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Update from the Supervisor's Office

John Syracuse, Newfane Town Supervisor



Summer seems to be moving along rather swiftly these days. Olcott continues to make headlines across the tourism spectrum after another successful Fourth of July celebration. In addition, Olcott Beach has experienced an increase in activity and foot traffic this season. This result, in a large part, is due to the commitment from the local businesses and the many, many volunteers who work tirelessly to promote our area. There have been some magnificent pictures taken of Olcott this year, especially from the 4th of July. If anyone wishes to submit photos which capture the essence of what Olcott-Newfane offers, please forward a digital copy to the Town Hall, along with your name, address and a statement authorizing the photo's release to the Town of Newfane. I will forward your photo to our Tourism Committee. Perhaps you will see your picture in one of the many marketing publications we offer!

This is a perfect time to provide an update on the REDI Projects. After what seemed like forever, "temporary" East Pier Access has again been re-established. It is temporary until the new Hedley-Zillig construction starts and is subsequently completed. At that point, new access will occur. Until then, we will be utilizing the "corral-style" access of years past. Take a walk out on both the East and West Piers and enjoy the million-dollar view. Check out the fishing platforms. It is also a great place to sit and read a book or just take in the scenery!

Planning and scheduling of work is on-going regarding paving to Ontario Street Parking lot, in addition to upgrading the existing bathroom with a new 2-stall, ADA Compliant restroom. The Town Board recently selected a bathroom structure, style and color and has advised the consultants of such. I hesitate to give a more solid start and completion date on work at this time, but best estimates seem to put completion toward the end of August.

As of the writing of this article, The REDI West Beach Berm project was awarded to Mark Cerrone, Inc. and should be under way by the time you receive this publication. Bids were received 7/12/22 on the other REDI Project, Inner Harbor Stabilization. These bids are currently under review by our consultant. Over the next few weeks, the Board will be evaluating recommendations brought forth by our consultant. Stay tuned for further updates at the town board meetings.

It may go without saying, but work is complete to the Breakwall, Piers, Ontario Street water line construction and the subsequent repaving of the Lockport-Ontario-Cooper and Main Streets. Striping is almost complete. Curb cuts still need to occur to the crosswalks. The FEMA Shoreline Construction Initiative, north of the replica lighthouse, was completed 5/18/22. This project was further enhanced by the efforts of our Highway Dept. If you haven't seen this, one should cruise up to the foot of Lockport/Ontario Streets and observe the increase in area to the shoreline which underlies the Lakeview Village Shoppes. This additional shoreline provides yet another valuable point-of-access for the public.

In other infrastructure news, the Town is performing an update to the water system in the area of Route 18 which should enhance pressures and water quantity to the northeast portion of the Town. We continue pace with improvements to our Wastewater Treatment Plant. We are excited to be completing these much-needed capital projects. We have secured \$2 million in grants to do these kinds of improvements and upgrades which act to mitigate the expense to the taxpayers.

Even though we are in the heat of summer, over the next few weeks I will be scheduling budget meetings with various department heads, elected officials, and committee heads to go over the 2022 budget vs. actuals and start planning for 2023.

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Supervisor continued....

The Town has been experiencing some of the same issues residents have raised relating to garbage collection. Collectively, we seem to continually raise the same concerns some of you have such as missed garbage pick-up, incomplete pick-up, broken totes and trash strewn throughout our yards. I take these matters very seriously. Despite the Town repeatedly logging these complaints with Modern, these problems still occur at an all-too-often rate. I met as recently as 6/27/22 with Modern Representatives, Mr. Gary Rog—Municipal Account Manager and Mr. Marcus T. Thomas—Operations Manager along with town employees to get to the bottom of our frustrations. Some concerns seemed to be addressed immediately such solving the issue of parked cars obstructing garbage collection on Main Street. I am in process of arranging a ride-along or follow-along with Modern to observe the way their drivers serve our community. In order for the Town to log complaints properly, please email those complaints to either lori@townofnewfane.com, or jessica@townofnewfane.com and copy me as well supervisor@townofnewfane.com. Lastly, for all of us, I also wanted to take this opportunity to republish some FAQ's as they relate to garbage and recycling. Please take care, enjoy your summer and may God Bless you!

