

# RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Dear Residents:

The 2007 Operating Budget was approved at the Town Board meeting of November 8<sup>th</sup>. The total tax rate per \$1,000 of Taxable Assessed Valuation (TAV) will remain at \$4.26 per \$1,000 of TAV. The total tax rate is made up of the Operating Budget which will be \$3.68 and the Revitalization and Building Debt Service of \$0.58. Comparing 2006, the Operating Budget is increasing from \$3.62 to \$3.68 per \$1,000 of TAV while the Revitalization and Building Debt Service is decreasing from \$0.64 to \$0.58 per \$1,000 of TAV. The total TAV is increasing from \$238,860,422 in 2006 to \$259,362,456 in 2007, an increase of 8.58%.

Some of our major costs for operation such as energy, health care and retirement continue to increase. We made a major change to our healthcare plan effective this year at a substantial savings. We continue to look for ways to reduce our consumption of energy without sacrificing services we provide. Town employees will receive a 3% wage adjustment in 2007. For details of our 2007 operating budget, please see Pages 10 and 11.

Over the past 6 years, the Operating Budget has gone from \$3.201 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed valuation in 2001 to \$3.680 in 2007. This is an increase of \$0.479 per \$1,000 of TAV which averages to \$.080 per year.

We welcome any input from residents that will improve our operating efficiency.

## Camera Surveillance System

We will be installing a camera surveillance system at the Town Hall/Library in December 2006. Although we would prefer not to install this system, we do have a responsibility to protect all who work and use our facilities and also to protect our property. This system will cost approximately \$19,000. As you may know, our Town Hall and Library are protected by a security system and a fire alarm system. Cameras will be mounted to cover the exterior of the Town Hall/Library and parking lot as well as interior cameras in entry areas and high traffic areas.

On behalf of the Town Hall employees, we wish all of you a peaceful holiday season and a happy new year.



Sincerely,

William R. Udicious

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

Submitted by: Robert Faugh, Fire Commissioner  
Phone: 533-2058, [www.RushFD.ORG](http://www.RushFD.ORG)

The annual Rush Fire District Commissioners election will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 PM at the main Rush Fire Station. Robert Faugh is completing his term as commissioner and is on the ballot for 2006. This election is open to all registered voters in Rush.

The fire district organizational meeting will be held January 2, 2007, at the main fire station, 1971 Rush-Mendon Road, at 6:30 p.m.

The computer-based educational TV system in the fire station has been activated. It will be used by the City of Rochester and Monroe County Fire/EMS Bureau to provide up-to-date training and videos on fire, EMS and rescue instruction for our members.



It's time to put those plastic hydrant markers back. They could save your life and property!

In November our apparatus had their annual maintenance performed, oil, lubes and filters. The automatic transmissions use 96 quarts of ATF. One large air filter for the engine is \$100.00. The average cost for the annual maintenance per apparatus is \$1,200. We buy all the filters wholesale and have a 55 gal. drum of engine oil for the person doing the service. This saves you, the taxpayer, some money. Most of the minor maintenance is conducted by the officers and members of the fire department. The NYS Heavy Duty Truck inspections will be conducted in December.

**RUSH FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICE:** SENATOR ALESI MEMBER GRANTS: We have been notified by Senator James Alesi that we will receive a member item of \$12,000 for the replacement of turn-out gear in the 2006-2007 NYS budget. Our thanks to Senator Alesi for this effort.

As of November 21, 2006 your fire department and ambulance has responded to 335 calls for service.

**LADIES AUXILIARY:** ANNUAL ELECTION DAY DINNER was a success.

They served 50 more dinners than last year.



All **RUSH** children are invited to the **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM at the Rush Firehouse at 1971 Rush-Mendon Road featuring Santa Clause and Happy the Clown, refreshments and prizes!

### **Town Clerk's Office**

*Submitted by: Linda Henry, Town Clerk*  
Phone: 533-1312, Fax: 533-9346  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,  
Thurs. until 6 PM

### **TAXES**

Bills for Town and County taxes due during the month of January will be mailed on December 29<sup>th</sup> 2006. If you have in the past, but no longer have an escrow account and will be paying your own taxes and do not receive a bill, please contact the town clerk's office as soon as possible to obtain a duplicate bill.

