

RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Hello Rush Residents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather!

The Rush Farmers' Market, behind the Town Hall, is open Wednesdays from 3:00-6:30 PM through November 9th. Please stop by to see what the vendors have for sale.

After a lengthy SEQRA process, the Town Board has unanimously approved the re-zoning application for 7262 West Henrietta Road. Rush Associates, LLC now has the opportunity to submit a site plan to the Planning Board for their review and consideration.

The Town Clerk has presented the 2017 Tentative Town Budget to the Town Board. Once the Tentative Budget is approved as the Preliminary Budget, a public hearing date will be published so the public will have an opportunity to comment on the budget.

A public hearing was held on August 24th regarding the proposed changes to the zoning code. The Town Board will continue our review of the proposed changes in conjunction with the public comments.

The audit of the Town Clerk/Tax Collecting Officer's accounts for the year ending December 31, 2015 has been completed with no audit findings. Thank you to Pamela Bucci for her time and assistance during the audit and the excellent financial processes used to manage her office.

The Renewable Energy Citizens Committee has sent their very extensive final report to the Town Board for their review. The Town Board is focusing on the conservation of energy as a first step. A huge thank you to the members of this committee for all of the hard work that they did researching renewable energy options for the municipality. Committee members included Beth Hoak, Bethany Choate, Matthew Heimbueger, Harvey Seymour, Robert Powers, Carolee Powers, Kathryn Hankins, Marianne Rizzo and Rita McCarthy, Town Board Liaison.

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

Congratulations to Nicholas Molinari of Boy Scout Troop #484 for earning his Eagle Scout Award on August 11th, 2016. His Eagle project was transcribing 19th century documents into Word format.



Congratulations to Rush resident Miranda Melville for competing in the 2016 Olympics in Rio on the USA 20km Olympic Race Walk Team. What an amazing accomplishment!

We are looking forward to our 200-year anniversary in 2018! Please see the historian'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!

Cathy



Town Clerk's Office
 Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk
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**ADA AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM PROJECT –
 MONROE COUNTY GRANT**

We were successful in being awarded a Community Block Grant from Monroe County Department of Planning and Development which covers 100% of the cost. The amplification system provides those attending town meetings with the ability to hear more clearly with microphones and is also equipped with hearing devices for individual needs. A recording system is also included.

SCHOOL TAX BILLS

In order to place all necessary information in a less condensed format, your bill includes two pages. Please provide both pages when making your full tax payments.

Reminder: Anyone making installment must send their October and November payments to Monroe County Treasury, PO Box 14420, Rochester, New York 14614. September payments are received in the Rush Town Clerk's Office as specified on your bill.

If you have not received your tax bill, please contact my office. The following is a "How To" in obtaining a copy of your tax bill from the internet. If you do not have access to a computer or have no success, please call us and we will be happy to provide a duplicate to you.

Go to www.monroecounty.gov

- Click View/Pay Property Taxes from side column
- Click Agree
- Fill in a blank area with information; less is more
- Click on Green tab Pay Property Tax
- Click on underlined Tax parcel address
- Click on Tax Statement
- Print

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8th

All Rush Voting Districts will be voting at the Rush United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush-Lima Road, Rush, New York 14543. Polls will be open from 6 AM until 9 PM to accommodate your schedules.

If you are not going to be in town on Election Day and would like to cast your vote, please read carefully the following:

Absentee Voting for General Election:

November 1 - Last day to postmark an application or letter of application for the General Election ballot.

November 7 – Last day to apply in person to the Board of Elections for a ballot.

November 7 – Last day to postmark your General Election ballot. It must be received by the County Board of Elections no later than **November 15th**.

November 8 – Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to the County Board of Elections.

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 and appearances before the ZBA and PB.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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. Application was approved with conditions.

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. Application was approved with conditions.

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. Public Hearing scheduled for August 11, 2016.

AUGUST 11, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-04Z by Michael Eadie requesting a front setback variance and a side setback variance for a proposed shed. The proposed location does not comply with 120-18 and 120-19 of the Rush Town Code. Property is located at 7476 West Henrietta Road and is zoned Commercial. Application was approved with conditions.

