

RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Dear Rush Residents,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer!

The Rush Farmers' Market officially opened on July 6th at the Rush Town Hall! Please stop by on Wednesdays from 3:00-6:30PM to see what the vendors have for sale. We expect to add new vendors each week as the market grows.

The next step in the proposed rezoning of 5.7 acres from residential to commercial at 7262 West Henrietta Road by Rush Associates, LLC, represented by Landtech Surveying and Planning PLLC, is the Town Board's adoption of the Findings Statement related to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). After its adoption, the Town Board can move forward with voting on the proposed rezoning. An approval will create a change in the zoning and enable Rush Associates, LLC, to submit an application to the Planning Board. A denial of rezoning will close the matter with no further action by the Town.

The work on the highway garage LED lighting upgrade has begun. This will reduce the consumption of electricity in that facility.

The suggestions for zoning updates from the Zoning Citizens Committee have been approved by the Town Board and the town attorneys are preparing the document in preparation for a public hearing. The public hearing will be an opportunity for the community to comment on these zoning changes.

The Recreation and Agricultural Use Citizens Committee presented "Final Report Recreation and Agricultural Citizens Committee June 7, 2016" at the June 8th Town Board meeting. A big thank you to the committee for the numerous hours spent developing this very comprehensive report. The committee members were: Philip T. Daggar, Kathryn Hankins, Cecil Palmer, Marianne Rizzo, Jim Smith and Ted Strang. A copy of this presentation is on the town website.

The Renewable Energy Citizens Committee has sent their final report to the Town Board for review. Once this report has been reviewed, it will be posted on the town website.

I received a certified letter from the DEC on May 13, 2016 about the Hanson-Honeoye Falls Quarry Expansion. Hanson is proposing to expand their existing mining operation into their currently owned land in Rush. The DEC is the lead agency. As an involved agency, Rush's town engineer has provided comments to the DEC on behalf of the Town. Although the Town does not have authority over the DEC permitting process, we are continuing to carefully follow the Hanson project and will be responsible for reviewing future applications. Please see www.dec.ny.gov/enb/106103.html for more information on this application.

Our recently completed upgrade will provide enhanced features and security for the town email system.

Congratulations to Landon Brice of Boy Scout Troop 134 for earning the Eagle Scout rank on May 24, 2016.



Landon's Eagle Project was re-siding a replica Indian longhouse and making a new Totem Pole for the miniature golf course at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush. Thank you to the Rush Fire Department for sponsoring Troop 134.

Congratulations also to Rush resident Jonathan Catapano who was awarded the Rank of Eagle Scout in March of 2016. He is a member of Troop 31 at the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester. Jonathan joins his brothers Stephen, Michael and Thomas who are also Eagle Scouts. Catherine, his sister, earned the highest award in Girl Scouts, The Gold Award, in 2014. We are proud of all of you!

We are looking forward to our 200-year anniversary in 2018! Please see Town Historian Sue Mee's article for more information about the planning for the bi-centennial events.

Please see the Town of Rush website for the Town Board agendas and official meeting minutes. And, as always, please contact me if you have any suggestions for or concerns or questions about the town. I look forward to seeing you!



Cathleen M. Frank,
Rush Town Supervisor



Town Clerk's Office
Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk
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**NYSDEC HUNTING LICENSES
GO ON SALE AUGUST 1ST**

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.



ZONING & PLANNING 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, the following information for ZBA and PB may be "old" news to some of you. All public hearing notices are published in the Henrietta Post. Below is a brief synopsis of most recently heard applications before the ZBA and PB.

PLANNING BOARD

MAY 17, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING

Application 2016-02P by James Missell, agent for Linda Hellman, requesting Subdivision approval to subdivide a 63.67 acre parcel into two lots. Proposed lot AR-2A1 will contain 5.36 acres and a new home. Proposed lot AR-2A2 will contain 58.31 acres of remaining land. Property is located at 955 Rush-Scottsville Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

Application 2016-03P by James Missell, agent for Donald Sweet, requesting Subdivision approval to subdivide 1.4 acres from parcel at 231 Jeffords Road containing 6.07 acres and an existing home, and add it to an existing vacant land parcel containing 87.8 acres on Jeffords Road. No building is proposed. Property is zoned Residential-30. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

JUNE 21, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-04P by Glenn Thornton of Thornton Engineering, agent for William and Brita Stambaugh, requesting Site Plan Approval to construct a single family dwelling on 5.9 acres (Lot 2) of the David Subdivision. Property is located at 902 Rush West Rush Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

Application 2016-05P by Erin & Nathanael Nelson requesting a Special Permit to operate a dog training facility in an existing barn. Property is located at 220 Honeoye Falls Five Pts. Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

JULY 19, 2016

NO MEETING – NO APPLICATIONS

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MAY 12, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-01Z by Steven Tomanovich requesting two front setback variances and a side setback variance for a proposed garage. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 and 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 6101 East Henrietta Road and is zoned Commercial. [Application was tabled.](#)