First installment payments **MUST** be made on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> of February in order to retain the multi-payment option. The US Post Office cancellation date on the envelope must be used to determine if the payment is timely. For residents that use on-line bill paying options, please be aware that often there are no cancellation dates on the envelope. Give the bank five or more days to make your payment prior to the due date to avoid the payment being returned and an interest penalty being assessed.

Unlike school tax payments, all installment and full payments are made directly to Rush Tax Collector.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR 2007**

The final Town Board meeting for 2006 and the Organizational Meeting for the

Town of Rush for 2007 will be held on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM.** All residents are welcome at this and all board meetings through the year. An agenda of items to be discussed or public hearings to be held are always available three days before a scheduled meeting and can be obtained from the town clerk's office or viewed on the town's web site. Legal notices continue to be published in the Henrietta Post and the Sentinel.

### ICE AND SNOW

Winter will soon be upon us with the dreaded ice and snow. Remember that the large parking lot behind the town hall offers the easiest access to the town offices and library. Once on the lower level you may take the steps or elevator to access the library or the main floors of the town hall. The court offices are located on the lower level.



### LEGAL NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I, the undersigned Collector of Taxes in and for the Town of Rush, have received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes for the year 2007. I will receive these taxes at the Town Clerk's Office, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Mailed payments should be addressed to Linda G. Henry, Collector, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York, 14543.

Taxes will be received interest free through February 12, 2007. Payment made after February 12, 2007 will be subject to additional increment penalties of 1.5% per month. If you are making a full payment, interest is due on the total tax. If you are making a Partial payment, the interest

penalties are payable only on the portion due.

To be eligible for partial payment option, the first payment must be made by February 12, 2007. Taxes paid under the installment option are payable:

? 1<sup>st</sup> payment 50%, January 1 to February 12<sup>th</sup>-interest free

? 2<sup>nd</sup> payment 25%, February 13<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>-1.5% interest penalty

? 3<sup>rd</sup> payment 25%, March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> -3% interest penalty

**ALL TAXES**, are payable to the Town of Rush until May 31, 2007, when the Tax Rolls will be returned to the County of Monroe on June 1, 2007. Further information about payment, interest charge and payment locations are on the back of the tax bill.

Taxpayers who pay by mail should consider their cancelled check as their receipt. Receipts will be issued for payment only when specially requested and if the **ENTIRE TAX BILL IS SENT WITH PAYMENT.**

**ANY TAXPAYER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A TAX BILL BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2007** is requested to contact the Rush Town Hall at 533-1312.

Linda G. Henry  
Collector of Taxes

### ***Highway Department***

*Submitted by: Steven King, Superintendent  
Phone: 533-1770, Fax: 533-1202  
Mon. - Fri. 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM*

**The winter** season is now upon us and the crews have been engaged in winter preparations for the upcoming winter season. Below is a brief listing of winter preparation procedures we follow:

1. Converting our mode of operations from summer construction work to snow & ice operations
2. Maintenance of equipment
3. Equipment conversion (installation of plows, wings, sanders & calibration of computerized salting controls)
4. Placement of snow fences
5. Identifying and marking roadside obstacles

The Highway Department is always prepared for changes in the weather. We have systems in place that provide us with advanced warnings of upcoming weather conditions and we monitor weather changes 24 hours a day. Having the ability to react to upcoming weather conditions before they happen has made improvements in our Snow & Ice operating procedures.

This is also the time to remind residents of our seasonal parking ordinance:

**Rush Town Ordinance §67-2 states:** No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall park the same unattended on any Town or County street or highway within the Town of Rush between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 15 of each year. Vehicles parked within the Town's right-of-ways not only cause interference with snow removal procedures but also create a hazard to those traveling on the roads within the Town. Therefore, this ordinance was enacted to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those traveling throughout our Town.

