

# RUSH TOWN NEWS

Volume 16, Bi-Monthly Issue No. 2

April/May 2011

[www.TownofRush.com](http://www.TownofRush.com)

Dear Residents:

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and hope that you are enjoying seeing the many changes that this season brings.

## **RUSH TOWN BOARD APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

The Rush Town Board has appointed **ALEXANDER SIMON** to the Rush Town Board to fill the vacancy on the Board. The appointment commenced on March 14, 2011, and will run through December 31, 2011.

Al has previously served on the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Board of Assessment Review and Architectural Review Board. Prior to his service on these Boards, he was a member of the Facilities Committee and Budget Advisory Committee.

Al's varied experience with town boards and committees will enable him to be a very productive member of the Town Board.

## **RUSH RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Construction is expected to start on the Rush Reservoir Project in early April 2011. The Rush Reservoir, located at 1707 Rush Henrietta Town Line Road in Rush, New York, will receive numerous improvements. Primarily the project involves the installation of a synthetic rubber liner and floating cover. The liner and floating cover will be fabricated from a chlorosulfonated polyethylene (CSPE) material that has been tested and used extensively for drinking water reservoirs.

The Rush Reservoir is an earthen embankment reservoir that was originally constructed in 1873-75, owned and operated by the City of Rochester.

The reservoir, which has a storage capacity of 66 million gallons (MG), is an open finished water reservoir that balances downstream City demands with supply from the City's Filter Plant located at the north end of Hemlock Lake.

The Reservoir is generally rectangular in shape with approximate dimensions of 1500 feet long and 400 feet wide, and water depths between 13 and 16 feet. The interior of the Reservoir is lined with rip rap type stones. The last major improvement project occurred in 1992 when the City made significant improvements to the Rush Reservoir that included cleaning the reservoir, repairing several structures, and making improvements to the reservoir embankment to improve its stability.

Other improvements incorporated into this project include rehabilitating several historic structures that are in need of repair. Also, hydraulic modifications are being made in the Reservoir to improve water circulation thereby improving water quality. This project will also include improvements mandated by new dam safety regulations recently promulgated by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Dam Safety Division. These improvements include the construction of an emergency overflow and a dedicated low level drain for the Reservoir. Once these improvements are completed, the Rush Reservoir will be in compliance with these new dam safety regulations.

Residents located close to the Reservoir may notice a slight increase in noise resulting from the construction activities. However, the noise should be limited to normal daytime working hours (7:00 am to 5:00 pm). There will be a slight increase in traffic on Rush Henrietta Town Line Road. The City is working closely with the Monroe County Dept. of Transportation to incorporate appropriate signage on Rush Henrietta Town Line Road to facilitate the safety of motorists using Rush Henrietta Town Line Road.

This \$10,000,000 project is expected to be completed by December, 2012. For additional information please contact the Rochester Water Bureau at (585) 428-7567.

## **RUSH TO PARTICIPATE IN EARTH DAY GREATER ROCHESTER AREA CLEAN-UP**

Hans Schmitthenner has volunteered, once again, to lead the spring clean-up program with the assistance of Gerry Kusse and has submitted the following:



*"The Town of Rush would like to invite town residents to participate in an area wide 'Spring Clean-Up' on **Saturday, April 30, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.** We will meet at the Rush Town Hall parking lot where we will receive instructions and supplies. We will clean up until about 12:30, after which we will join back together at the Rush Firemen's Field for pizza, and soft drinks.*

*Once again, we urge residents to meet the group, and then they may either join groups on our main streets – or return to clean up the litter along roadsides in their own neighborhood. Our town Code Enforcement Officer, Gerry Kusse, will be driving a truck to all locations and picking up the filled bags so participants will not have to transport the bags.*

*Residents are urged to bring a pair of gloves and wear an orange or other brightly colored top. We will supply orange vests for children. Bring your cell phones please so we can coordinate activities and pick up. We will have supplies like pokers, garbage and recycling bags for all. Friendly's is donating ice-cream coupons for all participants and our Town of Rush is supplying the removal service.*

*This is part of the 'Earth Day Greater Rochester Area Clean-Up', sponsored by Delta Laboratories, Inc., and the Rochester area Friendly's Restaurants. Montesano's in Rush is donating the Pizza.*

*The Rush Spring Clean-up is a tradition which began as a Boy Scout Eagle project six years ago. All residents, church groups, school groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts are encouraged to join us. For more information, or to help us get a count of volunteers, contact Hans at [hansjoan2@gmail.com](mailto:hansjoan2@gmail.com) or call 533-2060. It is a wonderful opportunity for community service. Residents are encouraged to meet us and help make our neighborhood streets gleam! Thanks to all who participate.*

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding Town matters, please feel free to call me at 533-9058.

Sincerely, *William R. Udicious*

William R. Udicious



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

*Submitted by Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk  
Mon.- Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Thurs. until 6 PM  
Phone: 533-1312  
[Pam@townofrush.com](mailto:Pam@townofrush.com)*

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

**Board of Assessment Review:** We are now accepting applications from town residents for an open position on the Board of Assessment Review. Training classes for these positions are both free and required. The BAR meets once a year in late May or early June to review applications from residents grieving their assessments. Interested individuals are asked to submit a letter of interest to Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** We are now accepting applications from town residents for an open position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Training classes for these positions are both free and required. The ZBA meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Interested individuals are asked to submit a letter of interest to Pamela Bucci, Town Clerk.

### **TOWN DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Unfortunately, at this time, the Rush Town Business Directory will not be updated and printed. Major updates were completed, however, printing and distribution costs exceeded the financial commitment of business sponsors in the community. If there is an individual or a group that

would like to take over this endeavor, please contact me for more information.

### WEBSITE ENHANCEMENT

In order to assist you in locating helpful town information on our town website at [www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com), we have added a few new tools for help in finding those items. If you are looking for additional information not included on the site, please contact my office and we will be happy to help you.

### MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN

A series of Farmland Protection Plan workshops have been conducted and are, as always, open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2011, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rush Town Hall. Walter Kalina of Clough Harbour & Associates has been selected as the Principal Planner of this project. You may access related information and Minutes from the previous meetings from the town website under News & Notices, Community Projects, Farmland Protection Project or you can contact the Town Clerk's Office for further information.