MAY 26, 2016 Special Meeting

Application 2016-01Z by Steven Tomanovich requesting two front setback variances and a side setback variance for a proposed garage. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 and 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 6101 East Henrietta Road and is zoned Commercial. [Application was approved with conditions.](#)

JUNE 9, 2016

WORKSHOP:

Application 2016-02Z by Seth and Ruth Hubbard requesting a side setback variance and a rear setback variance for an existing shed. The location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 1913 Middle Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Public Hearing scheduled for July 14, 2016.](#)

Application 2016-03Z by Karen Dell requesting a front setback variance for a proposed addition to an existing home. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 126 Phelps Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Public Hearing scheduled for July 14, 2016.](#)

JULY 14, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-02Z by Seth and Ruth Hubbard requesting a side setback variance and a rear setback variance for an existing shed. The location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 1913 Middle Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting did not occur as of this publication.](#)

Application 2016-03Z by Karen Dell requesting a front setback variance for a proposed addition to an existing home. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 126 Phelps Road and is zoned Residential-30. [Meeting did not occur as of this publication.](#)

WORKSHOP:

Application 2016-04Z by Michael Eadie requesting a side setback variance for a proposed shed. The proposed location does not comply with 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 7476 West Henrietta Road and is zoned Commercial. [Meeting did not occur as of this publication.](#)

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – UPCOMING FREE RABIES CLINICS

Any dog 4 months or older can receive a rabies vaccination. If your dog has received prior rabies vaccinations and you intend on obtaining a 3 year vaccination, please bring previous documentation. When attending a clinic, please make sure your dog is on a lease or in a pet carrier. Here are the clinics scheduled our area:



Henrietta - Wednesday,
August 17, 2016, 4:00-6:00 PM,
405 Calkins Road

Riga - Saturday, August 20, 2016,
1:00-3:00 PM, 6475 Buffalo Road

Gates - Thursday, September 22,
2016, 6:00-8:00 PM,
475 Trabold Road

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 counter and is available at times when both my deputy and I must be away from the office. It is also accessible through the Library's door entrance during their normal business hours.](#)

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 their tax bills sent to another address to please contact the my 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.

PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will be held at the Rush United Methodist Church, Rush 6200 Lima Road, Rush on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016** from noon until 9 PM. You will be receiving a reminder in the mail from the Monroe County Board of Elections.

Any registered voter who submitted a party change after October 9, 2015, will not have their party change implemented until after the November 8, 2016, General Election per NYS Election Law (5-304) and, therefore, cannot vote in any Primary Election of that new party choice prior to that.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Town Hall offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.



Assessor's Office

Submitted by: Dan Stanford, Assessor

Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Dan@townofrush.com

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Laura Hammond-Conner, Assessor's Clerk

Mon., Tues., Thurs, Fri. 8:30AM-1:45PM

Laura@townofrush.com

Phone: 533-2330

The 2016 Assessment Roll was completed on June 2nd and can be viewed on-line at www.townofrush.com or in person at Rush Town Hall. Now would be a great time to make sure you have all your exemptions on your property.

Congratulations to Tom Sylvester, for being the first to correctly answer last issue's trivia question. The question was "What body of water in New York State has increased property values well over fivefold beyond it's shore line?" The answer is The Erie Canal. Tom won a free oil change at Papa's Auto.

To celebrate the start of the Rush Farmers' Market on July 6th, I would like to share a Farm Bureau of New York article on the agricultural industry. I am urging you to stop in to the Rush Farmers' Market to experience some of what our local farmers have to offer.

Farming in New York is primarily done by small, family businesses, but it is a multibillion-dollar industry that supports thousands of jobs beyond those on farms. New York State's average farm is smaller than 200 acres, or about half the national average.

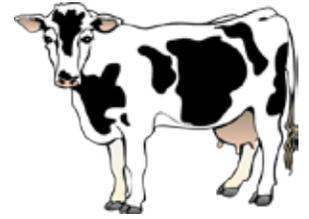
In 2014, there were 35,537 farms in New York State, and 7,183,576 acres in farmland. The value of

agricultural production in New York State in 2015 was \$6.36 billion.

How does New York State stack up on a national basis?

New York's National Rankings By Product*

1. yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream
2. apples, cabbage, snap peas, maple syrup
3. dairy cows, milk production, grapes
4. squash, pears, calves
5. tart cherries, onions, corn silage, sweet corn



Top 10 New York State Agricultural Products*

1. milk
2. corn for grain
3. hay
4. cattle and calves
5. apples
6. floriculture
7. cabbage
8. sweet corn
9. potatoes
10. tomatoes



Dairy and milk production accounts for nearly 26,000 jobs in New York State. Grain and oilseed farming employs nearly 15,500 people. Vegetable and melon farming is responsible for 7,750 jobs. In total, all sectors of agriculture in New York State are responsible for 197,745 jobs.*

*Statistics courtesy: USDA, NASS, NYSDAM, Farm Credit East

Now for the trivia question: What is New York's highest valued fruit crop? Please email the Assessor's Office with your answer.