The Highway Department asks that residents keep their mailboxes in good repair throughout the winter season. Mailboxes that are neglected will most surely be affected by our plows. All of our drivers take extra measures to avoid mailboxes, but sometimes weather

conditions (visibility) restrict the driver's ability to avoid problems.

**Weekend brush drop off** at the transfer station closed for the season on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Weekend hours will continue next spring. Information will appear in future newsletters. This year residents have dropped off a little over 1100 loads of brush. These loads will be chipped up for mulch next spring. *Residents still wishing to use the facility can contact the Highway Department at least one day prior.*

**Driveway Snow Removal** - As a reminder, depositing snow upon a highway is a **violation under Highway Law section**



**214.** The landowner and the contractor are both liable if the deposited snow causes an accident. So if you use a contractor for your driveway snow removal, please remind them!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Call 533-1770 Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

***Recreation Department***  
 Submitted by: *Patricia Stephens, Supervisor*  
 Mon., Wed. 9:15 AM -3:30PM  
 Fridays 9:00AM-3:30PM  
 533-2340  
[pat@townofrush.com](mailto:pat@townofrush.com)



**Spring Football Camp**

Marcus Robinson will use his extensive coaching experience to teach you the fundamentals of football. All games will be played as flag football. Camp will run for six weeks as listed below. Parent/guardian signature required for participation. Camps will take place at Leary Elementary School gym. Registration begins on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

### **8-9 yr. olds Camp**

Tuesdays: April 17 – May 22, 2007

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **10-12 yr. olds Camp**

Thursdays: April 19 – May 24, 2007 6:00

p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 Rush resident

\$50.00 non-Rush resident

### **Mommy & Me**

#### **Stretch and Grow Classes**

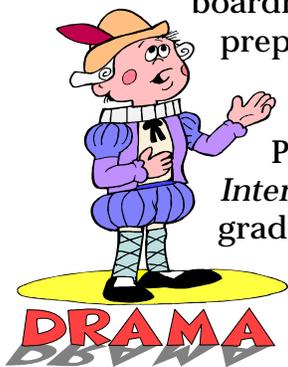
In this class you will act out imaginative stories, use age appropriate music, and colorful equipment to help develop basic motor skills, get a happy heart, and increase flexibility and strength at the same time. Enjoy quality time with your child and instill healthy habits that will last a lifetime. This class is for children ages 18 months – 4 years. Class will take place at *Rush United Methodist Church, Rush-Lima Road (Senior High Room)* 6 Wednesdays from January 3 – February 7, 2007 from (9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.).

Cost: \$45.00 Rush resident

\$50.00 non-Rush resident

### **Drama for Kids**

Whether destined for the stage or the boardroom, *Drama Kids* prepares children to speak clearly and with confidence. Instructor Patty Tuff of *Drama Kids International*, who is an R-H graduate, will teach the skills



that can pave the way for life-long success in any career. Each week

students will take on new roles and learn their lines in creative improvised play. Parents will be invited to see a presentation by the children on the last day of class. This class is for children ages 6-10 years. Class will take place at the Leary Elementary School gym, 6 Fridays from January 5 – February 16, 2007 from

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. No class on January 26, 2007.

Cost: \$70.00 Rush resident

\$75.00 non- Rush resident

For questions regarding any recreation courses, contact the Rush Recreation Supervisor at 533-2340.

Registration for all programs may be made with the Recreation Supervisor at the Town Hall during Supervisor hours as posted or mail to: Recreation Dept., Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543. Make checks payable to the Rush Town Clerk. Please note on a separate sheet of paper the class you are signing up for, child's name, age, address, home phone number, parent/guardian name and daytime phone number.

### **The Rush Fall Festival 2006**

The Rush Fall Festival was a great community event again this year. The weather did not cooperate but many people still came for the activities and to watch the "Battle of the Bands" event in the latter part of the day. The committee has decided to plan next year's festival for **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2007** in hopes that the weather will cooperate. We also decided it was a great asset to have the Rush Fire Dept. Open House the same day.

The Rush Fall Festival Committee would like to "Thank all the wonderful volunteers for their help at the festival".