### OFFICES CLOSED

All town offices will be closed on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Good Friday. The Town Clerk's Office will also be closed between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM on Monday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 4 to allow for business banking and lunch breaks. During this timeframe, the Town Clerk will be attending the annual NYS Town Clerk/Tax Collectors conference.



The following is a submission by **Jeff Adair, Monroe County Legislature President.**

The safety and security of our communities is a primary goal of residents and elected representatives alike. As your Monroe County Legislator and Legislature President, I support

initiatives that assist the wellbeing of our neighbors and families.

Therefore, I would like to bring your attention to a new safety initiative in Monroe

County. The members of the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board recently announced an effort to decrease distracted drivers which will increase safety for members of the motoring public. This announcement by County Executive Maggie Brooks informed the public that the County Sheriff's Office, as well as local law enforcement, would be participating in a countywide crackdown on distracted driving. The new initiative, a joint effort between the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board, Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement Council, takes one day per month to concentrate on limiting distracted drivers. The aim of the initiative is to raise awareness to the number of injuries and dangers due to distracted drivers, such as texting or talking on cell phones while driving.

In 2008, the Monroe County Legislature passed a Local Law banning texting while driving. The State followed suit with legislation that prohibited the use of portable electronics, such as cell phones, in November of 2009. This initiative also comes in tandem with the State Department of Motor Vehicles' announcement regarding cell phone ticketing. Previously a zero-point violation, February 16, 2011 marked the enactment of a new law which adds points to drivers' licenses when drivers are ticketed for driving while talking or texting on a cell phone.

I am committed to supporting initiatives such as this program to combat distracted driving, which will increase the safety of our roads and ensure the overall safety of all Monroe County residents. As always, I continue to be accessible to residents through my community office hours at the Rush Town Hall; the next are scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you are not able to attend then, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 753-1922, or by e-mail at [monroe12@monroecounty.gov](mailto:monroe12@monroecounty.gov).

### Code Enforcement Office

*Submitted by Gerald Kusse, Code Enforcement/  
Building Inspector*

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
[Gerry@townofrush.com](mailto:Gerry@townofrush.com)  
Phone: 533-9114/278-8130



Now that our seemingly prolonged winter is hopefully behind us, we can now turn our thoughts to the many warm weather activities that are available. One of those activities could be a

swimming pool. If you are thinking "pool", you should also be thinking about the requirements for the installation of a pool on your property. Many people do not consider this up front and then can be faced with the difficult task of what to do about the thousands of gallons of water in the yard that could be a "code violation". To begin with, you should be aware that the Town of Rush enforces all provisions specified in the New York State "Uniform Code". You can find all of the details on the internet by accessing the New York State Codes Division website and clicking on *swimming pools*. This is the regulation of record in the Town of Rush.

If you have any additional questions you should **CALL before you INSTALL**. Following is a brief list of what is required to install your pool:

- a permit is required. If the "pool" is capable of holding 24" or more of water you need a permit.
- your pool must be provided with a barrier. A barrier (fence) must be at least 48" high and completely surround the pool. Access gates must be both lockable and child proof. Some above ground pool walls may qualify as the barrier.
- every swimming pool installed after December 14, 2006 must be equipped with an approved pool alarm.

Swimming pools under construction must be enclosed by a temporary barrier. After installation is complete, a permanent barrier must be completed within 90 days of the date of issuance of the building permit.

If you have questions call me: 585-278-8130.

### Dog Control Officer



Submitted by: Mike Czora,  
Dog Control Officer  
Phone: 533-1312 (During Business Hours)  
Phone - After Hours: 330-9100

### DOG LICENSING and ENUMERATION PERIOD

**Did you know** that New York State Law requires all dogs older than 4 months to be licensed? Licensing ensures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of both you and your neighbors. The license also makes it much easier to locate the owner of a lost dog when he or she is found. Any dog living with you for more than 30 days must be licensed.

### HOW CAN YOU LICENSE YOUR DOG?

It's simple. Either visit the Town Clerk's Office with the necessary proof of rabies vaccination, spayed/neutered information and a small licensing fee or send the required information and fee by mail. The Town Clerk's Office will issue you a license and new dog tag, if necessary. Every year we'll mail a reminder letter for renewing your dog(s) license.

### ENUMERATION BEGINNING IN MAY

We will begin conducting a dog enumeration starting in the month of May. The Dog Control Officer or a dog enumerator will visit all residences in the Town to identify the number of dogs at each home. Dogs found to be unlicensed during the enumeration period shall be subject to a \$5.00 enumeration fee, in addition to the regular license fees of \$9.00 for an altered dog, or \$18.00 for an unaltered dog. All owners of unlicensed dogs will be given a 30 day grace period to license their dogs. After 30 days, appearance tickets may be issued to our local court for harboring unlicensed dogs. During the month of April, the town will have a dog licensing amnesty period. Any resident can come in before May and license any unlicensed dog without having to pay the additional \$5.00 charge.

The Town of Rush Dog Control and Licensing Law are available on the Town of Rush website under Animal Control. To license a dog, bring a current rabies certificate and proof of spaying/neutering to the Rush Town Clerk's Office at 5977 East Henrietta Road in Rush. Please direct any questions to Town Clerk, Pamela Bucci at 533-1312.

### Assessor's Office



Submitted by: Dan Stanford, Assessor  
Mon. & Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
[Dan@townofrush.com](mailto:Dan@townofrush.com)  
Colleen Statskey, Assessor's Clerk  
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 12:45 PM  
Phone: 533-2330 [Colleen@townofrush.com](mailto:Colleen@townofrush.com)

Well, it's March Madness again and the tournament is sure to have a lot of "three pointers" and some big scores!

Here's a three pointer that could help you score big when it comes to property tax:

1. View the Office of Real Property Services website ([www.orps.state.ny.us](http://www.orps.state.ny.us)) and go to the Exemption section. Make sure you have every exemption that the law allows on your parcel. If you find an exemption you think you might qualify for, ask the Assessor's Office to see if you actually do;

2. Work with your Assessor to try to get a lower assessment based on comparable sales and valuation issues; and

3. Attend a school, town or county budget meeting and make sure that they are fiscally prudent with your money.

5) People owning historical or unique homes that want future generations to have information regarding those homes.