Historian's Office
 Submitted by Susan Mee
 Mondays, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
 Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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We are moving forward with forming a Rush Historical Society and I'm very excited about this new venture! By the printing of this newsletter, our application for creation of a 501 (C) 3 organization should be completed and will be the first step toward establishing a Rush Historical Society. We will then need to draft bylaws and identify directors and members. Please consider joining this important organization to help preserve Rush history and provide educational programs/events. All are welcome!

I am very happy to have the help of Rush resident and MCC student, Ivan Luft, in the History Office this summer. Ivan is working as an intern for us and is helping with data entry. We are beginning to catalog the items in our collection so materials are more readily findable and accessible. This will be a good tool for tracking our collection items and knowing what we have! Kiran is also continuing to volunteer his time and has recently been working on re-organizing our map files. These records will then also be added to our catalog system. I am very grateful for the help from both of these young men.

Nicholas Molinari, son of Gary and Anniken Molinari of Rush Scottsville Road, has completed his Eagle Project by transcribing a number of hand written documents and letters from the 19th century. These were documents in our History Office collection and Nicholas organized his troop members to help him with transcribing the documents into electronic form. These documents can now be linked to the History Office website and potentially added to the New York State Digital Heritage Collection. Family genealogy research is currently the second most popular hobby in the US and making more of our materials available online and discoverable to people tracing their ancestry to Rush is exciting! Thank you, Nicholas!

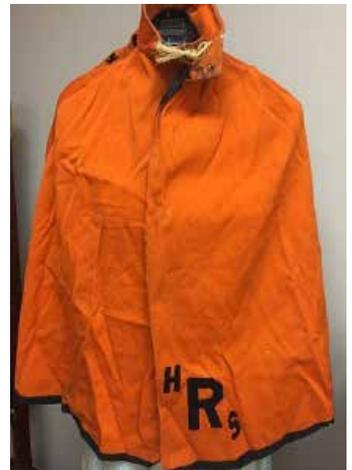
RIT student, Maeve McMahon, created a self-guided walking tour through the hamlet of Rush using a program entitled Atavist. The tour is available at: <https://rush.atavist.com>. The tour provides a "then and now" look at different locations throughout the hamlet. Audio will be added in the near future but the tour is very useable now with the embedded text.

Maeve will be giving a presentation on her project in the Rush Town Hall on Tuesday, September 13th at 7 pm. Please consider attending and viewing the walking tour and learning about the Atavist program.

Our Rush Bicentennial planning is continuing and we are meeting on a monthly basis. Meeting minutes are available on the Rush Historian's website at: <https://rushhistorian.com>. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15th at 7 pm. All are welcome so please consider joining us!

There is a new display in the Town Hall lobby and it has photos and information about the Rush Fire Department. There are also a few photos of the Rochester Fire Department from the 1800s and early 1900s. The Rochester Fire Department photos were donated by Bernie Lusk and will be given to the Rochester Historian after being displayed here in Rush for a short time. Additional Rochester Fire Department photos from Mr. Lusk are on display in the Rush Library. Stop and take a look when in the Town Hall!

The bright orange cape shown in the photo at the right was part of the Rush High School band uniform, circa early 1940s. The cape was donated to our History collection from the Darron family. Thank you!



As you may know, the Mendon Honeoye Falls Lima Sentinel has undergone an ownership change recently with Betsy and Chris Carosa taking over ownership and publication. Years back, the Honeoye Falls Times often had a Rush correspondent to report the Rush news. I am excited to report that Tori Wangler, an intern has recently been assigned to cover the Rush news! The MHFL Sentinel is eager to include Rush information in their newspaper so please do not hesitate to reach out to them to report any news from your organizations.

Enjoy your summer!

Sue

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Patricia Stephens, Supervisor
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 Wednesday & Thursday 8:30-3:00 PM
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SUMMER AEROBICS WITH VICKIE MENZ



The Town of Rush Recreation Department and Vickie Menz, an aerobics instructor in Rush since 1982, will be offering a fall 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. This is a six week program. Please call Pat Stephens at 533-2340 if you would like to join this program halfway through.

Dates: Thursdays only July 14th- August 18th

Cost: \$20.00 Resident

\$24.00 Non-resident

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

TOWN OF RUSH GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

Camp will focus on speed and agility training as well as tactical development and game situations. Individual and team concepts will be taught through a variety of activities and scrimmages with Terry Gurnett, former University of Rochester Women's Coach.

Goalkeeper Coach Gabi Sankowski will be on site for targeted goalkeeper training.

This camp will prepare players interested in trying out for the modified, junior varsity and varsity levels. Michael Seidel, RH Varsity Soccer Coach and staff will be onsite consultant coach. Open to girls entering grades 7-12th in September 2016.

Bring: Size 5 soccer ball, shin guards and water.

Each player will receive a camp T-shirt when registered by FRIDAY JULY 22nd.