Here are the winners of the categories at the festival:

#### **Coloring contest at Monica Leary Elementary School:**

Kindergarten: 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Horst,

2<sup>nd</sup> Madelyn George, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hans Russell.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Donowski; 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alexis Crane; 3<sup>rd</sup> Isabella Fazio; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> Nicolas Buksic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Polka, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sara Wurzer. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Spence,

2<sup>nd</sup> Erica Bucci, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Statsky; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
1<sup>st</sup> Jordyn Hetzler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Shenal, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Samuel Johar;  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Zeafla, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emmet  
Spence and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie Pike.

**Pie Eating Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Tirabassi,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Neumaier.

**Bake off Winners (Youth):** 1<sup>st</sup> place Anne  
Repka; 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Repka.

**Bake off winners (Adult):** Apple- Nancy  
Van Zandt-Almond for her Apple Cheese  
Tart. Pumpkin- George Zima for his Apple  
Butter Pumpkin Cheesecake with  
Gingersnap crust.

**Scarecrow Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> place- Amy Wings  
Day Care-“Purple People Eater”; 2<sup>nd</sup> place-  
Liza Mugnolo- Headless “Horseman”;  
3<sup>rd</sup> place- Margaret Wing- “Goldly Locks  
and the Three Bears”.

**“Battle of the Bands” Winner:** “Little Wing  
Blues Band”. Members of the Band are  
Chris Bethmann, Lead Guitar and Vocal,  
Eric Metzgar, Drums, Josh Robison-Bass  
Guitar.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

The recreation department still has “Battle  
of the Bands” t-shirts for \$7.00 each. Call  
Pat at 533-2340 to find out how to get one  
of these great shirts!

Thank you all for contributing. Your  
participation is what makes the festival  
such a wonderful community event!



## **Rush Senior Citizens**

*Submitted by: Harriet Cook  
Secretary*

We had an outstanding time at the Tribute  
to Benny Goodman at the Harthstone Party  
House in Depew, New York on November  
8<sup>th</sup>. The xylophone player was very

talented and the singer, from Rochester,  
sounded beautiful! We enjoyed a delicious  
luncheon and stopped in for some cookie  
making at the “Cookie Shop”, open only  
for us!

It's A Holiday  
Celebration!

Our December Christmas  
Party (*sorry - Paid Members  
ONLY*) will be held on

Thursday, December 14, 12  
noon at the Party House on Beahan Road  
featuring entertainment and door prizes!  
On December 16<sup>th</sup> 9 AM, the Junior Honor  
Society will treat us to a breakfast at Roth  
Middle School. Entertainment will follow.

Our meeting in January will be held at the  
Rush Fire Hall, 1971 Rush-Mendon Road  
on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Bring a dish to  
pass and your own table service. All  
persons 55 years and older are invited to  
join us.



## **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.libraryweb.org/rush](http://www.libraryweb.org/rush)**

Dear Neighbors,

A big thank you to all of you who donated  
books for or attended our book sale  
during November; **we doubled our sales  
over last year!** The money we raise from  
the book sales and our Book Nook  
(ongoing book sale room) are used to  
further our materials budget... that means  
more new books, audio books, and movies  
for you to enjoy next year. An extra thanks  
to our volunteers who helped set up and  
tear down the sale.

The Rush Library is interested in restarting its "Friends of the Library" group. Are you a big proponent of libraries in general, and have a special place in your heart for this one? Then you might be just the "Friend" we are looking for! Friends are library supporters who help with fundraising and legislative advocacy on behalf their local library and other libraries in their communities. We are seeking local supporters who can volunteer from time-to-time for us; there will be an organizational meeting coming soon. Please sign up at the circulation desk or call me for more information.

We will be upgrading our staff and patron computers during the week of December 4th-8<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to do the bulk of the installation during the times when the library is closed in order to minimize any disruptions to our patrons. If you like, you may call ahead of your visit to the library to check on the computer status in case we encounter difficulties during the set-up.