WORKSHOP:

Application 2016-05Z by David Capps requesting a front setback variance. The foundation does not meet Rush Town Code §120-18 state road setback of 110 feet from the centerline. Property is located at 7935 West Henrietta Road and is zoned Residential-30. Public Hearing scheduled for September 8, 2016.

Application 2016-06Z by Kristopher Stasiw and Amy Clark-Stasiw. The proposed construction of a garage with an in-law apartment does not comply with Rush Town Code §120-61 C (2). Property is located at 290 Stonybrook Road and is zoned Residential-30. Public Hearing scheduled for September 8, 2016.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-05Z by David Capps requesting a front setback variance. The foundation does not meet Rush Town Code §120-18 state road setback of 110 feet from the centerline. Property is located at 7935 West Henrietta Road and is zoned Residential-30.

Application 2016-06Z by Kristopher Stasiw and Amy Clark-Stasiw. The proposed construction of a garage with an in-law apartment does not comply with Rush Town Code §120-61 C (2). Property is located at 290 Stonybrook Road and is zoned Residential-30.

PLANNING BOARD

JULY 19, 2016

MEETING CANCELLED – NO APPLICATIONS

AUGUST 16, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING:

Application 2016-06P by Jose and Lori Basa requesting a Special Permit to operate a competitive dog agility training school in an existing barn. Property is located at 835 Five Points Road and is zoned Residential-30. Application was approved with conditions.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

MEETING CANCELLED – NO APPLICATIONS

HOLIDAYS – TOWN HALL CLOSED

The Town Hall offices will be closed on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day. We will also be closed on Friday, November 11th, Veterans Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Fall to All of You!



Assessor's Office
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 Laura Hammond-Conner, Assessor's Clerk
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Laura@townofrush.com
 Phone: 533-2330

Note from the Assessor's Office:

All exemption paperwork for Agricultural Exemptions, Disability Exemptions, Non-Profit Exemptions and Enhanced Star Exemptions has been mailed. Please return these to our office by email, mail or by stopping by at your earliest convenience. These exemptions **MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY**. If you are 65 and over and think you may qualify for an Enhanced Star Exemption please stop by our office during office hours to inquire or call 533-2330 and ask for Laura. All exemptions are due to our office by March 1st of 2017. You can check to see your exemption has been processed by reviewing the tentative roll in the spring.

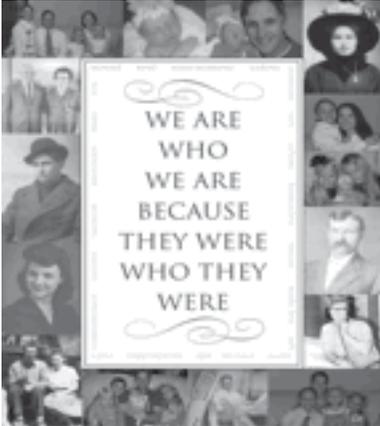
As a reminder, please refer to the above change in office hours.

Please make an appointment ahead of time if you need to speak with the Assessor and you are not just dropping off paperwork. Thank you!



Historian's Office
 Submitted by Susan Mee
 Mondays, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
 Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Phone: 533-1312
Sue@townofrush.com

Summer seems to have been a busy time for those researching their family genealogy. I have received numerous inquiries about a number of former Rush families over the past couple of months. Several Rush family descendants have traveled to Rush to review our files, visit our cemeteries in search of their



ancestor's gravesites and drive through Rush looking for areas where their ancestor's once lived, worked and worshipped. Visitors have come this summer from Vermont, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Author: Unknown

Some of those being researched include Sylvester Caswell; Isaac Acker; Ira Markham; Frederick Greif; Edwin Clapp; Oliver Woodruff; Henry and Harriet Lyday; Lyman and Charlotte Knox; Daniel and Eleanor Diver; Cynthia and Calvin Diver; and Sanders Day. Other inquiries included an individual tracing the locations of the former NY Central Railroad Depots and a 1939 newspaper article indicating one such depot had been moved to Rush. This is believed to be the service station formerly owned by Walter Petronis on West Henrietta Road.