6) Military information a resident has regarding their ancestor.

7) etc. etc.

There are also files maintained on: Clubs, Cemeteries, Red Cross, 4H, Fund Drives, Rush Town Government, Rush Schools, Rush Churches, Rush Fire Department, Industry, Ladies Aid, Civil Defense, American Legion, Rush Garden Club, Politics, Ingelside Sorority *and many many more.*

I am sharing this information with you for two reasons:

1) I would like you to know the types of information that is available in my office and invite you to visit the office and review items of interest to you.

2) I want to encourage you to think about what you would like future generations to know about your family, home, business etc.

**The only way to accomplish #2 above is for you to provide the Rush History office with information/artifacts in order to ensure that your history is preserved for future generations.**



**Historian's Office**  
Submitted by Marjorie A. Kirch  
Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Phone: 533-1312  
[Margie@townofrush.com](mailto:Margie@townofrush.com)

In previous Newsletters I have shared some of my goals as Rush Town Historian. Foremost I feel it is not only my goal, but also my responsibility to continue gathering biographical information and artifacts that tell the story of the current families and businesses of Rush.

I receive many inquiries from people locally and from throughout the United States asking if I have any information regarding their ancestors or information about when they themselves lived in Rush. Due to the excellence of many of our prior historians, I have been able to provide many of them with helpful/useful information, but unfortunately not all.

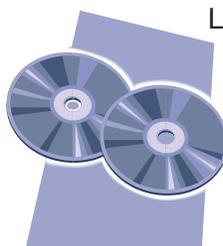
The existing information in my files is as a result of the prior historians maintaining articles from newspapers, etc., in a biographical file by family name. Other items contained in the biographical file have been provided by:

1) Someone purchasing a house in Rush and finding documents or artifacts that they have donated to the History office.

2) Residents donating items they want preserved as a part of the History of their family in Rush.

3) Someone finding an item at a garage sale or auction that is significant to Rush History.

4) Prior business owners donating objects from their store or office.

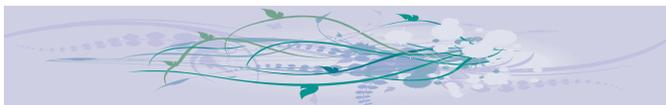


Lastly, I am in the process of conducting recorded interviews with longtime residents of Rush. The resident will receive a copy of the recording in CD format, and a copy will be maintained in my office. One hundred years from now a great great grandchild will be able to hear the actual voice of their great great grandmother or grandfather telling them stories about their lives back in 'THE GOOD OLE DAYS'.

I encourage anyone interested in being interviewed, to contact me either at the office or at my home (533-9104) to discuss setting up an interview.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully – Margie Kirch





## Highway Department

Submitted by: Mark David  
Highway Superintendent

Phone: 533-1770

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

[www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com)

### POTHOLE AND LAWN DAMAGE REPAIRS

Winter is finally coming to season's end, and with that the clean up begins. Potholes and lawn damage are first on our list of repairs. If we overlooked any areas, please call and let us know. Snow fencing will also be coming down and then it's time to remove the snow plows, wings and salters from the trucks. General repairs, preventative maintenance, painting and storage of our winter equipment will signal that we can put this winter behind us and begin the summer roadwork program.

### TOWN WIDE BRUSH PICK UP

The Highway Department will be conducting its annual brush pick up along all roads in Rush commencing April 18<sup>th</sup>. We eagerly encourage residents to utilize this service. Pick up will begin on the west side of town and continue east until complete. Once a road is completed, there will be no return trips. Since we are unable to inform you of the exact day that we will be working on your street, it is suggested that you have your brush ready for pick-up on the 18th of April.

### GUIDELINES

Residential pick up only.  
Brush shall be no longer than 15'.  
Brush shall be placed parallel to the roadway, and neatly stacked.  
Brush piles shall be placed 6-10' from shoulder of roadway.  
Do not place brush directly under overhead wires.  
Do not place brush over utility shutoffs.  
Condensed larger piles are easier for us than multiple small piles.

### WHAT WE DON'T ACCEPT

Metal or any other non-wood materials, lumber, landscape ties, or any other manmade construction materials, tree stumps, leaves, garden and lawn debris. The transfer station located on Stonybrook Rd. opposite the Town Park is always open and maintained. Town residents may drop off any brush

generated within the Town at their convenience. Once again its brush and limb wood only. No trash or other items.

### WHAT IS DONE WITH THE BRUSH



The brush that is collected throughout the year is stored at the Stonybrook Road transfer station. Once a year, a contractor is called in to grind and remove the material from our site. The contractor hauls the ground mulch to the Niagara Generation Power Plant. This, once a coal fired plant, has recently converted to burn wood biomass, a "green" alternative that is expected to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by 400 to 500 tons annually. This process saves residents approximately \$12,000 per year however; as a result, mulch is no longer available to residents.

## Recreation Department

Submitted by: Patricia Stephens, Supervisor

Mon., Wed. 8:30 AM -3:30PM

Thursdays 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Phone: 533-2340

[Pat@townofrush.com](mailto:Pat@townofrush.com)



**Another successful class being offered for May and June!**

### AEROBICS WITH VICKIE



The Town of Rush Recreation Department and Vickie Menz, an aerobics instructor in Rush since 1982, will be offering evening aerobics classes 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. The cost for either nine week session is \$30 for Rush residents and \$35 for non-residents. For those who want to get the maximum benefit by attending both nights, the cost is \$50 for Rush residents and \$55 for non residents.

The class schedule is: Tuesdays, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:15 pm, Thursdays, May 5<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15-7:15 pm

Classes will be held again in the new Rush Park Pavilion. You can sign up for this class at the Rush Town Clerk's Office or applications to join this program can be found on the [www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com) website.