Dates: Monday-Friday, August 8th-August 12th

Cost: Resident \$120.00

Non-Resident-\$125.00

Location: Rush Soccer Park behind Town Hall
1:00 PM-4:00 PM

RUSH RECREATION DEPARTMENT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

We have rare openings in the Rush after school program for the school year 2016-2017! You can sign your child up now for the program with a \$20.00 deposit which is deducted from the 1st quarter payment due by August 19th. The payment schedule below is split up into 4 quarters throughout the school year. Applications and handbooks are located under the Recreation tab on the website at www.townofrush.com. Please call 533-2340 with any questions about the after school program.

Program Site: Monica Leary Elementary School Cafeterium

The goal of this program is to provide a safe, structured, supervised environment where your child can play and interact with friends. Program activities include arts & crafts, games, outings, and gym time. The program runs from school dismissal until 5:30 PM each full day of the school calendar.

The program fee is based on a Monday through Friday registration. Quarterly payments are as follows for residents, and non-residents of Rush. The due dates are located in the handbook. Please write them on your calendar. Thank you.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
5 days a week	\$474.00	\$570.00
4 days a week	\$380.00	\$456.00
3 days a week	\$285.00	\$342.00
2 days a week	\$190.00	\$228.00
1 day a week	\$95.00	\$114.00

TOWN OF RUSH RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2016 FALL TODDLER TUMBLE AND CHEER PROGRAM

The 3-5 year old toddlers will work on learning basic cheer motions, jumps stunts and tumbling with cheer coaches Kim and Bethanie Spuck. The last day at the end of class the participants will perform a routine they learned for their parents/guardians. This is an eight week program.



Dates: Mondays September 19th-
November 14th

(No class October 31st)

Cost: \$60.00 Resident

\$65.00 Non-resident

Location: William Udicious Pavilion
6:15-7:00 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 fall evening aerobics class for ages 16 and up.

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Dates: Tuesdays September 6th-October 25th
(no class 9/3, make up 9/10)

Thursdays September 8th-October 27th

Cost: 1 Day/week \$27.00 Resident
\$32.00 Non-resident
2 Days/week \$45.00 Resident
\$49.00 Non-resident

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

TOWN OF RUSH MEN'S SENIORS BASKETBALL



This program is for men 55 years and older. Please contact Dick Wallace at 334-8202 for more information on times and any other questions.

Dates: Tuesdays November 11th 2016-
April 11th, 2017

Cost: Free

Location: Monica Leary Elementary School
7:00-9:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can download any of the applications from any of the Recreation Programs from our website at www.townofrush.com under the Recreation tab and send it into the Rush Town Clerk's office. The Recreation page is updated frequently between newsletters. Please check for any additional new programs. For further questions please call 533-2340.

WILLIAM UDICIOUS PAVILION

You can now book reservations into 2017 exactly a year from the date you want to rent the building. Permits to use the pavilion or park can be located at www.townofrush.com under Recreation. Remember the fields are separate rentals so please fill out the field use permit as well if you plan on using them.

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 533-2340.



Library News

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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,

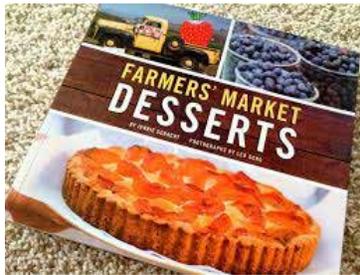
Wow, at this time last year I wrote about how rainy it was... what a difference a year makes! We've had so many August-like days already this year and are dealing with local drought conditions; **one bright side though, less mowing means more time for reading!**

Volunteer News: This summer we are bidding a fond farewell to **Anna Spence** as she leaves for college in the fall. Anna has been a devoted library user her whole life and a dedicated volunteer for the last several years, shelving and straightening the collection each week. We'll miss your warmth & smile, Anna- good luck at school! And now we welcome **Desi Herman** aboard to learn the ropes as Anna did. A special thank you goes out to my garden volunteers **Kathy Lewis and Pat Kraus**, who have worked hard during this *harsh* summer at our gazebo's reading garden at no cost to you, weeding and replacing plantings. Additional thanks go to **Tim McCarthy** for being our intrepid tech tutor, **Mary Chatt & Eileen Tanner** for shelving countless books and movies, **Mary Jo Baughman** for repairing our damaged books and giving them new life, **Glenna Lechner** who helps with web site and our fun social media updates, **Ann O'Neill** for maintaining our beloved fish tank, **Karin Kirk** who cares for our popular Book Nook, **Heather Iannone**, our Friends' Group Chairperson, and **Supervisor Cathy Frank** who runs our Family Finders genealogy program as a volunteer. And we have numerous volunteers who step in for large fundraising events too! Weekly volunteers provide up to \$6,000 worth of help to the library each

year and help make the library the wonderful place that it is, thanks, everyone!

