheryl Dinolfo is partnering with County Legislator Karla Boyce to offer residents an opportunity to apply for a Passport right here in Rush. It will take place on Thursday, August from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Monroe County's Steven Connor Lehigh Valley Lodge, 2611 Pinnacle Road. "Passport Night" in Rush is open to all residents

and photos will be made available on site. All passport applicants must present a raised seal birth certificate with their parents' names on it and valid identification. For additional cost and related information, please visit www.monroecounty.gov under General Passport Information.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JUNE 11, 2015

Workshop: Application 2015-01Z by Robert and Cynthia Tinney requesting a rear setback variance for an in-ground pool. The proposed location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 4 Boulder Creek Drive and is zoned Residential-30.

JULY 9, 2015

Public Hearing: Application 2015-01Z by Robert and Cynthia Tinney requesting a rear setback variance for an in-ground pool. The proposed location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 4 Boulder Creek Drive and is zoned Residential-30. **Application was withdrawn and meeting cancelled.**

PLANNING BOARD June 16, 2015

No Meeting – No Applications

July 21, 2015

Public Hearing: Application 2015-10P by Loel Turpin requesting a Special Permit to operate a dog boarding facility in an existing outbuilding. Property is located at 474 Works Road and is zoned Residential-30.

SCHOOL TAX BILLS - RECEIPT AND PAYMENT

School Tax bills will be mailed during late August. Full tax payments may be received in my office during normal business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday until October 31st. **For your convenience, a secured tax payment drop box has been installed at my lobby's counter at times when both my deputy and I must be away from the office. It is also accessible after hours through the Library door entrance Monday through Friday till 8:00 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

Anyone already on the installment plan must send their October and November installments to Monroe County Treasurer, PO Box 14420,

Rochester, New York 14614. Payment instructions are listed on the back of your bills.

I urge anyone who has recently (1) purchased a parcel in Rush, (2) paid off their mortgage, (3) changed mortgage companies or has relocated out of the area and wish to have your tax bills sent to another address to please contact the Town Clerk's office. We will update your records so that your request can be processed and you do not incur penalties.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

ELECTION

As of this newsletter deadline, unless a petition is filed with the Board of Elections for a write-in, there will be **no primary election in Rush on September 10th**. November election information will be available shortly.

COURT CLERK POSITION

Court clerk position available. Please see www.townofrush.com for details.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Town Hall offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Assessor's Office

Submitted by: Dan Stanford, Assessor
Dan@townofrush.com

Laurene Hofmann, Assessor's Clerk
Laurene@townofrush.com

Monday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Phone: 533-2330

ENHANCED STAR and **LOW INCOME SENIOR EXEMPTION** forms will be mailed in late October. They will be printed on bright **YELLOW** paper and will need to be returned no later than March 1st, 2016. Remember, you **MUST** renew your **enhanced star** or **low income exemption EVERY** year with proof of income. You can mail the forms or stop by the Assessor's Office.

Agricultural Exemption and Non-Profit Exemption forms will also be mailed in late October on **BLUE** or **GREEN** paper. They too must be returned to the Assessor's Office by March 1st, 2016 for the exemption to be retained.

Historian's Office

Submitted by Susan Mee
Mondays, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Phone: 533-1312
Sue@townofrush.com

June 20th turned out to be a beautiful morning for a walk through our hamlet. Approximately 40 people gathered at the Town Hall parking lot for an informative 1-1/2 hour stroll through the hamlet of Rush. Cynthia Howk of the Landmark Society, led the tour and talked about the development of our rural town and what was taking place in the surrounding region as Rush was forming. She pointed out the strengths of our natural resources, as well as the architectural features of hamlet homes and outbuildings. She also noted how many towns and villages once had a Village Commons or Green, but many have now disappeared and given way to development or parking space. Rush may be the only Monroe County town remaining with a green space within our town center. I suspect most of us drive past the Green that lies between Park Lane and East Henrietta Road and pay little attention. Realizing its uniqueness may help us appreciate that space as well as some of the other treasures within our community.