FAQ's New Cart-Based Program

HOW IS TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTED IN A TOTE/CART-BASED PROGRAM?

Totes/carts are collected using an automated or semi-automated collection device attached to the collection vehicle. Acceptable waste and recycling must fit in your tote/cart with the lid closed. Place at the streets edge the night before or by 6am the day your collection is scheduled.

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO PLACE MY TOTE/CART FOR COLLECTION?

Place totes/carts a minimum of three (3) feet away from cars, mailboxes and other objects. Handles/wheels should face towards your residence with the lid closed. Totes/carts that do not close risk damaging the lid and hinges by the truck. Place totes/carts at the streets edge either the night before or by 6am the day of collection.

MAY I USE A CAN OR CART NOT PROVIDED BY MY COMMUNITY?

No, **only totes/carts issued by your community will be collected.**

WHAT ITEMS ARE COLLECTED?

Acceptable waste and recycling **must fit in your tote/cart with the lid closed.** Place at the streets edge the night before or by 6am the day your collection is scheduled.

WHAT IF I HAVE TRASH THAT WON'T FIT IN MY FULL TOTE/CART?

If you need more capacity for trash and recycling, contact the Water Department for additional service options. 716-778-8132 extension 6.

WHAT ARE BAG TAGS?

Bag Tag Stickers can be purchased through the Water Department, 716-778-8132 extension 6 for \$5 each. You are allowed up to 5 tagged bags per week. Bag Tag Stickers can be placed on bags of waste when you have the occasional need for more service capacity (trash tote/cart is full). Bag Tag Stickers are placed on 30-gallon size bags (40 pound weight limit). You will place the bags with pre-purchased Bag Tag Stickers next to your full trash tote/cart and in clear view of the driver. Driver will only collect bags with a sticker. Do not place stickers on trash cans and do not place bags with stickers in trash cans.

WHEN ARE LARGE ITEMS COLLECTED?

The Town of Newfane's large item collection is the third *full* week of every month. You get 3 large items on your garbage day during the designated week. Please refer to the large item graphic on page 3 on what is accepted.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY TOTE/CART IS DAMAGED BY MODERN DISPOSAL?

Please contact the Water Department at 716-778-8132 extension 6 as soon as possible. We will in turn contact Modern to look at video on the truck to determine where the tote/cart was damaged. Please note this is extremely time sensitive- a date and time must be noted.

HAS RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGED?

A menu of the "Best Items to Recycle" is listed on page 4. **Acceptable materials for recycling must be placed loose in your recycling tote/cart with the lid closed.** For safety reasons, recyclables placed in a bag will be considered waste and will be disposed of.

Cardboard flattened and properly sized should be placed next to your full tote/cart for collection. Cardboard and other acceptable recyclables will be collected ONLY if the driver can safely place it back into your tote/cart once its emptied. To ensure collection, flatten and size cardboard so it can fit into your emptied cart with the lid closed. Cardboard stacked on TOP of your tote/cart will not be collected. If additional recycling totes/carts are needed, please contact the Water Department at 716-778-8132 extension 6 to purchase.

****Cardboard boxes will no longer be collected as trash on your "off" recycling week.**

The town of Newfane encourages everyone to recycle. Modern Disposal gives the Town a commission check for a percentage of our recycling. The more we recycle, the more we are able to mitigate the costs of refuse collection to our residents.