Summer Reading Update: We always enjoy having our young patrons return for our NYS-sponsored reading program; we love to see how they've grown and learn about their interests. 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, Bruegger's Bagels, Kohl's Department Store, Minnehans Fun Center, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Seabreeze, Seneca Park Zoo, Sky Zone Trampoline Park, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Applebee's, Ontario Play and Café, Canandaigua National Bank, The Strong Museum of Play and the Rochester Museum and Science Center for their generous donations of prizes.** *We know that our program is a bit more rigorous than other local libraries' reading programs, but we hope that all the reading incentives make it worthwhile for the kids.* We always welcome your feedback.

Farmers' Market: The Library welcomes the Rush Farmers' Market to the Town Hall parking lot every Wednesday afternoon through November 9th. We hope that shoppers might come in to check out a new **cookbook** or two to accompany all that wonderful local produce, or shop our Book Nook for bargains. **Here in Rush we are blessed with an abundance of local farm stand markets all over town**, and are grateful to our local farmers for engaging in the time-honored work of feeding us and nurturing this beautiful land. We hope you support all of them!



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.

Smart Start Family Literacy Kit: Thanks to a national grant coordinated through Monroe County Library System (MCLS), we have an entertaining 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, skills not

always taught in school. Come check it out!

Holiday Closing: We will be closed the entire **Labor Day Weekend, Saturday Sept. 3rd - 5th**. Our book drop will be back-dated to Friday Sept. 2nd when we reopen. **Don't forget we are open every Saturday during August for your convenience.**

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

Looking forward to seeing you,

Kirsten Flass
Library Director

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE RUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2016

Submitted by Joan Celentano, Children's and Adult Services Coordinator

AUGUST EVENTS:

Learn to Juggle With Jack! Wednesday, August 3rd from 3-5:00 PM (during the Farmers' Market) outside, or on the porch of the William Udicious Pavilion. Jack will demonstrate & instruct us in the juggling arts with balls, clubs, rings, rhythm sticks, Chinese yo-yo, unicycles and if absolutely necessary, torches! This is a fun **FREE** community event. No registration is required.



View Finders: Have you been taking photos this summer and want to improve your skills? Join our fun photography group on **Monday, August 8th from 2:30-4:30 PM** and on **Wednesday, August 10th from 7-9:00 PM**. Bring **three** photographs on a flash drive or printed out to share, and you'll receive feedback in a friendly environment. All skill levels are welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.

Summer Wine Pairing! Wednesday, August 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion. Try some of the great white wines of summer- we'll taste Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Riesling wines with Joan Meyers. You will learn what cheeses and fruit pair well with each wine you sample. Come and join the fun! Please register in advance. There is a \$5.00 sampling fee for this



program, payable that night. Note: *You must be 21 years old to attend.*

BINGO! **Thursday, August 11th from 2-3:00 PM** for kids ages 5-10 in the William Udicious Pavilion. Parents are welcome to come and sit with their child if they require help. All children will go home with a prize! Please register in advance for a seat.

Knit Chicks: Our fiber crafting club meets up on two Saturdays each month, **Aug. 13th & 27th at 10:30 AM.** Come craft in our air-conditioned meeting room and get inspiration from friends. New members are always welcome, coffee and snacks provided; no need to register in advance.

Special Story Time! What Happens When You Go to the Dentist? This program is for children ages 3-7 and their caregivers on **Thursday, August 18th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Meet Nicole, a registered Dental Hygienist; she'll be talking with the children about the importance of proper brushing and good food choices to keep teeth healthy. We'll also listen to stories about going to the dentist. Each child will receive a special gift at the end of the program, and Nicole will be available afterwards to answer any questions you may have. **Please register in advance.**

UNO! **Thursday, August 18th from 2-3:00 PM** for kids ages 6-12 in the William Udicious Pavilion. Children will play the popular card game **UNO**, in groups of four players. Parents are welcome to sit with their child and help them play. There's plenty of room to bring a friend, but please register in advance for a seat.



Face Painting: **Tuesday, August 23rd from 2-3:00 PM** for children ages 4-10, accompanied by a caregiver. Join us on the porch of the William Udicious Pavilion (or inside in case of rain.) *Please do not bring your child if they are sick or experiencing any cold symptoms.* Sign-up number is limited; please register in advance.

Special Story Time! Keeping Your Body Healthy This program is for children ages 3-7 and their caregivers on **Thursday, August 25th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Visiting author, Sarah Kloch Yantachka, will introduce her new children's book **The Little Men-The Cut.** Have you ever tried to explain to your children why they shouldn't pick their scabs? Come learn the story about the *Little Men* inside a body and how they help heal a cut on a little boy. Children who attend will

receive a package of colorful, book character Band-Aids. *Please register in advance.*

Rush Readers' Book Club: This month's selection will be **Mount Vernon Love Story: A Novel of George and Martha Washington** by Mary Higgins Clark. In researching George Washington's life, Ms. Clark was surprised to find the engaging man behind the pious legend. Washington married the widow Martha Dandridge Custis, and Clark describes their relationship from their first meeting, their closeness, and his tenderness toward her children. This is the story of a rare marriage that brings to life the human side of the man who became the "father of our country". Join us on **Thursday, August 25th or Thursday, September 1st from 7-9:00 PM.** Coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.