I would like to both congratulate and thank Brian Lloyd on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout! Brian is a member of Troop 134 and the son of Greg and Terri Lloyd. Brian's Eagle Project was conducted in the Rush Pine Hill Cemetery and involved photographing the headstones in the Jeffords family burial section of the cemetery. Brian and his troop members also captured the GPS coordinates of each headstone in the Jeffords section. This data will be added to the Pine Hill website and will be increasingly valuable as time passes and those older headstones become less legible. The information and exact grave location will be recorded and easily discoverable, even when the headstone inscription is no longer legible. Thank you, Brian!

If other Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts are in need of projects and interested in local history, please contact me. I am certain we can work together to identify a project that would be of interest to you and of benefit to your community.

As I am sure everyone has noticed, the Big M building was torn down on Saturday, July 11th. Although vacant for a number of years and the building had deteriorated to a very poor condition, many of us have fond memories of the Big M and the Big Moo. Prior to its being the Big M, it was an Imperial IGA store. In addition to the convenience of the store itself, I think many of us miss the chance meetings of our neighbors and friends each time we stopped.

Below are two photos taken during Rush Home Town Days in the mid-1980's. And yes, that's store owner, Gary Lambert, wearing the cowboy hat in the first photo!



Enjoy your summer! *Sue*

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Patricia Stephens, Supervisor
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM -3:30 PM
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.

SOCCER CAMPS

The Town of Rush Recreation Dept. and soccer coach Aria Goodberlet will be offering girls Soccer camps for 4th – 8th graders, and 9th – 12th graders on the Rush soccer field beginning **Monday, August 10th- Friday, August 14th.**

9th-12th Graders:

10:00 AM – 12:30PM

4th-8th Graders:

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Cost: Modified camps

Resident \$80.00

Non-Resident \$85.00

Varsity Camps

Resident:90.00

Non-resident \$95.00

Location: Rush Soccer Field



SUMMER AND FALL TODDLER TUMBLE AND CHEER

The 3 – 5 year old toddlers will work on learning basic cheer motions, jumps stunts and tumbling with cheer coaches Amy Hughes and Kim Spuck the RH Jr. Varsity cheerleading coach. The last day at the end of class the participants will perform a routine they learned for their parents/guardians.

Dates: Mondays 8/17 – 10/19

(There will be **NO CLASS** on 9/7/15 AND 9/14)

Cost: Resident \$60.00

Non-Resident \$65.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

FALL AEROBICS WITH VICKIE MENZ

The Town of Rush Recreation Department and Vickie Menz, an aerobics instructor in Rush since 1982, will be offering a spring 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 are welcome.



Dates: Tuesdays 9/8/15 – 10/27/15

Thursdays 9/10/15 – 10/29/15

Cost: Resident 1 Day per Week \$27.00

Resident 2 Days per Week \$45.00

Non-Resident 1 Day per Week \$32.00

Non-Resident 2 Days per Week \$49.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

SENIOR FALL EXERCISE CLASS

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

Dates: Tuesdays 9/10/15 – 11/5/15 (No class 9/24)

Cost: Resident \$45.00, Non Resident \$50.00

Location: William Udicious Pavilion

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

SUMMER CAMP 7-10 YEAR OLDS

Every summer the Town of Rush and the Monroe County Youth Bureau offers a no-cost camp to Rush residents who are 7-10 years old. This year the camp is August 17th – August 21st from **8:30 AM-2:30 PM** at the Monica Leary school cafeteria. The children will do crafts, games, outdoor activities, and more. We can only take 24 children so sign up soon!

We still have openings in the Rush after school program. Please go to townofrush.com for applications.

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.

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!

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

In the Town of Rush, most projects on a residential property require a building permit. Listed below are some examples of when a building permit is required. If you are unsure, we will gladly help you with your project and determine whether or not a permit is required.