### **Town of Rush Volleyball Camp Town of Rush Beginner Spring Volleyball camp**

The Rush Recreation Department is joining with the Rush Henrietta School District Volleyball Coach Lindsey Williams to once again offer volleyball camps for younger children ages 7-12 years old at the Monica Leary School on Wednesdays. The cost is \$60.00 for Rush residents and \$65.00 for non-residents. We will be offering this 6 week camp on Wednesday's 4/27/11, 5/4/11, 5/11/11, 5/18/11, 5/25/11 and 6/1/11 from 6:00PM-7:30PM. You can download an application from the [townofrush.com](http://townofrush.com) website or sign up at the Rush Town Hall.

### **Town of Rush Spring Basketball programs**

There will be basketball camps offered at the Monica Leary school for Beginner basketball players 7-9 years old on Tuesdays from 6-7:30PM (April 26<sup>th</sup>-June 7<sup>th</sup> No camp on May 17<sup>th</sup>), and one for Intermediate players (ages 9-12 years on Fridays from 6-7:30PM (April 29<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>). Come and learn more about basketball and have fun with your friends. Cost is \$60.00 for Rush residents and \$65.00 for non-Rush residents. You can sign up by downloading an application from the [townofrush.com](http://townofrush.com) website and sending it to the Rush Town Clerk's Office or coming into Rush town hall.

### **Town of Rush Spring Flag Football program**

The Town of Rush Recreation Dept. and Football coach Doug Hudson will be offering 6 week Football camp for boys and girls 8-12 years old on Mondays April 25<sup>th</sup>-June 6<sup>th</sup> 2011, and Thursdays

April 28<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-7:30PM at the new Rush Town Park football field. (There will be no camp the week of May 30, 2011.) On Mondays, the children will work on skill development and on Thursdays they will play flag football games. The cost is \$50.00 for a Rush resident and \$55.00 for non-Rush residents. Sign up begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can download an application from the [townofrush.com](http://townofrush.com) website.

### **Boys' Lacrosse Camp**



The Rush Recreation Department will be offering a boys Lacrosse evening camp this summer. The camp will be

held at the Rush Recreation fields behind the Rush Town Hall. The camp will be directed by R-H Varsity Lacrosse Coach Jim DeWald

and staff. The camp will be offered to youth entering 1st through 8th grades. Players will be assigned to groups based on age and ability. The camp will include warm-up exercises and instruction on stick handling, passing and shooting, and will teach offensive/defensive skills, as well as scrimmage play. All camp participants will receive a camp jersey and lacrosse ball.

When: Monday-Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

Where: Rush Park behind the Town Hall

Times: 8:00AM-11:00AM

Cost: \$50.00 Rush residents/ \$55.00 Non-Rush residents

Applications for this camp are available at the Rush Town Clerk's Office or online at the [townofrush.com](http://townofrush.com) website.

### **TOWN OF RUSH GIRLS VARIETY SOCCER CAMP 2011**

Head Coach: Sike Dardaganis, University of Rochester and Coach Aria Goodberlet, RH Varsity Soccer Coach, August 15-18, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the Rush Town Hall Park, for girls entering grades 9-12 in September. Camp will focus on tactical development and game situations. Individual and team concepts will be taught through a variety of activities and scrimmages. This advanced camp will prepare players interested in trying out for the junior varsity and varsity level. Please bring a ball, shin guards and water. \*Each player will receive a camp T-shirt. Cost: \$110.00 Rush Resident, \$115.00 Non-Rush Resident.



From left to right  
**Senior Men's Basketball 2010-11**  
 Front row: Tony Benefante, Gary Thompson, Dennis Mokihara, Tom Roth, Rob Lerner  
 Second row: Jim Roach, Craig McGovern, John Mapes, Robert Stigliano  
 Back Row: Fran Ward, Bill Mulligan, Dana Woolever, Dick Wallace, Dave Michels

*The Senior Men's Basketball Program, sponsored by the Rush Recreation Department ended another successful year at Leary Elementary School on Tuesday, March 15. The program runs from November through March. If you are looking for some physical activity and good fellowship, call Dick Wallace at 334-88202 for information concerning next year's program.*

### **TOWN OF RUSH GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER CAMP 2011**

Girls Soccer Camp, Head Coach: Aria Goodberlet, Rush-Henrietta Girls Varsity Soccer Coach and Staff, August 15-18, 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m., Rush Town Hall Park. Girls entering grades 6-8 in September, 2011. Camp will focus on individual skill development and game situations. Individual and team concepts will be taught through a variety of activities, fun games, and scrimmages. This camp will prepare players interested in playing at the modified level this fall. Please bring a ball, shin guards and water. \*Each player will receive a camp T-shirt. Cost \$50.00 Rush Resident, \$55.00 Non-Rush resident. You can register for the soccer camps at the Rush Town Clerk's Office.

For questions please call the Rush Recreation Supervisor at 533-2340. Applications are available on line at townofrush.com.

### **TOWN OF RUSH BOYS' SOCCER CAMPS 2011**

The Town of Rush Recreation Dept. and Rush Henrietta Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach Peter Dietz will be offering soccer camps for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, and 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders on the new Rush soccer field beginning Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and concluding Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The morning soccer camp will be for the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, and will be held from 8AM-10:30AM. The evening camp will be for the 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders and will run from 5:30PM-8:00PM. The cost will be \$80.00 for Rush residents and \$85.00 for non-Rush residents. You can sign up at

the Rush Town Clerk's Office or by downloading an application on [townofrush.com/documents](http://townofrush.com/documents).

### 7-10 Year Olds' Summer Camps

There will be two camps offered to children 7-10 years old in Rush for July and August. The July camp will be on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM-2:30PM at the new Rush pavilion. This camp is for Rush children only. This camp is subsidized through the Monroe County Youth Bureau and the Town of Rush. The children will do various activities such as crafts, swimming at Sperry High school on Fridays, and playing soccer and baseball on the new park fields. This camp is free to Rush residents. Sign up begins for this camp on June 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a limit of 25 children that can sign up for this camp.

The August camp for the 7-10 year old children will be open to Rush residents and non-Rush residents and will be offered Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30AM-4:30PM. The cost to participate in this camp will be \$180.00 for Rush residents and \$190.00 for non-Rush residents. The children in this camp will be doing all kinds of fun activities, and play on the new fields, playground, and go swimming at Sperry High School on Fridays.