Teddy Bear Picnic: **Tuesday, August 30th from Noon-1:00 PM** for kids ages 3-7 in the Gazebo behind the Library. Bring your lunch, a blanket and your favorite teddy or cuddly friend. Children will listen to animal stories as they eat, and each child who registers in advance will receive a free copy of the classic children's book, **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. This event will be held inside in case of rain. Please call to register.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

View Finders: This popular photography group will meet on **Wednesday, September 7th from 7-9:00 PM** and again on **Monday, September 12th from 2:30-4:30 PM.** Bring 3 photographs on a flash-drive or printed to share. You will receive feedback in a friendly environment. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.

Tiny Tots Story Time: will resume on **Thursdays, September 8th, 15th and 29th from 11:30 AM-Noon** for children ages 3-5 (accompanied by a caregiver). Children will make new friends as they listen to stories chosen especially for this age group. No prior registration is required, just drop in!

Knit Chicks: Our fiber crafting club meets up on two Saturdays each month, **Sept. 10th & 24th at 10:30 AM.** We always enjoy crafting in each other's company. This is a lovely community of crafters, many of whom donate their finished projects to the needy. New members are always welcome, coffee and snacks provided.

American Girl Club: After school for children ages 6-10 on **Tuesdays, September 13th, 20th and 27th** from **3:45-4:30 PM**. Children will learn history in a fun manner, as we explore the life of **Maryellen Larkin-1954**. She has a heart full of high-flying hopes and a head full of pie-in-the-sky ideas, even if they don't all get off the ground. Turns out, real life is not what you see on TV! Please register your child in advance, as space is limited.



Alzheimer's Program: *Being a Healthy Caregiver* (1st in a series of 10 sessions). **Tuesday, September 13th from 7-8:30 PM**. Caring for a person with dementia can be rewarding, but also physically and emotionally demanding. Learn strategies to help keep yourself strong and well as you take on the challenges of caregiving. Please register in advance.

Social Security Class for Baby Boomers: will be held on **Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 PM** by popular demand. You'll learn 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.

College Assistance Plus: *Cracking the Financial Code*. This is an informational meeting that educates parents and students in 9th-12th grades about the college planning process and how College Assistance Plus® can assist families with this huge financial decision. This class will be held on **Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 PM**. Space is limited; please register in advance.

Family Finders: We'll resume our ancestor searches on **Friday, September 23rd, from 1-2:30 PM**. Join genealogy guru, Cathy Frank, if you are stumped and in need of inspiration. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be available; please call to register in advance.



Aspiring Authors Group: Come find support and advice from other writers in the community by joining author, Jackie Battisti on **Wednesday, September 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Bring five double-spaced pages of your craft and a few copies to share; be prepared for kind and supportive feedback. All genres of writing are welcome, and honoring diversity and respect are of utmost importance. Please register in advance, as space is extremely limited.

Rush Readers' Book Club: This month's selection won the Nation Book Award. ***Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity*** by journalist and MacArthur grant-winner Katherine Boo is inspiring and irresistible. "Boo's extraordinary achievement is twofold. She shows us how people in the most desperate circumstances can find the resilience to hang on to their humanity. Just as important, she makes us care." Join us for discussion & dessert on **Thursdays, September 29th and October 6th from 7-9:00 PM**. Space is limited; please register in advance.

Antique Appraisals with Wanderman Associates: at the **Rush Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1st from 11:00 AM-NOON**. 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.**

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



**Rush Fire District
Fire Department &
Rush Ambulance**

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

FIRE DISTRICT

You are reminded that it is your responsibility to have access for emergency equipment onto your property. Our crews have had problems getting in with the ambulance and other equipment due to low branches and bushes. This slows our response and has damaged our vehicles. The lack of visible house numbering also remains a problem and is violating building codes.

WEST RUSH STATION: The upgrades at the West Rush station have been completed. A new sign is on the front of the building. The doors were changed to allow any of our larger apparatus to fit in.

2017 BUDGET: We are in the process of doing next year's budget. It is our goal to keep your tax rate at \$1.12 per thousand.

MEMBERS TRAINING: Firefighter Katie Vancuran has successfully completed the 180 hour plus New York State Emergency Medical Technician course.

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AMBULANCE

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

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 our residents. Since we began a fund drive, this money has been used to purchase vehicles and equipment worth over 1.8 million dollars.

CARNIVAL: The annual Carnival & Parade was held July 7th, 8th and 9th. Both the Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department report it was a very successful event. We had perfect weather all three nights. The annual parade about an hour long. The ladies auxiliary provided “Rush Mush” plates much like a “garbage plate” and they were a great success. Several “garbage plate” experts on scene again this year said it was the best they ever had.