✓ Commonly Accepted Bulk Items

- **Appliances**
(Dishwashers/Dryers/Washers/Microwaves/Toasters)
- **Appliances** (Refrigerators/Freezers/Dehumidifiers)
- **Aquariums** (10 Gallons or Smaller)
- **Bed frame & Bed Parts** (Frame, Headboard, Rails)
- **Bedding** (Mattress/Box Spring = 1 item)
- **Bicycle**
- **Blinds/Shades**
- **Brooms, Mops, Buckets**
- **Carpet/Linoleum** (Bound 18" Diameter by 24" Length)
- **Closet Doors & Other Doors**
- **Entertainment Center**
- **Exercise Equipment**
- **Furniture** (Cabinet/Desks/Dresser/Hutch/Vanity)
- **Furniture** (File Cabinets/Shelving Units/Bookshelves)
- **Furniture** (Tables/Couches/Chairs/Recliners)
- **Garden Hose and Reels**
- **Gardening Tools** (Shovels, Rakes)
- **Grill** (Propane Tank Removed)
- **Hot Water Tank**
- **Ladders**
- **Light Fixtures** (Lamps/Chandeliers/Ceiling Fan-Light)
- **Lumber and Landscape Timbers**
(Securely Bundled)
- **Outdoor Equipment** (Lawn Mower/Snow Blower)
- **Outdoor Furniture** (Patio Furniture/Umbrella/Toys)
- **Plastic Piping/Tubing/Drain Tile**
(Bound 18" Diameter by 24" Length)
- **Pool Covers** (Folded and Bound)
- **Pool Filter**
- **Toilet/Sink**
- **Window/Doors/Screens**

✗ Commonly Unaccepted Bulk Items

- **Automotive Parts** (Batteries/Tires/Fenders/Gas Tanks)
- **Bathtubs**
- **Boats** (Canoes/Paddle Boats/Kayak)
- **Ceiling Tiles**
- **Concrete**
- **Construction and Demolition Waste**
(Contractor Generated)
- **Construction and Demolition Waste**
(Residentially Generated)
- **Dirt**
- **Drywall**
- **Electronics** (Televisions/Computers/Monitors/Etc.)
- **Explosive, Toxic/Hazardous Materials**
- **Fencing**
- **Garage Doors**
- **Glass Doors**
- **Hazardous Material**
(Toxic/Gasoline/Oils/Flammables/Liquids/
Pesticides/Herbicide)
- **Hot Tubs/Spas**
- **Loose Debris**
- **Lumber**
- **Medical Waste**
- **Plywood/Paneling**
- **Pressure Treated Lumber**
- **Roofing Material**
- **Siding**
- **Sliding Doors/Windows**
- **Swing Sets**
- **Trailers**
- **Truck Caps/Bed Liners**

Additional Information:

1. Loose materials must be bundled or contained
2. Bundled material cannot exceed 4 foot in length and 18 inches in diameter
3. Freon must be removed and tagged by a licensed professional
4. No item can exceed 60 pounds in weight
5. All items must be easily managed by two employees
6. Do not stack bundled items
7. Cushions are acceptable with the couch
8. No bagged debris

While we tried to identify many of the commonly acceptable and unacceptable items we accept, the list is not complete. If you have any questions please contact Modern's Customer Service at 716-754-8226. Materials not collected will be tagged indicating the reason why it was not collected.

If you have paints, flammables, liquids or other possible hazardous materials and you're not sure how to dispose of them, please contact Hazman at 716-998-8073 or visit their website Hazmanusa.com/materials

Recycling Guidelines

✓ Best Items to Place in Your Recycling Cart

Paper

Place loose in cart. Use clear plastic bags for shredded paper **ONLY**.



Newspaper, Office Paper, Paper Bags, Junk Mail, Paperboard & Magazines

Bottles & Jars



Clear Bottles & Jars

Cardboard



Cardboard & Pizza Boxes
Flatten cardboard. Remove wax paper from pizza boxes

Plastic



Jugs & Bottles with Small Top Openings

Metal



Aluminum Cans, Metal Cookware, Steel & Tin Cans

X Unacceptable Items in Your Recycling Cart

Unacceptable Metal



Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Batteries & Paint Cans

Electronic Waste



Electronics, Cords & Christmas Lights

Clothing



Styrofoam



Plastic Bags & Film



Coated Fiber Products



Unacceptable Glass

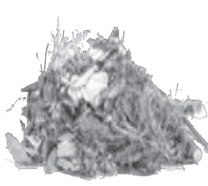


Light Bulbs & Plate Glass/Mirrors

Wood Items



Yard Waste



Medical Waste/Syringes



As well as...