<http://backtoourpast.ie/>

Another inquiry was in reference to an 1890s bridge that was originally located at the Rush Reservoir, spanning from the shore to the large control gate. That bridge has been sitting on City of Rochester owned land in Livonia for many years and may now be restored for pedestrian use at one of the Livonia Town parks.

A New Hampshire gentleman who is conducting research on behalf of the Society for American

Baseball Research asked about Al Mattern and his family. Al Mattern was a major league baseball player from West Rush. Mattern was called up to the Boston Doves in 1908 and retired from pitching in April 1912.

Three articles (that I am aware of) whose subjects are tied to Rush are underway for future publication. Julia Wilbur, 1815-1895, is the subject of a forthcoming book authored by Paula Whitacre. Julia was deeply involved in the Rochester Ladies Anti-Slavery Society and a proponent of women's rights.

Along with this research activity from those outside of Rush, a couple of current residents are researching the history of their own homes along with those who lived there in earlier days. I continue to be amazed and impressed by the number of people tracing a connection to our small town.

The *Church Records Preservation Committee* of the Rochester Genealogical Society visited Rush in July. The team of volunteers scanned the Rush United Methodist Church records and plan to also scan the North Rush Church records. Once processed, these records will be available on the Rochester Genealogical Society website at: <http://crpc.nyrgs.org/website> and the New York Heritage Digital Collections website at: <https://www.nyheritage.org/browse>. Another step toward increasing our history related digital footprint!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable Fall with less humidity!

-Sue



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



SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

Pat Rose, Seniors Exercise Specialist and the Rush Recreation Department present a seniors exercise class. This is an eight week program.



Dates: Thursdays September 15th-November 3rd
Cost: \$45.00 Rush resident
\$50.00 Non-residents
Location: William Udicious Pavilion
10:00AM-11:00AM

The cost of this program may be reimbursable through your health insurance plan! Make sure you bring your bar weights or two cans of soup. Sign up begins now at the Rush Town Hall clerk's office. This class can be prorated. Please call 533-2340.

2016 FALL TUMBLING WITH JERRY

The children will work on skill development in tumbling. The class is designed for intermediate tumblers 5-14 years old. The focus will be on the development of cheerleading type tumbling. This is an eight week program. This class can be prorated. Please call Pat Stephens 533-2340 for more information.



Dates: Weds. September 21st-November 9th
Cost: \$150.00 Rush resident
\$155.00 non-Rush residents
Location: William Udicious Pavilion
6:30PM-7:30PM



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

LATE 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. 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 4 lbs.) is optional. All fitness levels are welcome. This is a six week class.

Dates: Tuesdays November 8th-December 13th
Thursdays November 3rd-December 15th
(no class 11/24)
Cost: 1 Day/week \$20.00 Resident
\$24.00 Non-resident
2 Days/week \$33.00 Resident
\$37.00 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. This is a free program.

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

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

OLYMPIC FENCING CLASSES OFFERED BY THE TOWN OF RUSH RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT THE FENCING CLUB OF ROCHESTER

What kid hasn't wanted to be a swash buckling pirate, dueling musketeer, or Jedi knight? Fencing



captures the imagination of boys and girls alike and offers a fun way to be physically active. Activities and games are used to teach the fundamental footwork and blade work and improve fitness, agility, and hand-eye coordination. Kids enjoy the challenge and strategy necessary to score a touch while parents praise the discipline and time-honored tradition of sportsmanship. If other sports are leaving you bored, come get En Garde with staff from the Rochester Fencing Club, owned by Olympians, Iris and Felicia Zimmermann. Wear sneakers and bring a water bottle; all other equipment provided. This four week program is for boys and girls ages 8-12.

Dates: Saturdays November 5th-December 3rd (no class November 26th)

**Cost: \$55.00 Rush residents
\$60.00 Non-Rush residents**

**Location 3335 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road
Rochester NY 14623:
10:30AM-11:30AM**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can download the applications for any of the recreation programs from our website at www.townofrush.com under the Recreation tab and send it to 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 the Recreation Department at 533-2340.