Please join us once again for "**A Taste of the Finger Lakes**", our **Wine Tasting Benefit, Saturday, February 3, 2007**. This is our third annual fundraising event to support special projects at the library, sponsored by the Rush Library Board of Trustees and Women for NYS Wine. An elegant evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live music performed by local musicians at the Wildwood Country Club awaits you. Due to last year's successful attendance, we are increasing the number of tasting stations for your enjoyment. The money raised from this event will supplement our campaign for a reading garden outside the library. Tickets for this evening would make a wonderful holiday gift! Advance tickets cost \$20 per person/\$35 per couple. Tickets at the door will cost \$25 per person/\$40 per couple. Advance tickets may be purchased at the library.

As you may have read in a recent article in the Democrat & Chronicle, libraries are busier and noisier places than ever before. At the Rush Library, we struggle with this issue of balancing the needs of *all* of our patrons, and particularly more so because we are such a small physical space compared to other libraries. Some patrons appreciate the quiet that a library can offer, while others love our programs and the neighborly connections they make with friends and acquaintances during their visits. For those of you who prefer a quieter space in the library for reading, I have placed two comfortable chairs and a table near the mystery books and away from the hustle & bustle of the circulation desk. I also request that patrons switch off their cell phone's ring tone during their visit, and take cell phone calls into the foyer. Thank you for employing these courtesies for the benefit of all library users. I am more than happy to talk with patrons personally and to accept suggestions regarding "noise dilemma" we face.

The Library will be closing early on Wednesday, December 6th at 6 p.m., for a staff event. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you to all of our patrons who made this year so successful and fulfilling! It is a pleasure getting to know all of you better and to serve you. Enjoy the holidays!

Looking forward to seeing you.  
Kirsten



### **Upcoming Programs for December**

Submitted by: Joan Celentano  
Children's and Adult Services

**Teen Movie Night** We'll be showing "Saint Ralph" on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 8 PM. (note the earlier start time!) You'll love Ralph... a cool teen trying to get through

Catholic school without sinning more than 20 or 30 times a week. You will be ROFL. Space is limited; please register at the library.

**American Girl Movie** for Children ages 6-10 on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3-4:30 PM and at 6:30-8 PM. Our feature will be Molly: An American Girl on the Home Front. (Both movies are exactly the same.) Choose the time that fits your schedule. Share the adventures of two best friends and allies during World War II. Admission to this movie is free but we are asking that you please donate 1 non-perishable food item to be donated to RHAFT. (Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal.) Space is limited and registration is required for this event.

**Teen Book Club** is on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 PM. We'll be discussing The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman. 16-year-old Sally Lockhart, orphaned and alone, searches for a mysterious ruby. She's unconventional: she knows nothing of Literature, French, History, Art and Music, but she's expert at military tactics, and running a business, plus she can ride like a Cossack and shoot straight with a pistol. *Join us for pizza!* Please call to register.

**Stuff and Fluff Holiday Fun, by Noah's Ark Animal Workshop.** For children ages 4 and up, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Come and stuff your very own cuddly Penguin, name it, \*dress it and love it forever. The cost for this program is \$15.00 and includes an animal carrier to decorate, birth certificate and rainbow wish star. Prior registration is required and space is limited.

\*Clothing sold separately.

**A Holiday Party** at the Rush Library on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. Children and adults are cordially invited to join us for music and



refreshments as you meet old friends and make some new acquaintances. Children are also welcome to participate in a **Make Your Own Gingerbread House!** *Please bring 1 bag of candy to share with others.* We will provide the “gingerbread” and everything else you will need to create your own yummy winter wonderland! This is a community event and we hope that many of you will be able to attend. No registration required.

**Harry Potter Extravaganza!** Kids ages 8 and up... are you looking for something to do after the 25<sup>th</sup>? Then the Rush Library is the place for you! We will be showing all four of the Harry Potter movies, one each day beginning on Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM and continuing until Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. You may bring lunch or a snack if you wish. Drinks will be available. Space is limited to 15 children each day and registration is required. Please call the Library for further details.

### **Thank You**

to all patrons for the great program attendance this year. A special thank you to the parents and caregivers who faithfully bring their children to Story Hour and American Girls Club each week.