We were very happy with the ride and midway contractor Midway Rides of Utica New York. The midway had several games and any kind of carnival food you could wish for. They provided five adult rides and six kiddie rides. They had a new ride that went 120 feet up in the air and then had swings go out from it. Our Explorers and adult advisor Jon Faugh handled all ticket sales. We get between 20% and 25% of the total ticket sales and this year we received \$4,700 from Midway Rides. The band, Reporter played Saturday night and the Rush Fire Department Scout Troop #134 sold out of their famous BBQ chicken dinners.

THANK YOU: We wish to thank the many businesses and people in the fire department, past members, as well as the many volunteers who are not fire department members for all their help in making this such a successful event. We also want to thank our mutual aid fire and ambulance agencies that provided coverage for our district during this event. These include Henrietta Fire, Henrietta Ambulance, Mendon Fire, Scottsville Fire, East Avon Fire and Avon Ambulance who covered six requests for service during this time. Photos are on our web site. Go to www.RushFD.org click on “carnival” or “parade”. The 50/50 Raffle had three \$850 winners. All three were Rush residents. 1038 tickets were sold.

RUSH SENIORS PICNICS: The Rush firefighters are providing the hots, hamburgers and rolls for the summer picnics that the senior citizen hold in the fire department’s pavilion every summer.

PARADES: The Rush Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Band and Explorers have attended the Mendon and Spencerport parades. We have Hilton, East Rochester and Clifton to go. 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 you are out on the road. It is hard to see you in black or dark clothing, and you are putting yourself at unnecessary risk.

SEPTEMBER FALL FESTIVAL: The Fire Department and Auxiliary will have activities and food at the OCTOBER 1, 2016 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 a minimum of \$1000 up to \$3000 are given each year to one up to three qualifying high school seniors who are residents of Rush.

The 2016 Wilkins Scholarship Awards recipients this year will receive \$1500 each and they are Leah Hulbert and Samantha Palmer! Congratulations to Leah and Samantha for their hard work! Thank you to our Scholarship Committee for all you do, Joan Madigan, Linda Henry and Deborah David.

KIDDIE PARADE: The 2016 Kiddie Parade was held on Thursday July 8th. This year’s theme was Star Wars. The judging was before our big parade for the Prince, Princess and Best Float! Our judges chose Princess Lorelei Hanna (Princess Laya) and Prince Wyatt Kurtz (Darth Vader) and The Best Float went to Rysa and Ariya Barrett (Snow Speeder). Thank you 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 and Deborah David, our

parade coordinators, for such a great job and for the awesome goodie bags that every marcher received! Next year's theme is "Halloween in July!"

CARNIVAL: A HUGE thank you to all the efforts and help from everyone that pitched in and made the 2016 Carnival a great success. Each year is even better than the last and, without the volunteers and the community it wouldn't be possible to have such a great event!

OCTOBER FALL FESTIVAL: Auxiliary will have their "Not So Normal Pancake Breakfast" and more food at the Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 at our firemen's field. Tours of the firehouse and equipment will be available!

WE NEED YOU!!! Ladies Auxiliary will have form's 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



Back to School

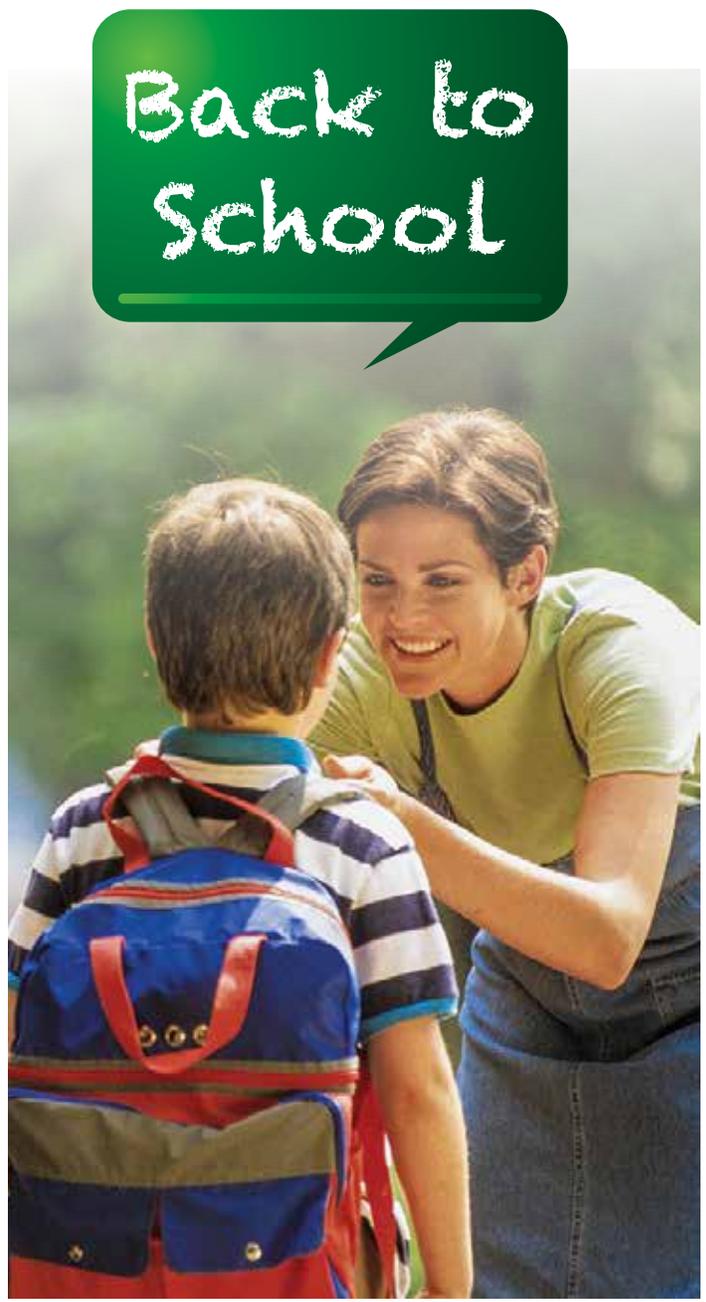
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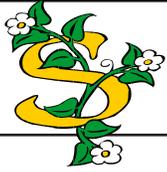
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Rush Senior Citizens