- Any and all new construction
- Additions and some alterations
- Decks, pools, hot tubs, spas
- Sheds, fences
- Signs

- Any renovation requiring plumbing or electrical changes
- A new roof
- Converting a bonus room or basement to living space
- Solar installations
- Relocating the point of ingress/egress for a driveway
- Any demolition

Keep in mind that any work involving electrical circuit additions and/or changes will require an electrical inspection by a qualified agency. If you are unsure, or if you would like to discuss your project please call me at 278-8130 or Email to gerry@townofrush.com. Together we will determine what is needed and get your project off to a good start.

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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www.RushLibrary.org

Dear Neighbors,

We hope you're enjoying this beautiful summer in between the raindrops; be sure to take time to relax and enjoy a good read- you've earned it after mowing that extra-lush lawn and pulling all those additional weeds!

Summer Reading Update: We're having so much fun seeing our young patrons return for our reading program; we love to see how they've grown and what they're interested in reading. We couldn't do this program without the support of our Friends of the Library and donations from our local businesses.

We're very grateful to Montesano's Pizzeria, Colby's Ice Cream, Rush 7-Eleven, Dipper Dan's Ice Cream, Minnehan's Fun Center, Genesee Country Village, Seabreeze, Seneca Park Zoo, McDonald's, and Wendy's for their generous donations of prizes.



Community Survey: The Library Board of Trustees and I are working on our long-range plan for the library, and one component is a community-wide survey of our services, programs, and collections. The town has kindly allowed us to include it in this newsletter; just clip it and take a few moments to fill it out and mail it back in, or bring it to the library next time you visit.

The survey is also available in paper form at the library, will be available in the *Pennysaver* as an insert the weekend of July 31st, and we will also have a link to an electronic version of the survey on our web site and in our E-Newsletter. We appreciate your thoughts on how we are meeting the community's needs and how we could improve. Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill it out!

Library Board Opening: We bid a fond farewell to our Trustee, James Richards, who served as a member for several years and recently retired. Jim was an enthusiastic proponent of our community seating plan completed last fall, and we thank him for his service to the library. If you are interested in serving on the Library Board, come in and fill out an application.

The library's seven member Board governs the library. It charts vision, sets policy, secures funding, hires and supervises the director and advocates for quality library service to Rush residents. Its members serve for five-year terms. It's a great way to serve your community.

Friends' Silent Auction: We continue to seek donations for our annual Silent Auction through September. **This year 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 (antiques, collectibles, artwork, or services) please call us at the library to arrange a pick-up, or bring it into the library; we'll give you a tax receipt. **This is a great way to advertise your business!** The Friends of the Rush Library provide funding for educational programs and other events that fall outside of our regular budget, and fundraisers like this make those events possible.

Shut-in Service: Do you know that we will deliver books or movies to you if you are housebound? If you cannot drive here due to illness or surgery, we'd be happy to help. Give us a call to make arrangements for home delivery.

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.

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 and ask for Kirsten.

Smart Start Family Literacy Kit: Thanks to a national grant coordinated through Monroe County Library System (MCLS), we have a new tool for helping families teach their children about financial literacy; it's **a tote bag full of family games, DVDs, toys, and activities** that will help kids learn about money matters in fun and engaging ways. Come check it out!

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

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

Kirsten Flass
Library Director

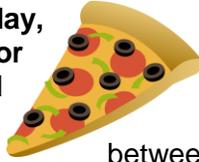


**Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library for
August and September
Submitted by Joan Celentano-Children's and
Adult Services Coordinator**

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. Please call or visit the library to register!

AUGUST

Teen Movie & Pizza Night: Friday, August 7th from 5:30-7:30 PM for kids ages 10-14. Bring a friend



for **Big Hero 6** - the story of the special bond that develops between a plus-size inflatable robot, Baymax, and prodigy, Hiro Hamada. The two team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. This PG movie will be shown on our new 65" Smart TV. Please register in advance so we know how much pizza to order!

Knit Chicks: Join our crafty club which meets on the second and last Saturdays of each month. Share projects, patterns and ideas on **August 8th and 29th from 10:30 AM-Noon**. No need to register, just drop in! Coffee and snacks are provided.

View Finders: Our monthly photography groups will meet on **Monday, August 10th from 2:30-4:30 PM AND Wednesday, August 12th from 7-9:00 PM**. Bring a total of three photographs on a flash drive or printed, and receive feedback in a friendly environment. All skill levels welcome. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Please register in advance.