Library News

Submitted by: Kirsten Flass, Director

Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 PM – 8 PM,

Tues., Thurs. 11 AM – 8 PM

Saturdays 10 AM – 2 PM (Sept. – May)

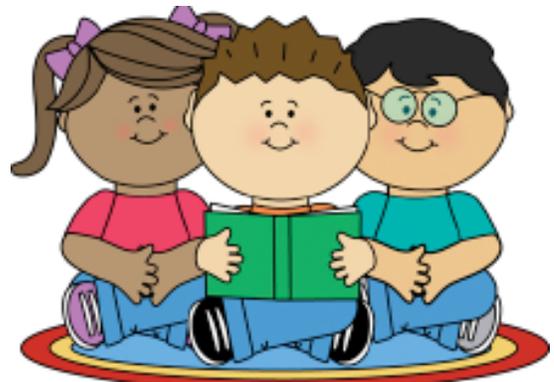
Phone: 533-1370, Fax: 533-1546

www.RushLibrary.org

Dear Neighbors,

I'm writing this newsletter just before Labor Day; we can finally feel that change is in the air... hooray for the rain, the cooler nights, and the return to a predictable schedule.

Congratulations to our Summer Readers! It's been our busiest and happiest time of the year- we **love** handing out prizes to our patrons who challenge themselves to keep reading all summer! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who faithfully brought children in and helped them maintain their reading logs. Thanks also go out to my staff and volunteers who step up every year to the task of managing a huge increase in patrons and circulation during the summer months- your hard work is always appreciated. And thanks again to our generous local businesses for supporting our readers with prizes; please support them with your patronage all year long!





UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE RUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2016

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

October Events:

New- Save Your Loan History! Many of you have been asking for this feature for years, and it's finally here. Our online catalogue can now **save a history of the items you've checked out**, in addition to saving your searches and reading lists. To enable this feature, **you must opt-in** by going to your account on the MCLS web site and doing the following:

- Go to www.libraryweb.org
- Click on the button: **My Account/EZ Login** (upper left side of the screen)
- Type in your library card number (with no spaces)
- Type in your last name, hit enter
- On the left side of the screen, click on **Opt-In & Notifications**
- **Check the box that says Save Loan History**
- Click Save

You may also add text and/or email notifications to your account from this page, view your loaned items, renew your books and pay fines online.

Please note: If you opt-in for this new Saved Loan History option, Library staff will not get a prompt at check-out to tell us if you have checked out an item before- *this information is private and for your own use only*. Please call or stop in for help if you need it.

Art for Display: Are you a local artist or crafter seeking a display space? Give us a call; we'd love to showcase the product of your skills in the library by offering you a dedicated space for a month to display your art.

Holiday Hours: We will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th. As always, materials from our library are never due on days we are closed. We'll reopen on Saturday, Nov. 26th at 10:00 AM.

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

Looking forward to seeing you,

Kirsten Flass
Library Director

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.**

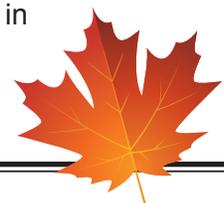
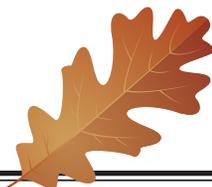


Lego Club: for children ages 6-10 will resume on **Tuesdays, October 4th, 11th and 18th** from **3:45-4:30 PM**. Come and build with some of our **new Lego kits!** Please register in advance. All Lego will be provided.

Medicare Program for Baby Boomers: **Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM**. Learn about the complexities of Medicare and the use of private insurance to cover medical expenses not covered by Medicare- also known as Medigap Coverage. You'll understand the challenges that long-term care expenses can have on someone's assets, and the various types of insurance available to protect them. This program will be presented by **Patrick Kelly**, Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor. Please register in advance.

Tiny Tots Story Time: For children ages 3-5 accompanied by a caregiver on **Thursday mornings, October 6th, 13th and 27th** from **11:30 AM-Noon**. You'll be surprised at how children will pick up on new words and then want to "read" that story back to you! Books are chosen especially for this age group. No registration required.