Diapers	Dishes or Ceramics	Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
Hardcover Books	Household Cleaners	Pool Liners/Tarps/Covers
Concrete	Chains/Strapping	Inflatable Pools
Flammable Liquids	Garden Hoses	Items with Gasoline

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Monday through Friday

Elected Officials:

TOWN BOARD

Supervisor	John Syracuse 778-8531 #3
Councilwoman	Laura L. Rutland
Councilwoman	Susan Neidlinger
Councilman	Richard Coleman
Councilman	Troy D. Barnes

Regular Town Board meetings are held at Town Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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Superintendent of Highways

Jon Miller
778-8844

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Newfane, NY 14108
Bruce M. Barnes
Scott R. Boudeman
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Monday through Friday

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Composting Plant		778-7807
Refuse		1-800-330-7107
Town Marina		778-5462
Water/Sewer Billing		778-8132 #6
Water/Sewer Maintenance		778-8587
Wastewater Treatment Plant		778-7131
Wastewater Treatment Plant Fax		778-6160

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Niagara County Legislature 14th District Legislator Shawn Foti

Happy Summer 2022! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and experiencing all of the fun activities our region has to offer. It has been an extremely busy first 6 months in the Niagara County Legislature and I am enjoying the hard work serving the 14th District. We have a great team at the county amongst all 15 Legislators and the various department heads. Whether we agree or disagree on each topic, everyone works together and stays goal oriented. I am proud of the teamwork throughout the county, and I feel Niagara County residents should be pleased to know they are well represented at the county level with respectful and common-sense public servants.

Krull Park has been a handful to say the least! A few days before Easter, a wind storm sent a massive tree branch through the Lions Club Pavilion, causing extensive damage. I started making phone calls to the county parks director and Supervisor Syracuse. We were able to clean up the mess and make it safe the very next day. Very great response from our staff at county parks with help from the town. Bids went out and the roof was repaired just days before the park opened Memorial Day weekend. I recently hosted a meeting at the park which included the Commissioner of Public Works, head of county parks, Supervisor Syracuse, local residents and community organizations to bring together ideas for the future and also to address immediate concerns. The meeting was very productive and provided direct feedback. Residents were able to explain their concerns and were offered agreeable solutions. This is the type of transparency and accountability that our residents should expect from government. The park is seeing record usage this year, which is great, but obviously causes issues. Our crews are doing the best they can while also facing staffing shortages. Please be patient but also continue to enjoy the beautiful park.

County-Wide EMS:

I am very proud to announce at our June meeting the Legislature passed a resolution which begins the process of creating a county run ambulance service. A county run ambulance service came at the request of Emergency Services Director Jonathan Schultz, the Fire Advisory Board and the County Chiefs Association. This service will be to supplement the volunteer EMS organizations and reduce the amount of long response times for EMS care. It will also act as a transport service working in conjunction with the volunteer department, which will allow the volunteer department to remain in the district in case of another call. Some calls require 3-plus hours due to travel time to the hospital and wait time at the hospital. Our volunteer departments do an amazing job, but they are also seeing higher call volume, longer travel distance to hospitals, longer wait times for a bed at the ER, increasing NYS regulations and requirements, aging and decreasing membership, and more demanding work/family life. Please consider becoming a volunteer, even if you only have a few hours per month to offer.

Infrastructure:

Locally, we are seeing our county crews paving and repairing roads every day. I cosponsored a resolution which directed American Rescue Plan funds to support an Accessibility Project at the Niagara County Fairgrounds. This project includes new paved walkways, more ADA accessible areas, drainage to reduce flooding, and upgrades to the overall property infrastructure. A large portion of this project will be completed prior to the fair in August and the remaining work will be finished in the spring. Our DPW staff and management works extremely hard to keep our roads smooth and safe. Please respect the workers while on the road and slow down in construction zones.

Let's all enjoy our summer and focus on the many blessings we are offered every day. We have a wonderful community full of fantastic people who are dedicated on making this a safe, fun, and unified place to live. There is more that connects us than divides us. I am proud to represent you all at the county and I am always available to serve your needs.