### 11-14 Year Olds' Summer Camp Trips

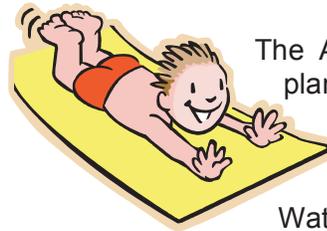
There will be trips for the 11-14 year old children in the community on Thursdays in July and August. The cost will be split into two months and you can be signed up separately. Julia Varble, teacher from the Monica Leary Elementary School, will be the Counselor in charge of the trips. The trips will run from 3-4 hours on Thursdays. The exact times will be available for sign up on June. Most of the trips will run from 9AM-12-1PM on Thursdays.

### July

The July trips will be 7/14 at the Henrietta Aquatics Center, 7/21 Minnehan's, and 7/28 Rockventures (4 hours). The cost for all three of the trips will be \$50.00 per person for Rush residents, \$55.00 for non-Rush residents. There is a minimum of 12 children needed for the July trips.



### August



The August trips that are still in the planning phase are; 8/4 Roseland Water Park (4 hours), 8/11 Genesee Waterways (flat water kayaking) 8/18 Genesee Waterways (white water kayaking)

This camp will also run from 9AM-12 or 1 PM. The cost for these three trips will be announced in the June newsletter.

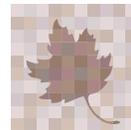
The sign up for the 2011-2012 Rush after school program for participants who are currently enrolled in the program begins May 5<sup>th</sup>. The program will be open for public registration on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Registration for all summer camps will begin June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Rush Town Hall.

### Youth Baseball Camp

This camp will be for boys and girls 5-7 years old and will be held on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., from July 14 – September 1, at the new Rush baseball field. Please bring your own glove. Cost for this program is \$50 for Rush residents and \$55 for non-residents. Sign up at the Rush Town Clerk's Office or online at [www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com) under Documents.

### Leave the date open!!



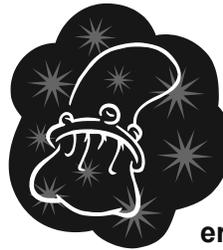
The Rush Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. More information on all the fun activities that are being planned will be in the coming newsletters! If you would like to volunteer your time and help out at the Fall Festival, please call Patricia at 533-2340

### Town of Rush Pavilion

The Town of Rush Park Pavilion is available for rentals. For Rush residents the cost is \$100.00 a day (\$150.00 non-Rush residents) with a \$100.00 refundable deposit. The cost of renting the fields is \$25.00 for each field. The pavilion has bathrooms, kitchen, stove/oven, microwave, and enough tables and chairs for 100 people. There is also a working wood fireplace and a beautiful playground for children's birthday parties. The Town Board has also approved alcohol use at the pavilion. If there is a date you are looking to rent the pavilion, please

call the Recreation Supervisor at 533-2340 ASAP for availability. The pavilion and parks permits are available on the townofrush.com website.

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.



**Collections on Display:** Thanks to the generous commission by the Friends Group of a new upright oak & glass display case (beautifully handcrafted by local builder, **Keith Eggleston**) we are currently seeking **Civil War-era** items to display to coincide with an upcoming program. If you own an artifact that you'd be willing to loan us for the month of April, please call the library. In the meantime, stop in and enjoy Joan Celentano's nostalgic purse collection. And in May you can peruse Darlene Pilarski's heirloom teapot collection. And be sure to let us know if you have a collection you'd like to share with the public.

## 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,

Many of you may have seen the *Democrat & Chronicle* article last month regarding library funding and the problems that some local libraries are facing. The Rush Library was mentioned at the end of the article as "having money problems" but I want to reassure our patrons that while we, like most government agencies, do face difficult budgetary pressure and are examining ways to cut costs, the support that we receive (from the Town Board, the Library Board, the Friends of the Library, and Rush taxpayers and donors) means *that we plan on continuing the same level of service that Rush residents have come to expect*. We have no plans to cut hours or services to our patrons anytime soon. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about the library budget.

**Friends' Benefit Update:** I am pleased to report that our 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Friends' Wine-Tasting Benefit** was another success. We tasted more than a dozen wonderful wines **donated by our sponsor, Erie Station Fine Wines & Liquor**, and enjoyed the hospitality of **Magnolia's Restaurant at Wildwood Country Club**. Special thanks go to Heather Iannone & Valerie Mertsock for organizing another fun evening and silent auction; we are also appreciative of Friends who volunteered that night, and very thankful for our local business owners who faithfully sponsor our event. We hope you will support *them* in return! A **complete list of sponsors follows our newsletter**. Proceeds from this event support our summer concerts series, library programs, and projects for the library that fall outside of our operating budget.

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

**The Friends' Summer Beach-Reads Book Sale** will be held **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** during library business hours. We'll have a well-organized selection of hardcover and paperback bestsellers, and loads of non-fiction books too! There will be a \$2.00 bag sale on Friday of that week.

**Mini Book Sales:** Volunteer Friends will continue a new fundraiser, "**Second Chance, Second Week**" **Book Sales**. During the *second full week of each month* they will set up a table with themed book sale items (April is biographies and May is paperbacks) and proceeds will help us buy new books. The mini sales will only run for one week, with a \$2 bag sale on the last day.

**Tax Forms:** A limited number of federal and state forms are still available in the library **until April 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you require an uncommon form, or we have run out of the form you need, our clerks can download it from the federal or state government web sites. Printing costs 15¢ per page. Or you can

visit the following links: <http://www.irs.gov> or <http://www.tax.state.ny.us/>.

**Memorial Day Essay Contest:** The American Legion Stevens-Connor Post is collaborating once again with the Rush Library on an Essay Contest open to Rush residents. The theme is “**What Memorial Day Means to Me**” and there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes of Best Buy gift cards for two different age groups (6 prizes in all.) **The deadline for submission is May 2nd.** All of the details are available at the Rush Library, and essays may be submitted there as well.