Knit Chicks: Our fiber crafting club meets up on two Saturdays each month, **October 8th & 29th at 10:30 AM**. Working on holiday gifts? Come share your projects, and get inspiration too! New members are always welcome, coffee and snacks provided; no need to register in advance.



View Finders: Our fun photography group meets on **Monday, October 10th from 2:30-4:30 PM** and on **Wednesday, October 12th 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.

Talk on Spiritualism: with **Jack Kowiak on Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00 PM**. The story of the Spiritualist Movement began long before the Fox Sisters and continued long after. It was the fastest growing belief system in America in the mid-19th century. The story of its rapid growth and eventual decline contains some fascinating twists and turns; it left its mark on many aspects of society today. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Register in advance for a seat.

Let's Make Slime! Just in time for Halloween on **Tuesday, October 25th from 3:45-4:30 PM**. Kids **ages 6-10** will learn how to make colored slime using household ingredients. Please register in advance. All materials will be provided.



Aspiring Authors Group: Meets on **Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Please join us in welcoming guest speaker and writer, **James Martin**, as he presents a workshop on **creating engaging fight scenes**. Fiction is all about conflict, taken as far as a character and situation will go. Learn about fast, engaging fight scenes that keep readers turning pages. Please register in advance, as space is very limited.

Rush Readers' Book Club: This month's selection will be **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier, an international best seller that has never gone out of print. "Working as a lady's companion, Rebecca's future looks bleak until she meets Max De Winter, whose sudden proposal of marriage takes her by surprise. She soon finds her husband a changed man when he takes her to his ominous estate at Manderley, where the memory of his dead wife is kept alive by a forbidding housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers." Join us for coffee and dessert on **Thursday, October 27th or Thursday, November 3rd from 7-9:00 PM**. Please register in advance.

Family Finders: meets on **Friday, October 28th, from 1-2:30 PM**. Looking for a new hobby? Join our genealogy guru, Cathy Frank, for ideas on how to get started. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be available; please call to register in advance.

November Events:

Tiny Tots Story Time: for children ages 3-5, accompanied by a caregiver, on **Thursday mornings, November 3rd, 10th and 17th**. Children will have fun listening to stories while practicing using both fine and gross motor skills. Stories will have a different theme each week. This is a nice opportunity for caregivers to meet their neighbors. No prior registration is required- just drop in!



Zen Knitting with Trish: **Saturday, November 5th from 10:30-12:30 AM**. **Learn the Sweet Tomato Heel** for making socks with no fuss. You will take a sample of knitting and turn a heel with this "no-tears, no pattern" heel lesson. **Pre-requisite: you must be able to knit and purl, and work in the round**. Materials and a homework list will be available upon registration.

Batphile: Explore the truth behind the popular bat myths, meet bats from around the world, discover which bats make their homes in New York, and uncover the many ways bats are beneficial to humans and the ecosystems they inhabit. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite bat character! This is a family-friendly program presented by **Liz Thompson**, Rochester-area bat expert on **Saturday, November 5th at 11:00 AM in the William Udicious Pavilion**. Please call to register in advance.

View Finders: meet on **Monday, November 7th from 2:30-4:30 PM** and on **Wednesday, November 9th 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.



2016 Election Day Fun! Join us on **Tuesday, November 8th for all kinds of activities from open to close (11:00 AM-8:00 PM)**. Come watch history unfold on our big screen TV, and enjoy coffee and donuts all day long. Shop our **Book Nook** for special Election Day bargains. We will also have some prize giveaways and activities for children. Remember to vote!

Knit Chicks: Join us **November 12th & 26th at 10:30 AM** for crafty fun. 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.

Thanksgiving Bingo: for kids ages 6-10 on **Tuesday, November 15th from 3:45-4:30 PM.** Everyone who registers will go home with a prize; parents are welcome to sit and help their child. Please sign up in advance for a seat.