“Be Mindful. Be Grateful. Be Positive. Be True. Be Kind”



School is out and summer is here! Congratulations to all of our graduates on a remarkable job well done! Whether you are heading into the workforce, military or college bound there are great things ahead for you. Work hard, serve others, and be committed to achieving your dreams -- and continued success will indeed follow.

Our younger students can also heed this advice by keeping their minds active and working toward goals this summer through participating in challenges like my annual Summer Reading Challenge. Young readers will need only read for 15 minutes a day for 40 days during July and August to complete the challenge, but the boost in confidence as well as mental stimulus is remarkable. I encourage you to sign your child up by following the graphic below.

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To help our greater community I am again partnering with the outstanding Peter Robinson and his volunteers for a PB&J Drive. We are collecting new, store-bought only (nothing homemade) jars of peanut butter, jelly or jam, and fluff that will help ensure no child goes hungry in our community. Please see details below of where you can drop off donations around the 144th Assembly District. Thank you so much to our many partners and everyone who donates to this great cause!

This session was a busy one at our state Capitol. Despite my overall objection to the 2022-23 State Budget, because it was done without public input, substantial reforms, or long-term fiscal responsibility, there were measures I worked hard on which were included in the final agreement.

First, a bipartisan agreement to allow fire companies to recover costs for providing emergency medical services was part of the final deal. This has been a top priority for me and I was a sponsor of the original bill (A.534). This is wonderful news for our fire companies and for public safety.

I was out front calling for a suspension of the state's gasoline taxes way back in 2021, and this was the first act my Conference and I took together upon returning to the Capitol for the new legislative term. Our plan suspended motor fuel taxes for two years along with taxes on household essentials, cleaning products, and personal care items (A.8481). I also sponsored a bipartisan bill temporarily removing state taxes on motor fuels (A.9503) which was eventually included in the final State Budget. I feel our state leaders could have done more to combat inflation, but this is a start.

I am working hard for you and our community. There is much more to report so please follow along on social media for more timely updates, or do not hesitate to contact my office in Clarence if you need help with a specific state issue. You can call (716) 839-4691 or email me at norrism@nyassembly.gov for help any time.

PEANUT & BUTTER JELLY DRIVE

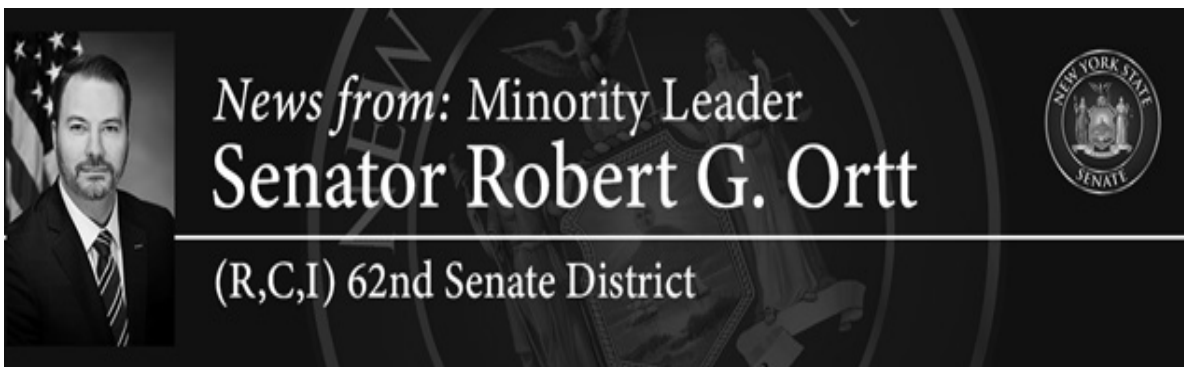
All donations will support local food pantries. Please note: no homemade items (like jams or jellies) can be accepted in the drive. Assemblyman Norris would like to extend special thanks to Peter Robinson and the group Peanut Butter and Jelly (Lockport HQ) for spearheading this initiative and for their partnership on this wonderful community outreach program.