Downton Abby: Season Three will continue on **Tuesdays, August 11th, 18th and 25th from 1-3:00 PM**. Come and enjoy it on our big new TV in the meeting room. Catch up or jump in even if you've never watched before; enjoy the opulent set design and lavish costuming of this stylish period drama. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Please call to reserve a seat in advance.

American Girl Movie: Grace Stirs up Success, Thursday, August 13th from 1-3:00 PM for children ages 6-10. Grace has a real talent for

baking but when her mom announces a trip to Paris, Grace is hesitant until she discovers that she will get to work in a real French pastry shop! After her return home she discovers that her grandparents' bakery is in trouble; will she find a winning recipe for success? Please register in advance. This movie is rated PG.

Disney Vacation Planning: Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 PM. Interested in planning your Disney dream vacation? Come listen to an organized and experienced Disney World visitor, Jackie Battisti, and watch a DVD featuring the Disney Parks and themed hotels; you'll receive information and tools to help plan your next trip and make it a success. Space is limited; please call to register in advance.

Teddy Bear Picnic: on Thursday, August 20th from Noon-1:00 PM for kids ages 3-6. Bring a lunch and eat while you listen to Teddy Bear-themed stories in our beautiful gazebo! Children who are registered in advance will receive a FREE Teddy Bear, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. (Join us inside the library in case of rain.) Please register in advance.

Teen Craft Night: for kids ages 10-14 on Friday, August 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM. Make your mark with a sidewalk chalk mandala, weather permitting. Create with a friend or design your own; you'll have 48 colors of chalk to choose from and tootsie pops to enjoy while you create. Please register in advance.



Face Painting! Join Mrs. Celentano on Tuesday, August 25th from 2-3:00 PM. Kids ages 4-10, this is your last hurrah before school starts... come and get a cool design on your face or arm to show your friends. Make sidewalk chalk designs while you wait. Face painting will be held inside in case of rain. Space is limited; please register in advance.

Movie Matinee for Kids: Thursday, August 27th from 1-2:30 PM for children ages 6-10. Come watch a new animated movie, **Back to the Jurassic**. Ernie, Julia and Max accidentally start a time machine and find themselves back in time 65 million years ago. They are adopted by a doting dinosaur family; but back in present day, their parents are plotting their rescue. Please register in advance for a seat. This movie is rated PG.

Rush Readers' Book Club: will meet **Thursday, August 27th and Thursday, September 3rd from 7-9:00 PM.** This month's selection will be *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian. "WWI is spreading across Europe when Elizabeth Endicott arrives in Syria after a crash course in nursing, and with a very basic grasp of the Armenian language. It's there that she meets a young Armenian widower. Flash forward to the present and meet novelist Laura Petrosain, who has never given her Armenian heritage much thought until she discovers a wrenching secret buried for generations." Join us for coffee and comradery. Please register in advance.

SEPTEMBER

Lego Club: will resume on **Tuesdays, September 8th, 15th and 22nd from 3:45-4:30 PM for kids ages 6-10.** Come and make some new friends as you share ideas on how to create a Lego masterpiece. All Legos will be provided. Please register in advance.

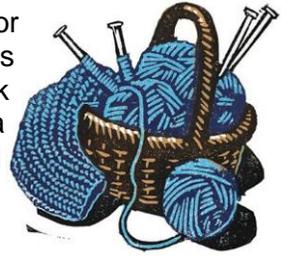
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Downton Days: will continue on **Tuesdays, September 15th, 22nd and 29th from 1-3:00 PM.** Bring your lunch and catch up (or jump in) on one of the most popular PBS series in recent history. Please register for a seat.

Smoothie Tasting Night on **Friday, September 11th from 6:30-7:30 PM for everyone ages 10 and up.** Bring a blender, plus enough ingredients to fill it with your favorite smoothie, and a copy of your recipe to share. If you don't have a blender, that's OK, just bring the ingredients and we'll share our blender. We'll play *guess the secret ingredients* with two delicious concoctions! Space is limited, please register in advance.