**The Community Craft Project:** We are continuing to collect homemade **lap blankets** in conjunction with the Monroe County Fair Association. They could be knitted, crocheted, quilted, or sewn (all without fringe, please.) They should measure about 30 x 40 inches, be machine washable, and *not* be made of wool. You can drop off completed projects at the library and they will be on display here until **June 18th**; they’ll be delivered to the Fair & Expo Center in time to be exhibited at the Monroe County Fair in July, and donated to Monroe Community Hospital residents. Last year’s projects were truly wonderful; I hope you are inspired once again!

**Temporary Library Closing:** The library will be closed for a major circulation system software upgrade that will take place over the full Memorial Day weekend. *This will affect the entire Monroe County Library System.* We will be unable to circulate any materials or place holds during this upgrade, and **so we will be closed beginning Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.** Materials placed in the book-drop over that weekend will be checked in with the date of May 26<sup>th</sup>. This also marks the end of our Saturday hours until the fall.



**Web Site:** Don’t forget to bookmark our new web site [www.RushLibrary.org](http://www.RushLibrary.org). It’s easy to navigate and is updated much more frequently.

Looking forward to seeing you...

Kirsten



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

**April**

**Friends of the Rush Library Community Garage Sale: Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-2:00pm.** Be a vendor or come to shop at our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual sale. Rent a space *with a table* inside the new Rush Town Pavilion for only \$20 or outside under its porch for only \$10. This event will be held rain or shine. Stop by the library to pick up a vendor application and get all the details. Home Party Vendors & Crafters are welcome.

**Knit Chicks (Special Event):** On **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, Nancy Vandivert, TJGA-certified **Master Hand Knitter** will present a program on “*Finishing*” which will cover the basic skills needed to assemble any project including various stitches. All techniques will be demonstrated in class along with handouts. *You will need to prepare some swatches ahead of time.* Call for more info & to register in advance.

**National Library Week:** From **April 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** each child (age 3 and up, accompanied by an adult) who checks out a Rush Library book will receive a free book\* courtesy of Kohl’s Department Store.\*While supplies last.

**American Girl Club** resumes on **Tuesdays: April 12<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:40pm-4:40pm** for children ages 6-10. Discover the world of **Rebecca Rubin**, whose Jewish parents emigrated from Eastern Europe along with millions of others. Rebecca is a lively girl with a dramatic flair growing up in New York City in 1914. Children will learn the history of this era in an engaging atmosphere. Space is limited and registration is required. *To make the most of this type of program, children are encouraged to attend all 3 sessions.*

**“Here, Try My Glasses”:** presented by **Susie Nettleton, Finger Lakes Regional Coordinator for Parent-to-Parent of NYS on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00pm.** We all see the world differently. This interactive workshop will help participants understand how our own perceptions affect families and people with disabilities. Please register in advance for this enlightening program.

**After School Easter Crafts for Boys and Girls:** ages 5-10 on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:40 - 4:40.** Children will be able to make a beaded Easter Egg Necklace or Paddleball Game and color their own Easter drinking cup. Children will also be able to decorate and eat an Easter Cookie! Space is limited and registration is required.

**A One Room Schoolhouse Experience** is for children in **4<sup>th</sup> grade**, on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am - noon.** This program,



“**Change over Time**”, is presented in conjunction with the Rush/Henrietta Fourth Grade Local History Project sponsored by the Antoinette Brown Blackwell Society. What did kids learn, eat, and play with in the 1890's? Come to our “**Schoolroom**” (the Rush Town Pavilion) and find out for yourself!

“**Scholars**” will gain an appreciation for days gone by through hands-on lessons and activities taught by a “**Schoolmarm**” from the History Center in Tompkins County. Space is limited to 25 students. *Children may come in period costume if they wish.* Please register in advance for your spot.

**Vera Bradley Raffle:** Heather is taking her annual jaunt to the big sale in Indiana, and the Friends Group will be raffling off assorted Vera Bradley packages! Check out our web site mid-April to see the terrific choices, and stop in the library to buy tickets. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Rush Library.

**E.P.I.C. Baby Sitters Training:** for children ages 11-16 will be held on **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-4pm (during school break week.)** This course teaches the roles and responsibilities of the babysitter, including skills in accident prevention and recognizing & handling emergencies. Students are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch and refrigeration is available. Space is limited and registration is required. The cost of this program is \$40 and payable the day of the program.

**Wii for Kids:** on **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1-4:00pm (during school break week.)** Come and play your favorite dance & sports games or try our new ***Shrek's Carnival Craze*** and have an afternoon snack. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Civil War Night:** **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Rush Town Pavilion. Our Town

Historian, **Margie Kirch**, will be reading an account from a diary of Lydia Smith of Clyde, NY, which was published in the *Rochester Journal-American* in 1926. Ms. Smith was at Ford's Theatre the night President Lincoln was assassinated. There will also be period music performed by residents **Terry Irvine and Linda Grainey** for your listening pleasure. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.

**Rush Reader's Book Club** will be on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00pm.** This month's selection will be ***The Namesake*** by Pulitzer Prize Winner, Jhumpa Lahiri. This novel details the hardship of a husband and wife, who leave their home in Calcutta, India and settle in Massachusetts. Through a series of errors, their son's nickname, Gogol, becomes his official birth name, an event which will shape many aspects of his life. Join us for coffee, tea, dessert and stimulating conversation. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Knit Chicks** will continue to meet on the **second and last Saturdays** of the month for needlework and conversation. We'll gather on **April 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**, and also on **May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.** These will be our last Saturday meetings until fall! Join us for coffee, tea, and new ideas. We will continue to collect donations of **Lap Blankets** through June.

## May

**Dance Around the World:** will be held on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-11:30am.** This is a *participatory* workshop for children ages 5-10 led by choreographer and Nazareth College Instructor, Rebecca Rabideau, who will introduce children to the music and movement of Africa, India, Ireland and Thailand. It's a fun way to get kids moving and expand their horizons! Space is limited and registration is required.

**A Chuckle from Heaven:** **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00pm.** Local author, pastor, & educator **Larry Beman** will tell stories from his new, uplifting book which has become part of the library collection. He was prompted to write the book “by wondering what happened in-between the lines of scripture.” Using both research and imagination, his stories are vibrant in today's world. Space is limited and registration is required. Coffee and dessert will be served.