Please join Assemblyman Mike Norris to donate new jars of peanut butter, jelly or jam, and fluff to help feed children and families in need in the 144th Assembly District community. You can donate jars from Monday, August 1 through Friday, September 2. The food will be delivered during September, which is National Hunger Action Month. This year's donation sites are as follows:

Assemblyman Mike Norris' District Office 8180 Main Street Clarence, NY 14221	Newfane Public Library 2761 Maple Avenue Newfane, NY 14108
Clarence Public Library 3 Town Place Clarence, NY 14031	Wilson Community Library 265 Young Street Wilson, NY 14172
Lockport Public Library 23 East Avenue Lockport, NY 14094	Somerset Town Hall 8700 Haight Road Barker, NY 14012

Assemblyman **MIKE NORRIS**

For more information on this or any state issue, please contact Assemblyman Norris at (716) 839-4690.



Op-Ed: The Safety of our Children Must Remain Priority
Senator Rob Ortt, SD-62

The safety and security of children and students must always remain a priority in New York. While recent events of pure evil and violence have rattled our state and nation, the need to address the root cause of the problem is more urgent than ever.

I recently held several meetings with school superintendents, school board members, teachers, and parents from throughout the 62nd Senate District regarding school safety. We discussed the need for state funding of School Resource Officers (SROs) in every school building, implementing technology that would safeguard students, faculty, and staff, and improving the availability of mental health services to students at all levels of schooling.

When asking the schools in my district if a full-time SRO is wanted by parents, teachers, and administrators, the resounding answer is: "of course." Unfortunately, paying for these officers has proven to be a challenge for some of the smaller and more rural schools in my district. My colleagues in the Legislature need to understand that when safety policies are passed, we need to provide proper funding. New York needs school safety equity: no school should have to go without an SRO.

Another hurdle faced by our schools is the lack of a timely approval process by New York State for school hardening plans. There is no excuse for districts to be waiting several months, or more, to get state approval. Each day that passes before a safety project is signed off is another day that our children could be at risk. To ensure that technologies and other important improvements are implemented quickly, there must be a more streamlined and efficient process.

Last, but not least, our schools are faced with a severe lack of adequate mental health services, both in and out of the classroom. The past two years have taken a mental toll on students. Due to current law, school psychologists who see patients in school are unable to meet with these same students outside of the building's walls. Because of this stipulation, not only is there a lack of in-school psychologists available, but parents are now forced to seek outside help for any additional services. We must increase the number of professionals entering the pediatric psychology field by removing this roadblock. By passing legislation that allows school psychologists to help our students both in and out of the classroom, we will be able to provide the care and support they need.

Efforts to increase school safety must remain a priority in the state Legislature. My colleagues and I recently introduced the 'Safer NY Plan,' an extensive legislative package equipped to prevent targeted violence against New Yorkers. The package involves re-investing in the mental health system, deterring and fighting violent crime, supporting communities with violence prevention Task Forces, and more.

All New Yorkers must be safe from violence, and as legislative officials, we must do everything in our power to prevent further tragedies. Our Conference is committed and stands ready to enact real solutions to protect our school children.

News from our Niagara County Sheriff's Office:



The Niagara County Sheriff's Office is pleased to update you on several of our initiatives that will occur throughout the next few months! NCSO has collaborated with the Niagara County Legislature to acquire epinephrine auto-injector devices, also known as Epi-Pens, which will be equipped in every patrol car on duty. Every member of our criminal division became certified in Epi-Pen deployment earlier this year, and there is no doubt this resource will better protect our community, and save lives.

Summer is our Community Services Division's busiest time of the year, and we would like to be sure to invite you to our events! The Niagara County Fair will take place August 3rd through the 7th – NCSO will be on location with our community partners providing resource information and opportunities, staff on site to answer your questions, and of course K9 demonstrations! In addition, we are happy to announce the return of Law Enforcement Day at the Olcott Carousel Park on Saturday August 13th. NCSO and our friends with the New York State Police and Department of Environmental Conservation Police will be at the park from noon to 2pm for an afternoon of fun and teamwork.

Finally, our Traffic Safety Office will hold car seat check events several times over the next few weeks. Stop by the Kidz N Kites event in North Tonawanda on September 17th from 10:30am to 2:30pm, or the Pendleton Station Market on September 18th from 9:00am to 1pm for a professional inspection. Appointments for other dates and times may be arranged through Coordinator Cathy Davis at (716) 438-3464.