London Travelogue: With **Christy Simons**, on **Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 PM.** Stroll through this world-famous city and see the Tower of London, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Covent Garden, Camden Market, Kew Gardens, and the other nooks and crannies of this wonderful travel destination. Refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.



Stampin Up! with **Karen Burke** on **Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.** In this class you will create three elegant Christmas cards using rubber stamps, high quality papers, coordinating embellishments and decorations. You will also learn how to heat emboss. These classes always fill up quickly, so be sure to register early to reserve a seat. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this class.

Movie Matinee for Kids: Join us on **Tuesday, November 22nd from 1-3:00 PM** for the screening of a great new movie for kids ages 6-12. Movie title will be revealed in the beginning of November- watch for it! Snacks will be provided; please call to register in advance.

UNO! For kids ages 6-10 on **Tuesday, November 29th from 2-3:00 PM.** 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. All children who are registered will receive a prize.

Aspiring Authors Group: Meets on **Wednesday, November 30th from 6:00-7:30 PM.** Whether you're a published author or a newbie, you'll receive support and advice from other writers to stay motivated. Join author, Jackie Battisti, and bring five double-spaced pages of your craft and a few copies to share

for feedback. All genres of writing are welcome, and honoring diversity and respect are of utmost importance. Please register in advance, as space is very limited.

Looking Ahead to December:

Crafter's Corner for Adults: will be on **Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 PM.** Just in time for the holidays, create a beautiful **Silhouette**



Candle; embellish a jar with a town scape and snow that gives off a lovely glow when lit. A sample of this craft will be available in November. There will be a \$5.00 materials fee for this project. Please register in advance. Holiday refreshments will be served.



Family Finders: We'll resume our ancestor searches on **Friday, December 2nd, from 1-2:30 PM.** Cathy Frank, our resident genealogy expert will help you find new leads if you're stumped. Come share your successes too! Coffee, tea, and a snack will be available; please call to register in advance.

12th Annual Gingerbread House Workshop! Kids ages 5-10 may come and decorate a gingerbread house on **Saturday, December 3rd from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.** **Please bring one bag of candy for decorations and to share with others.** We'll supply the rest of the building materials. This is a cute photo opportunity! Space is limited; please register



in advance for this fun program.

Note: We try to make services and programs available to children of all abilities, including those with disabilities. Please let us know in advance of any special needs you may 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

There will be a fire district public budget hearing at Fire Station #1, 1971 Rush-Mendon Road, on Tuesday - October 18th at 7:00 pm. This hearing and date is set by New York State law.

ACCESS & HOUSE NUMBERS: HELP us so we can HELP you! We are still having serious problems with gaining access to many properties and/or not being able to find homes in emergencies due to lack of visible or legible

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addresses on the house or mailboxes. Did you know that there are local and state codes that you have to comply with? Not complying with these codes could delay the fire department, ambulance, and sheriff in getting to you quickly in an emergency. In addition, lack of adequate access can cause damage to our expensive equipment. This could cost you loss of life and property. For more information please contact the Rush Town Code Enforcement Officer so you can be compliant.

ANNUAL BUDGET: The proposed 2017 fire district budget will be approved at the September meeting. **The tax rate will remain at \$1.12 per thousand.** This is the same rate as last year. We have kept this rate by reducing the amount of money held in the capitol reserve accounts and cutting back in other areas where we could. We also are under the 2% cap requirement. This includes money directed to the reserve funds for new large apparatus, radio system replacement, major repairs on the property and other major maintenance.

WHY THIS LOWER RATE? We have this lower rate because of the generous contributions made to the Rush Fire Department Inc. fund drive by the residents of Rush, carnival profit and memorial funds. The amount per resident donated is not matched anywhere in Western New York. The rescue truck, ambulance, ATV with trailer and two boats with trailer and equipment were all paid for by Fire Department fund drives, carnival profit and other fund raisers. Over the years the Fire Department has donated over 1.8 million dollars worth of vehicles and equipment!

PERSONNEL COSTS: Thanks to a 100% volunteer response force of the Rush Fire Department the personnel cost to protect you and respond to your emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week will remain the same - ZERO!

FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS ELECTION: Any resident can run for fire commissioner position. This is a volunteer position with a five year term. A petition is required with 25 Rush tax payers signatures. The election is held the first Tuesday in December at the main fire station.

LADIES AUXILIARY GIFT: The Rush Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary donated funds to purchase 38 new stackable cushioned chairs for the meeting room they use at Station One. Thank you Ladies Auxiliary!

WEB SITE: To contact us on the web, www.RushFireDistrict.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AMBULANCE

FACEBOOK: "Like us" at Rush Volunteer Fire Department. There are health & safety messages posted, breaking news on incidents, congratulations to our members and much more. Check it out!

PARADES: Parade season is over. Rush won prizes at every parade we attended. Our color guard, explorer post, marching unit, Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Department Band and apparatus ("Best Pumper" at Hilton, "Best Rescue" at East Rochester), just to name a few.

FUND DRIVE: The second request will go out in within a few weeks. These reminders are for the 400 residents who did not respond to our May request. Over 900 of the 1,400 residents of Rush sent in a donation or selected their United Way donation to go to us. Including United Way donations this is a total of \$40,000 donated so far in 2016. **A SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED.**

FIRE PREVENTION:

A full week schedule will be conducted at the Leary School and other locations during fire prevention week. We feel that these efforts do work and help control accidental fires and resulting injuries or death in Rush.





CAN YOU BE SEEN?
Many of you jog and/or walk along the road. It has come to our attention that many of you CANNOT be seen. Some wear dark clothing or ride some type of motorized chair/device with NO REFLECTIVE or LIGHT COLORS. Not being seen could endanger your life. We also recommend you carry some type of identification and emergency notification information with you. PLEASE wear something reflective – lime-yellow with reflective tape should work.

IS THERE A FIRE IN YOU? This year's state wide recruitment program has a goal of 15,000 new firefighters. In just 10 years the number of volunteer firefighters in New York State has dropped from 120,000 to 80,000. The www.RushFD.org web site has a link to the state program and information on our home page. There is also a box to click on for membership information.

LADIES AUXILIARY

RUSH LADIES AUXILIARY MARCHING UNIT

The Rush Ladies Auxiliary Marching Unit had a very successful 5th year! They placed 1st in 3 parades and 2nd in 1 parade! A special thank you to **The Sweet Sisters** for carrying our banner! As always thank you to our fans that come out to support us at every parade! We are looking for more marchers and would like to get a color guard formed! If you are interested in becoming a part of our Rush Marching Unit please contact Debby David at 730-2283.

Rush Fall Festival Ladies Auxiliary “Not Your Normal Pancake Breakfast”

Will be held Saturday, October 1st, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Your choice of pancakes, sausage, breakfast sandwiches, coffee, tea or hot chocolate and 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM your choice of hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, chili and a few other items! This event benefits our fireman's needs, scholarship fund, and community events.



Ladies Auxiliary 3RD Annual Halloween Party

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Halloween Party on Friday October 14, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM! Rush residents ages 0 to 12 years old are invited to attend



the Spooky Masquerade of Fun, Crafts & Snacks!
EVERYONE (including parents) come dressed in costume for the party! There will be prizes for age groups (1 Girl, 1 Boy) 0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years!

Election Day Ham Dinner: The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Election Day Ham Dinner & 50/50 Raffle on **Tuesday, November 8th, 2016**. We will be serving from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Dinner includes ham,

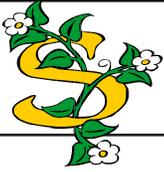
ELECTION DAY



potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors (over 60) and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Preschoolers are free. Take outs are also available. Proceeds benefit the scholarship given in memory of Betty Wilkins to a Rush student(s) entering college. Check with Carol Ann Stahl at 533-9241 for more information on the dinner.

New Members: Please contact Joan Madigan at 229-4168, JHMadigan4@rochester.rr.com or website www.RushFD.org/Ladiesaux.htm

Thank You!
 Deborah A David
 Rush Ladies Auxiliary
 President/Publicist



Rush Senior Citizens

Submitted by: *Chris Miller,*
Secretary

Our September meeting, on September 8th, finds us back in the firehouse. This month's entertainment is Bingo. We will be submitting our forms for flu shots in October, provided by Rite-Aid Drug Store.