Knit Chicks: Love to knit or crochet and want to meet others who do too? Drop in and work on your latest project twice a month: **September 12th and 26th from 10:30 AM-Noon.** Coffee and snacks are provided. Fall is the time to ramp up your fiber projects!



Alzheimer's Program: This 10-part series will resume on **Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM.** This month's topic will be *Know the 10 Warning Signs.* Learn to recognize how Alzheimer's disease begins; it's **not** a normal part of aging and it's important to understand what changes could signal a problem. Please register in advance.

Friends of the Rush Library: will meet on **Wednesday September 16th at 7:00 PM.** We'll discuss the silent auction and other upcoming events to benefit the library. New members are always welcome, and we do not charge dues!

Drop-In Story Time! For children ages 2-5 will be held on **Thursday mornings, September 17th and 24th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Kids, come have fun and make new friends while you listen to stories with a different theme each week. No prior registration is necessary.



Antique Appraisals with Price Prazar: at the **Rush Fall Festival on Saturday, September 19th from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.** Look for us under the pavilion at the Rush Fireman's Field. **Bring in 2 items per person** and receive a free estimated appraisal in a fun and relaxed "Antiques Roadshow" atmosphere. Please **DO NOT bring carpets or firearms** of any sort. **Sponsored by The Friends of the Rush Library.**

Social Security Class for Baby Boomers: will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM.** This course will discuss what Social Security is, how to enroll, what a survivor benefit is, how payout is calculated, and how to determine what is right for each individual. This educational program will be facilitated by **Patrick Kelly**, Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch. Please register in advance.

Rush Readers' Book Club: This month we'll be reading *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann. "Three iconic crossings are connected by a series of remarkable women whose personal stories are caught up in the swells of history.... From the loughs of Ireland to the flatlands of Missouri and the windswept coast of Newfoundland, their journeys mirror the progress and shape of history." Join us for coffee, dessert and great discussion on **Thursday, September 24th or October 1st, from 7-9:00 PM.** Please register in advance.

Family Finders: will meet on **Friday, September 25th at 6:30 PM.** Time for a new hobby? Join Cathy Frank on a search for ancestors, meet new people who share your interest in genealogy, or learn new sources for information. Please register in advance.

After School BINGO! For kids ages 6-10 will be held on **Tuesday, September 29th from 3:45-4:30 PM.** This is a FREE event, but you must be registered in advance. All children will leave with a prize!

Looking Ahead to October:

Cook Book Club: Thursday, October 8th
Medicare Program: Tuesday, October 13th
Travelogue: British Columbia, Thursday, October 15th
Teen Program: Friday, October 16th
Alzheimer's Program: *Healthy Habits*, Tuesday, October 20th

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

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 the town's building codes.

2016 Budget: We are in the process of doing next year's budget. It is our goal to keep your tax rate at \$1.12 a thousand.

MEMBERS TRAINING: Jessie Strader is our newest NYS Certified EMT and Brent Argauer is our newest NYS Firefighter One graduate. Safety Officer Andrew Socola is taking NYS Firefighter Two class now. We have three firefighters taking the NYS Pump Operators class. Kyle McNeil has completed it. Abby O'Neil and Tim Relyea are finishing it up soon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AMBULANCE

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK! We are on facebook with information almost every day. Go to Rush Volunteer Fire Department.

CHARLES HEISIG: Fire Department member Charles Heisig has passed away. Charles was raised in Minneapolis, MN, attending the University of MN earning his B.S. in chemical engineering. He then attended University of Texas, Austin earning a Master's Degree and PhD in the same field. Charles served in the US Navy during WWII. Charlie was a very active member of your fire department and also was active in town government for many years. He contributed greatly to the success of the fire department and Town of Rush.

ACTIVITY: Your fire department and ambulance has responded to 220 calls to date as of July 14th.

FUND DRIVE: 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 530 that have responded. We will be sending a second mailing fund drive request in the fall to the 740 residents who have not responded.