**Reading is Fun Week, May 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** To celebrate this week, join us for a ***Winnie the Pooh Story***

**Time for children ages 2-5 on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:15pm.** Each child who registers in advance will receive a FREE Winnie the Pooh Book, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. Space is limited and registration is required.



**Friends' High Tea Party:** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon-2:00pm. The Friends of the Rush Library invite you to join us for our annual High Tea Party to be held in the dining room at **Magnolia's**

**Restaurant** at the Wildwood Country Club, overlooking the lovely grounds. Wear your fancy hat and bring your favorite china tea cup; enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors for this charming afternoon social. High Tea includes sweet and savory delights as well as several offerings of English teas. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 per person (on sale at the library) and proceeds will benefit our Summer Reading Programs.

**Crafter's Corner for Adults: a Stampin'Up Greeting Card Program** will be held on **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00pm.** You will create 4 different handmade cards using decorative rubber stamps. Your cards can be customized for any occasion. Cost is \$3.00 per person and includes all materials. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Rush Readers Book Club:** Join us on **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> or June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9:00pm.** We'll be discussing ***The Book of Air and Shadows*** by Michael Gruber. It's described as a "literary thriller in which seventeenth-century letters found in a rare book trigger a race to find an undiscovered Shakespeare play... with finely-honed prose, ambitious structure and captivating characters." We'll discuss it over coffee & dessert; space is limited so please register in advance.

**Travelogue: The Chautauqua Institute:** Tuesday, **May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.** Here's your chance to experience this iconic institution (3 hours south of Rochester) though a photographic journey by life-long Chautauquan, Christy Simons. Learn about Chautauqua's lectures, theatre, opera, symphony and dance. Get ready for the 2011 Season! Space is limited and registration is required.

**Looking Ahead to June:**

**Salad DAZE:** Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30 in the Rush Town Pavilion. Due to the

popularity of "Get Your Soup On" in February, we'll now lighten up the menu and invite you to bring your favorite salad to share. Please also bring about 20 copies of your recipe. We will provide the tableware, rolls, drinks and dessert. Please register in advance so that we can prepare accordingly.

**Family Bingo:** Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Rush Town Pavilion.



**"Bridal Faire" at the Library:** Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

in the **Rush Town Pavilion.** Take your wedding dress out of storage and prepare to show it off (you could wear it if you like! Or bring a photo.) Tell us about its history & a little bit about your wedding day. It will be fun to see how fashions have changed through the ages. Coffee, tea, and, of course, wedding cake will be served!

**GazeboFest!** Our first outdoor concert of the series will be held on **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** Come listen to **Tommy Brunette** (alternative country/rock music) and enjoy your dinner on the lawn! Look for more details in the June/July Newsletter.

**Thank you to the following Wine-Tasting Sponsors:**

- Adventure Calls Outfitters, Aerobics with Vicki, Akumal Beads, BJs Wholesale Club, Bob Wood, Bob Wright Creative Group, Carol McNelly, Century Liquor, Charlie Iannone, Chase's Florist, Colonial Liquor, Custom Brew Crafters, Darlene Pilarski, Debbie Davis / Avon, Deb Kusse / Mary Kay, Diamonds Limousine, Dinner's On Me, Elite Image Salon, Erie Station Fine Wines, Gander Mountain, Gem Lab, Genesee Country Village, Goebel Glass, Jeff Harris Realty, Joelle's Hair Salon, Lavender Moon Herb Farm, Let's Bead, Looks by Laura, Louise Harris, Magnolia's Restaurant, Marketplace Mall, Marketview Liquor, Marlene Caroselli, Memorial Art Gallery, National Women's Hall of Fame, Pharaoh's Hairum, Rabbit Room Restaurant, Rochester Rhinos, Rochester Red Wings, SPS Medical Supply Corp., Susan B. Anthony House, Talulah's Fancy, Tantalos Photography, Wegmans, Weider's Hardware, West Rush Productions





## Rush Senior Citizens

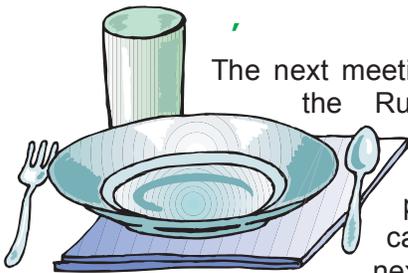
Submitted by: Nancy Miller, Secretary

The Senior Citizens Club of Rush is off and running in 2011. Our first trip was to The Mendon Player's annual melodrama. This year's show featured the Potato Family in some original antics for Sweet, Idaho, Spud and Tater Tot. The Mendon talent was appreciated by all!

After the yummy February luncheon and meeting, many enjoyed bingo, which was called by our brand new member, Barbara Fragale. The club collected three large boxes of food and a nice sum of cash to be donated to RHAFT. The March meeting featured an overview of the 2011 Rush Senior trips. The special entertainment following the meeting was a presentation by Bob Faugh --"Remembering the 60's and 70's". It was a great look back at an era of great change!

On March 17 the group traveled to Geneva to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style! After a delicious and beautifully served lunch, we had a fabulous 2-part entertainment. Sylvia Fletcher was an absolutely amazing ventriloquist--using puppets Smoulder and Portia (ask Harry Derleth about his kiss from Portia), and live volunteer "dummies" from the audience. She made them all sing and talk with superb skill. The second half of the show was Joey Vincent--a highly talented and energetic trumpet player, singer, comedian and impersonator! He was wonderful. What a super trip!

## SENIORS LUNCHEON MEETING



The next meeting will be April 14th at the Rush Firehouse. Don't forget a generous dish to pass, your place setting and your calendar to plan your next sign-ups for the May

18th Simpler Times Trip to Stowe, NY and/or the Mystery Trip to ???? on June 13th. Call Mary Anne Brice (533-1185) for reservations or information on trips. All Rush residents 55+ are welcome to join the Rush Seniors Club.