### **Upcoming Programs for January 2007:**

**Teen Night** will be on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 PM. Come experience a Murder Mystery game! Bring your deductive reasoning, sense of humor, and acting and problem-solving skills. The Homecoming Queen has been turned into a vampire! Can you figure out whodunit? \*Must pre-register by December 22 in order to attend.

**Teen Book Club** will be on Friday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 PM. The selection is The Door Into Summer by Robert Heinlein. Electronics engineer Dan Davis makes the invention of a lifetime. With wild success

within reach, Dan's greedy partner and greedier fiancée trick him into suspended animation for thirty years. He has the last laugh when he awakes and is able to time travel back....*Pizza and drinks will be available for you hungry readers!* Please call to register.

**Stories Around the Campfire** for Boys ages 6-10 begins again on Tuesday evenings, January 16th, 23rd, & 30th from 7:00-8:00 PM. Listen to some "scary" stories around our realistic campfire and enjoy a snack. This program is fairly new so be sure to register early, as space is limited and registration is required.



**Toddler Story Time** for children ages 2 and 3 on Thursday mornings, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-11:50 AM. Introduce your child to the world of books with simple stories and finger plays. Parents will be asked to sit with their children and participate in all fun activities. Space is limited and registration is required.

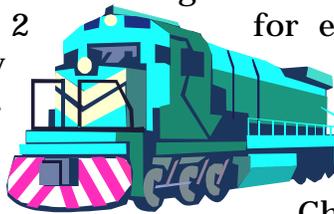
Note: Pre-School Story Time for children ages 3-5 will resume on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup> and continue for 10 weeks. Sign-up in mid January.

**Opera 101**- A program for adults on Thursday evening, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 PM. Local resident, Mr. Hank Kirch, will be sharing his knowledge with us about the basics of opera. Expand your horizons as you listen to some beautiful selections of music while you enjoy coffee and dessert. Join us for this inspirational evening and check out the wonderful opera music collection that Mr. Kirch has

donated to the library! Please register for this program.

**Rush Readers' Book Club** will resume after a holiday break with Jane Austen's Pride & Prejudice (by popular demand!) Please join us for stimulating conversation and delicious dessert either Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 - 9 PM. Space is limited and registration is requested.

**Genesee and Ontario Model-N-Geneers** will be bringing their model trains to the Rush Library on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM-1:30 PM for all children and adults to enjoy. Children will be able to see model trains in action and get some first hand information from the "Engineers". This promises to be a fun day for everyone! No registration is required.



**"Reading Power Play! Read a Hat Trick of Books"**

Children in grades K-12 are invited to participate again this year in the Rochester Amerks Reading Game. The reading game will run from December 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 to February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007. Each time a child reads three books they will become eligible to win prizes. As a special treat, Amerks hockey players will be at the Rush Library on Wednesday evening, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM. Players will be reading stories, answering your questions and signing autographs. No registration is required.



**Happy Holidays  
and Happy New  
Year to All!**





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**December 2006 Meetings**

<i>Conservation Board</i> <i>Court</i> <i>Library Board of Trustees</i> <i>Zoning Board of Appeals</i> <i>Seniors Lunch</i> <i>Planning Board</i> <i>Board of Fire Commissioners</i> <i>Town Board</i> <i>Town Organization Meeting</i>	7:30 PM 5 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 12 noon @ Party House 7:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Thursday - 7 <sup>th</sup> Mondays - 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 19 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 27 <sup>th</sup>
<u><i>Other Important Information/Dates:</i></u> <i>Town Hall, Library</i> <i>Library</i>	Closed Closing Early at 6:00 PM - Town related function	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>

**January 2007 Meetings**

<i>Conservation Board</i> <i>Court</i> <i>Library Board of Trustees</i> <i>Zoning Board of Appeals</i> <i>Seniors Lunch</i> <i>Planning Board</i> <i>Board of Fire Commissioners</i> <i>Town Board</i>	7:30 PM 5 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 12 noon @ Firehouse 7:30 PM 7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse 7:00 PM	Thursday - 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 11 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 16 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>
<u><i>Other Important Information and Dates:</i></u> <i>Town Hall, Library</i>	Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day

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