At our October 13th meeting members will dress-up in Halloween costumes. A number of different categories will be judged for prizes. We will have the flu clinic before the meeting. Our nominating committee will be lining up

a new slate of officers for 2017.

Voting will take place in November.



Our November meeting, November 10th, will be hosting the "Oasis Tappers" for entertainment. Please plan on attending.

TRAVEL & EVENTS

The trip to Lewiston, NY, included a scenic luncheon cruise aboard the Niagara Belle on the Niagara River. The trip also included a stop at the Niagara Power Plant Vista and Kelly's Country Store.

This is a view from the Niagara Power Plant Vista.



The extended trip for 2016 is to Mackinac Island, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Frankenuth & Henry Ford Museums. Photos will be in the next issue of Town News.

On September 28th, the seniors will visit The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn, for the "Million Dollar Quartet" show.

On October 18th the seniors travel to Watkins Glen for Captain Bill's Octoberfest Cabaret Luncheon Cruise. There will also be stops at Shtayburne Farms for cheese tasting and Lakewood Vineyards for wine tasting.

Our last trip for 2016, on November 29th is to Rome, NY. The Beeches Dinner Theater is offering a buffet luncheon and matinee performance of "Christmas in the Fifties". On the way home, we will stop at Destiny USA for time to shop.

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.

Hope Everyone has a Spectacular Fall
and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Rush Town Hall General Information

Main #533-1312

www.TownofRush.com

Officials	Name	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	Laura Hammond-Conner	533-2330	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Bldg. Inspector	Phil D'Alessandro	533-9114 Cell: 533-7645	Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (or by appt.)
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/ Code Enforcement	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	Susan Knight	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 Coffey Gerald Kusse Dan Woolaver	533-1312 533-1312 533-1312 533-1312	Town Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified in the <i>Henrietta Post</i> .
Town Court Justices	Donald Knab Thomas Doupe	533-1130 533-1130	
Court Clerk	Sally Newell Pam Rychlicki	533-1130 533-1130	Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Court Hearings: Mondays 5:00 p.m.





SUNDAY RIVER WALKS

Join us for guided hikes on **Rush Riverside Refuge** trail system. You'll become familiar with the beautiful landscape while walking rolling trails through wetlands, woods and along a mile of the Genesee River. Bring your camera and some friends.

MAY 15
JUNE 12
JULY 10
AUGUST 14
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 9

1-3 PM
(Weather permitting)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PHIL AT 585-236-9012

16th Annual Rush Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1, 2016

1971 Rush Mendon Rd., Rush, NY 14543

Schedule of Activities

- 8:00AM-11:00AM Not Your Normal Pancake Breakfast,
Ladies Auxiliary Building
- 9:00AM Numerous Craft, Artisan, & Food
Vendors open for business!
- 9:00AM-3:00PM Town of Rush Antique Tractor Show
- 10:00AM-2:00PM Little Painted Pony Rides
- 10:00AM-3:00PM Kids' Activities & Games
- 10:00AM-3:30 PM Bubble Ball Extreme
- 11:00AM-12:00PM Antique Appraiser Wanderman Associates,
sponsored by Friends of Rush Library
**Two items per person, NO rugs or
firearms)**
- 11:00AM-2:00PM Face Painting
- 11:00AM-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 (Cream pies)

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Food, Craft, & Local Produce Vendors; Monroe County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol; Chase's Hay Maze; Chases Hay Rides, Free Pumpkin Painting; Face Painting, Display of Coloring Contest Winners; Bounce House; Free Children's Games; Rush Ladies' Auxiliary Serving Food & Drinks All Day; Rush Fire Department Open House

CRAFT & VENDOR SPACE RENTALS AVAILABLE AT FIREMEN'S FIELD

**FOR RULES, INFORMATION, SCHEDULE UPDATES AND APPLICATIONS
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October 2016 Calendar

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