## Rush Fire District Fire Department & Rush Ambulance

Submitted by: Robert Faugh, Fire Commissioner

Phone: 533-2058, [www.rushfd.org](http://www.rushfd.org)

### FIRE DISTRICT: HOUSE NUMBERS AND IDENTIFICATION:

Our crews are still having problems finding the correct locations because of either no house number or it being hard to see from the road. We still see joggers and walkers dressed in dark clothing. Please have some ID on your person. You should wear a reflective vest when you take a stroll, walk your dog or jog near the roadway.

The fire district purchased a new inflatable ice and water rescue craft to go with the other water rescue equipment. We also purchased air pack masks for those members that wear glasses, and we purchased audio amplifiers for the face masks on the air packs that didn't have them.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT & AMBULANCE:

**FASNY STATEWIDE OPEN HOUSE:** Rush FD will have an open house on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop in and see the new Rescue Truck and other equipment. Talk to the volunteers and ask questions about your fire department and ambulance service. A Rush Fire Department history power point will be showing all day in the meeting room. There will be refreshments. This is a statewide effort to recruit more volunteers and make the community aware of how your volunteer fire department and ambulance service operate. We will have carbon monoxide and smoke detectors available to Rush residents at no charge. Please stop by.

**2011 FUND DRIVE:** In 2010, your volunteers responded to 404 emergency calls; that is one every 23 hours. They donated over 7,000 hours to provide emergency services, attend meetings (local, regional and state), attend training and drills, raise funds and maintain buildings and equipment. We have only ONE goal and that is to provide the best service we can for you and your family.

We are 100% volunteer, NO ONE GETS PAID! The ambulance responded to 252 calls in 2010. We have one of the last free ambulance services in the county and cover 99% of our calls with first

responder on scene within 6 minutes 90% of the time!

You should receive the annual fund drive letter and postage paid envelope for the AMBULANCE and FIRE DEPARTMENT operation in late April or early May.

We use fund drive money for our scouting, fire prevention programs, training, seminars and two replacement funds – one for the ambulance and the other for other vehicles, i.e. rescue truck – brush truck. No fund drive money is used for our few social events. Very few fire departments or ambulance services can say that! We are very proud and thankful to the Rush residents who support us with donations.

We are looking into replacing our 2004 ambulance in 2012. The estimated cost for a new ambulance is over \$140,000.

### **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!**

**TAX EXEMPT STATUS:** We are a tax-exempt 501(C)3 organization. This allows anyone who donates to us to claim the donation on their income taxes and for us to be tax exempt ourselves. We are also listed as a charitable organization by the NYS General website.

**PAST OFFICERS' BANQUET:** The Rush Fire Department's banquet was held at RIT Inn – 100 members and guests attended. Brian Koster from the Clifton Fire Department was the emcee. Past Officers honored were former Assistant Chief Robert Anderson, former Captain Dan Monaghan and former Lieutenant Jake Vogt. Years of Service awards to Sean Brown and Chris Hahn, 5 years, Joe Cirincione, 10 years, Cathy Henry, Doug Watson and Steve Winner, 15 years. Past Chiefs Richard Wheeler and Robert Faugh received their 45 year pins. Chief Bucci also had an appreciation award for four members that assisted him and the department in many ways behind the scenes with projects and details at the fire stations over the past year, including a lot of work on the new rescue truck. They were Wayne Burdett, Mike Terzo, Sr., Steve Winner and Robert Faugh. The Rush Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary presented a check for \$2,000 to the firefighters to purchase new equipment. They also donated \$1,000 towards a new composite floor that the fire department had

installed in the carnival food building last September.

### **RUSH FIRE DEPARTMENT BOY SCOUTS:**

Boy Scout and Rush Explorer Joseph Shutt became an Eagle Scout. He received a \$100 savings bond from the fire department.

**EXPLORER SCOUTS:** We are looking for new explorers. It is not all work and no play – they learn CPR and how to respond in emergency situations along with social events.



### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Thank you to all who came out and supported our 4th annual Chicken and Biscuits Dinner held on Sunday, March 13, 2011. All proceeds will help fund the Betty Wilkins Scholarship awarded annually to Rush Students. A very special thank you to **Ronnie Wheeler** for doing an excellent job chairing and cooking for the event.

### **JOIN THE EASTER BUNNY**

for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Rush Firemen's Field at 1971 Rush-Mendon Rd on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 1:00 PM. Rush residents from 0-8 years of age are welcome to hunt for Easter Eggs in four different categories (0-2 years), (3-4 years), (5-6 years), (7-8 years). Perhaps you will be the lucky person who finds the silver or gold coin and receives a special prize. Treats for all the kids. Snacks for everyone.



## **WE NEED YOU**

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for new members. Just come to one meeting and you will see what we're all about. The feeling you'll get from participating in community events is wonderful. You will meet new people and establish lifelong friendships and you'll be helping support your community Fire Department. Ladies 18 years of age or older and residents of Rush who are interested in joining should contact Joan Madigan at 229-4168 or [jnmadigan@aol.com](mailto:jnmadigan@aol.com) or by visiting [www.rushfd.org/ladiesaux.htm](http://www.rushfd.org/ladiesaux.htm).

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

PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID ROCHESTER, NY PERMIT NO.3
---



**April 2011 Calendar**

Conservation Board Court Library Board of Trustees Zoning Board of Appeals Seniors Lunch Planning Board Board of Fire Commissioners Town Board	7:30 PM 5 PM 7:15 PM 7:00 PM 12 noon @ Rush Firehouse 7:30 PM 7:00 PM @ Rush Firehouse 7:00 PM	Thursday - 7 <sup>th</sup> Mondays - 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 14 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 19 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Other Important Information and Dates:</b>  Palm Sunday Passover Good Friday Earth Day Easter Arbor Day		Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>



**May 2011 Calendar**

Conservation Board Court Library Board of Trustees Zoning Board of Appeals Seniors Lunch Planning Board Board of Fire Commissioners Town Board	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 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Mondays - 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 11 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Other Important Information and Dates:</b>  Mother's Day Memorial Day Library Closed		Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> - May 30 <sup>th</sup>

For legal notices and meeting agendas, refer to The Henrietta Post, The Sentinel, and our website at [www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com) or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 533-1312.