CARNIVAL: The annual Carnival & Parade was held July 9th, 10th, and 11th. Both the Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department report it was a very successful carnival. We were rained out on Thursday but Friday and Saturday were perfect. The annual parade had 56 units and was about an hour long. The ladies auxiliary provide a "Rush Mush" plate on Thursday & Saturday, much like a "garbage plate" and they were a great success. Several "garbage plate" experts on scene said it was the best they ever had. We were very happy with the ride and midway contractor. The midway

had several games and any kind of Carnival food you could wish for. They provided 5 adult rides, 4 kiddie rides and a fire truck slide and a cow bounce house. Our explorers and adult advisors handle all ticket sales. We get 20% of the total ticket sales and this year we received \$4,060 from Midway Rides of Utica, NY. This was down due to a washout on Thursday. The band Reporter played Saturday night and the RFD Scout Troop 134 sold out of their famous BBQ chicken dinners.

THANK YOU: 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. Photos are on our web site. Go to www.RushFD.org click on Carnival or Parade. The 50/50 Raffle had three \$1,000 winners. Two were Rush residents and the third a son of a Rush firefighter. 1200 tickets were sold. Two bikes and safety helmets were given away. One to a girl on #6 Honeoye Falls Road and one to a boy on Norton Street, Rochester.

FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION: Leary school children had a field trip to the Rush Fire Station and were given a tour of the station, shown equipment and given a safety lesson in the meeting room. We did this two mornings in June. Henrietta Fire District assists us in our program at Leary school. These efforts have paid off. We have not had a child related fire or false alarm in 40 years! (knock on wood)

RUSH SENIORS PICNIC: 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.

PARADES: The Rush FD, Ladies Auxiliary, Band and Explorers have attended two 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.



CAN YOU BE SEEN? We must remind the joggers and bike riders to please wear lime-yellow or bright orange when doing their thing. It is hard to see many of you in black or real dark clothing; you are putting yourself at unnecessary risk.

SEPTEMBER FALL FESTIVAL: The FD and Auxiliary will have activities and food at the September 19th, 2015 fall festival that will be held at our Firemen's field. Tours of the firehouse and equipment will be available.

LADIES AUXILIARY



Scholarship Award Winners: The Betty Wilkins' Scholarship Award was created in memory of Grace "Betty" Wilkins for her contributions to the Rush community through her generous volunteer efforts. Awards in the amount of \$1,000 are given each year to one or two high school seniors who are residents of Rush. The 2015 Wilkins Scholarship Awards recipients are.....Kathryn VanCuran, Charles David Rorick and Jordan Daggar! Congratulations to Kathryn, Charles and Jordan for their hard work! Thank you to our Scholarship Committee for all you do, Joan Madigan, Linda Henry and Deborah David.

Kiddie Parade: The 2015 Kiddie Parade was held on Thursday July 9th. This years' theme was "Your Favorite Super Hero" The parade unfortunately was rained out but the brave parents and children that did come out were awarded with prizes and we had our judging at the food building for the Prince, Princess and Best Float! Our Judges chose Princess Aryia Barrett (Bat Girl) and Prince Logan James Dodd (Bat Man) & The Best Float went to Rysa Barrett (Dr. Boo!). Thank you to to all who helped and attended the parade. It is always a fun sight to see! A special thank you to Lori VanVooris, Belva Howe & Deborah David our parade coordinator's for such a great job and for the awesome goodie bags that every marcher received!

CARNIVAL: A **HUGE** thank you to all the efforts and help from everyone that pitched in and made the 2015 Carnival a great success. Each year is even better than the last and without the volunteers it wouldn't be possible to have such a great event!

SEPTEMBER FALL FESTIVAL

Auxiliary will have their not so normal pancake breakfast & more food at the September 19th, 2015 Fall Festival that will be held at our Firemen's field. Tours of the firehouse and equipment will be available! **WE NEED YOU!!!** Ladies Auxiliary will have forms for Ladies 18 years of age or older to sign up for the Ladies Auxiliary!