Submitted by: Chris Miller,
Secretary

TRAVEL & EVENTS



The June 15th trip to Niagara Falls, New York was saved by combining with a bus trip (Covered Wagon) that was also going to the Seneca Niagara Casino. The casino trip included a \$20 slot bonus & free lunch buffet.

There was a matinee performance of "Four By Four," a tribute to the legendary music of the Beach Boys, The Beatles, The Bee Gees and Motown, all in one show.

The trip for July is on July 19th. This trip to Lewiston, New York, includes a scenic luncheon cruise aboard the Niagara Belle on the Niagara River. The trip also includes a stop at the Niagara Power Plant Vista and Kelly's Country Store.

On August 18th, the seniors are planning on a trip to Cortland, New York. There will be a chicken and biscuit luncheon in the Opry Barn followed by the afternoon performance of "A Tribute to Elvis" performed by Tom Gilbo and the Blue Suedes. Additional stops are at Tukerman Farms and Waterloo Premium Outlet.

The extended trip for this year is September 11-16. This trip includes Mackinac Island, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Frankenmuth and the Henry Ford Museum.



Those interested in travel should get the schedule online at the town website www.townofrush.com. Any questions can be answered by contacting Jim Oliver at 533-1607. Copies of the entire 2016 schedule are available at the Rush Town Hall. You do not have to be a member of Rush Seniors to travel with the group. All are welcome.

The Rush Senior Citizens meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Rush Fire Hall. We usually have a pot luck lunch at noon. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. All Rush residents (or Rush taxpayers) age 55 or older are welcome to join. Come at 11:30 AM to visit with other Rush Seniors.



Rush Seniors at the Memorial Day Parade

Left to right: Evie, Sue, Carol, Helen, Ronnie, Nancy, Linda and Ed.



Rush Seniors in the Fireman's Parade on July 8th

Our July meeting, on July 14th, is our first picnic of 2016. Our picnics feature hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by the Rush Firemen. We are in the firemen's pavilion, at the picnic tables. Each member brings their place setting, beverage and a dish to pass.

At our August 11th meeting, we will have our second summer picnic and we will have Bruster's Ice Cream mobile unit to supply a special ice cream treat for dessert.

Our September meeting, September 8th, will find us back in the firehouse. Our nominating committee will be recruiting a slate of officers for 2017. Please volunteer to help. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



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16th Annual Rush Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1, 2016

1971 Rush Mendon Rd. Rush, NY 14543

Schedule of Activities

8:00-11:00AM Not Your Normal Pancake Breakfast, Ladies Auxiliary Building

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

10:00-2:00PM Little Painted Pony Rides

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

Rush Lions Club Vintage Car Show

10:00-3:30 PM Bubble Ball Extreme

11:00-12:00PM Antique Appraiser Wanderman Associates, sponsored by Friends of Rush Library
Two items per person, NO rugs or firearms)

11:00-2:00PM Face Painting

11:00-12:30PM Live Music: "Rush Firemen's Band"

2:00PM Youth Cookie Bake-Off Results

2:30PM Adult Dessert Bake-Off Results

(Submissions Must Be In 1 Hour Before Judging)

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

3:30PM Pie Eating Contest

(Sign Up At Firemen's Pavilion by 2:30 PM)

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Food, Craft, & Local Produce Vendors; Monroe County Sheriffs Mounted Patrol; Chase's Hay Maze; Lehigh Valley Outpost Cow Train; Apple Peeling; Pumpkin Painting; Display of Coloring Contest Winners; Bounce House; Return of Boy Scout Troop #334 Chicken BBQ; Rush Ladies' Auxiliary Serving Food & Drinks All Day; Rush Fire Department Open House

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