New Members: Please contact Joan Madigan at 229-4168 or email her at JHMadigan4@rochester.rr.com



On June 11th the Lions Club treated the Seniors to a chicken and biscuits lunch. Everything was delicious. Thanks to all the Lions Club members who helped prepare and serve this special treat.

Dick and Marlene Parcels headed the Seniors parade float committee. The Seniors had a flatbed trailer pulled by Dick Parcell's pickup in the Firemen's Carnival Parade. The float was decorated to honor the Seniors 50th Anniversary.



Our July meeting, held on July 16th, is the first picnic meeting this year. Our picnics are at the Firemen's Pavilion and feature hot dogs and hamburgers, prepared by the firemen. Members bring a side dish to pass, their own beverage, place setting, and a table covering or place mat. A 50/50 raffle was held. Our meeting on August 13th, will also be a picnic. Bruster's Ice Cream mobile unit will supply the seniors with ice cream treats.

The plans for our 50th Anniversary Celebration are in full swing now. The event will be at The Wild Wood Country Club on October 8th. Sign up for members will take place in August and September. Be sure to sign up by September 18th.

TRAVEL AND EVENTS

On June 28th, Rush Seniors went to Chautauqua for a cruise on Chautauqua Lake and a buffet brunch. Although the weather did not cooperate, the cruise and brunch were great. The concert and tour were also great and enjoyed by those attending.

Our next trip will be on Tuesday August 25th, to Alexandria Bay. This trip includes a boat tour on the St. Lawrence River to Singer Castle and lunch at the Riveredge Resort. You can still sign up to go with the senior travel group. Contact Jim or Shirley Oliver (585-533-1607) for further information.

You don't have to belong to Rush Seniors to go on these trips. They are open to all depending on available spaces.

The extended trip, from September 13th – 18th, will encompass "A Great Smoky Mountains Adventure". Contact Jim for a trip flyer with all the details. It should be a trip you don't want to miss.

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.





2015 Rush Public Library Community Survey

Does the Rush Public Library meet your expectations? The Library Board of Trustees and the Director of the Rush Public Library wish to survey our local residents. Your participation is crucial to our success in providing the best possible services to residents. The results will help us choose which materials to buy, guide us in developing programs, and help us plan for the future. You do not need to answer every question if it doesn't pertain to you. This confidential survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. *Your opinion matters to us!*

1. The following items & services are available to library users in Rush. Please select all that you/your family have used in the last year:

Materials:

- Adult books
- Teen books
- Children's books
- Audiobooks-on-CD
- DVDs
- Music CDs
- Overdrive Downloadable E-books
- Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks
- Large Print Books
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Holds (Reserves sent from another library)
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Programs and Services:

- Children's Story Time
- Teen Events
- Book Club
- Local History Programs
- Educational Programs
- Craft Programs
- Summer Reading Program
- GazeboFest Summer Concert Series
- Friends of the Library Fundraisers/Events
- Meeting Room for Outside Groups
- Study Areas
- Public Internet Computers
- Wireless Hotspot
- Shut-in Service
- One-on-One Technology Help from Staff

2. How do you/your family find out about our materials, programs & services? Select all that you use:

- Monroe County Library System Web Site (www.libraryweb.org)
- Rush Library Web Site (www.RushLibrary.org)
- Town Newsletter
- Pennysaver
- Facebook
- Signage inside/outside the Library
- Smart phone
- Other: _____

3. How often do you/your family use the Rush Library?

- Once per week or more
- Once per month
- Less than once per month
- Seldom (less than once per year)
- Other: _____

4. If you/your family haven't used the Rush Library in the past year, please tell us why:

- We do not need library services
- We use other libraries
- We buy our books, movies, e-books, and other materials
- It's too difficult to get things back on time
- Parking is difficult
- Hours don't fit my schedule
- Other: _____

5. Are the hours of operation convenient for you/your family? Yes No

6. Are there other hours that would be more convenient for you/your family? Please specify:

7. Are you satisfied with the selection of materials (books, movies, music, magazines, etc.) that you'd like to borrow from the Rush Library? Yes No

8. Is there anything you'd like to add to our materials collection? Please specify:

9. What additional program topics would you like the Rush Library to offer? Please specify:

10. Are you satisfied with the physical library building and its layout? Share your comments:

11. How would you rate customer service at the Rush Library?

- Poor Below average Average Above average Excellent

12. What one thing would improve the library for you/your family?

13. Optional: Would you provide your contact information and consent to a phone call from us for more feedback?

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Thank you for your help!

Please bring completed survey to the Town Hall or Library, or mail it to:

Rush Public Library 5977 E. Henrietta Rd. Rush, NY 14543

Additional surveys may take place in the future to help us better understand our community's needs.

15th Annual Rush Fall Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2015

1971 Rush Mendon Rd. Rush, NY 14543

Schedule of Activities

9:00AM Numerous Craft, Artisan, & Food Vendors

10:00-2:00PM Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

10:00-3:00PM Kids' Activities & Games

Rush Lions Club Vintage Car Show

10:00-4:00 PM Bubble Ball Extreme

11:00-12:30PM Antique Appraiser Price Prazar

(Two items per person, NO rugs or firearms)

11:00-2:00PM Face Painting

12:00-1:30PM Live Music: "Rush Firemen's Band"

2:30PM Youth Cookie Bake-Off Results

3:00PM Adult Dessert Bake-Off Results

(Submissions Must Be In 1 Hour Before Judging)

PRIZES for 1st & 2nd Place Best Appearance and Taste)

4:00PM Pie Eating Contest

(Sign Up At Firemen's Pavilion by 3:00 PM)

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Food, Craft, & Local Produce Vendors; Monroe County Sheriffs Mounted Patrol; Chase' Hay Maze; Lehigh Valley Outpost Cow Train; Apple Peeling; 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

CRAFT & VENDOR SPACE RENTALS AVAILABLE AT FIREMEN'S FIELD

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Rush Town Hall General Information

Main #533-1312

Fax #533-9346

Officials		Telephone	Office Hours
Assessor	Dan Stanford	533-2330	Monday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. (or by appointment)
Assessor's Clerk	Laurene Hofmann	533-2330	Mon. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.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 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 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	Sue Mee	533-1312	Mon. 8:30-10:30 a.m., Thurs. 5:30-7:30 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., Tues., 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Wed., Thurs., 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Supervisor	Cathleen Frank	533-9058	
Supervisor's Secretary	Valerie Mertsoc	533-9058	Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Town Clerk	Pamela Bucci	533-1312	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Deputy Town Clerk	Shivaun Featherman	533-1312	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Town Council	Rita McCarthy Jillian Moore 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	
Court Clerk	Sally Newell	533-1130 533-1130	Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Court Hearings: Mondays 5:00 p.m.

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

RUSH TOWN HALL
 5977 EAST HENRIETTA ROAD
 RUSH, NEW YORK 14543

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August
2015 Calendar

Conservation Board	7:30 PM	Thursday – 6 th
Court	5:00 PM	Mondays – 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th
Library Board of Trustees		No Meeting
Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 PM	Thursday – 13 th
Seniors Lunch	12 noon @ Rush Firehouse	Thursday – 13 th
Planning Board	7:30 PM	Tuesday – 18 th
Board of Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse	Tuesday – 18 th
Town Board	7:00 PM	Wednesday – 12 th , 26 th

Other Important Information and Dates

Town Board Budget Workshops	7:00 PM	Wednesdays 12 th , 19 th
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September
2015 Calendar

Conservation Board	7:30 PM	Thursday – 3 rd
Court	5:00 PM	Mondays – 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
Library Board of Trustees	7:15 PM	Tuesday – 1 st
Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 PM	Thursday – 10 th
Seniors Lunch	12 noon @ Rush Firehouse	Thursday – 10 th
Planning Board	7:30 PM	Tuesday – 15 th
Board of Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse	Tuesday – 15 th
Town Board	7:00 PM	Wednesdays – 9 th , 23 rd

Other Important Information and Dates

Labor Day	Town Hall, Library, and Court Closed	Monday – 7 th
Fall Festival	Firemen’s Field	Saturday – 19 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.