It is our pleasure to serve this wonderful community – take care, and stay safe.

Olcott Fire Company

Written by: Kenna Liddell

At the time of this writing, we are well into the summer months here in Olcott, and all the enjoyable activities the season brings.

The Olcott Fire Company has been busy! We once again hosted a very successful Pirates Festival in Krull Park, July 8th-10th. Attendees enjoyed a variety of different food and vendor booths, a Midway with games and rides, Pirate demonstrations, and Beer Tent with a great line-up of live music.

Please watch your mailboxes, as our Annual Fund Drive will be starting within the next couple of weeks, and your support is greatly appreciated!

To date, the Olcott Fire Company has responded to 440 calls in 2022, including EMS, fires, accidents, inclement weather, providing mutual aid for our neighboring Fire Companies, and boat calls. We have also had crews on standby for the July 3rd Fireworks and the Mermaid Parade and will be assisting at the Niagara County Fair. We've also been invited to send Firefighters to the Great New York State Fair in August to teach kids how to survive a house fire at the Public Safety Building.

OFC has welcomed new members Dylan Baker, Matthew Schultz, Robert Baker, Tom Marvin, and Anthony Volpe, who moved up into the position of Active Firefighter from our Junior Firefighter program. Two of our members, Jacob Traverse and Jon Costanzo spent many months going through training to become certified EMT's this spring, and current EMT Nolin Jackson completed his training to become NYS-AEMT (Advanced Level).

After many years of faithful service, we will be retiring our Engine #4 this coming autumn, and taking possession of a new Engine/Pumper, which is currently being built.

Please watch the Olcott Fire Company Facebook page for information regarding more upcoming Events. We plan on doing a Boot Drive in early September, and our ever-popular Turkey Raffle in November. Also, look for us at the Jazz Trail, come and enjoy a craft beer or cold beverage of your choice at our tent.

Our Main Hall is fully open and available for your functions and is a lovely place to hold a wedding! Simply call and leave a voice mail and our Bar Steward will return your call promptly.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer! Remember to always practice good fire safety when having a bonfire, be careful on the roads, and watch out for motorcyclists during these warm weather months.

If you have ever wanted to be a part of something bigger, learn life-saving skills, or help out the community, stop by the Fire Hall any Thursday night after 6:30, talk to our members and see what we offer, and grab an application. There is a place for everyone in the Fire Service, including our Junior Firefighter Program, and our Ladies Auxiliary.

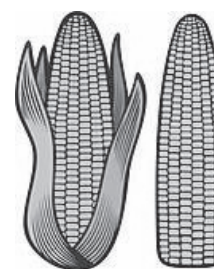
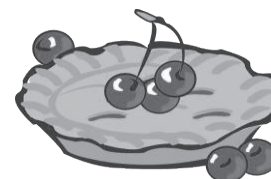


Slot Car Racing at Newfane United Methodist Church!

Come on out and try Slot Car Racing that we have in our Sunday School room! We race at 6:30pm on Monday nights. All are welcome!! I have extra cars if you would like to try before you buy! Ron Steele and I are having a great time with high speeds and crashes that don't hurt or cost much. Our Facebook Page is, "Newfane Speedway" if you would like to find more information or pictures. Please invite anyone to our Slot Car Racing that is interested!



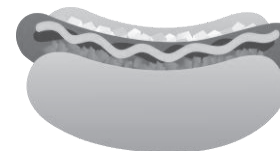
Farmers Market



Newfane United Methodist Church



2699 Main Street
Newfane, NY 14108



Open every Wednesday

July 6th – September 28th

4:30pm – 7:00pm

We offer a variety of vendors each week at our market

The church will have a food booth each week

Service organizations welcome

For a space, please contact the church at 778-7011

Follow us on Facebook: Newfane Methodist Farmer's Market



Newfane Central School District Aquatic Center

Located at:
2909 Transit Road
Newfane, New York 14108

Michael Baumann
Superintendent

Bernadette Seymour
Coordinator of Community Programs

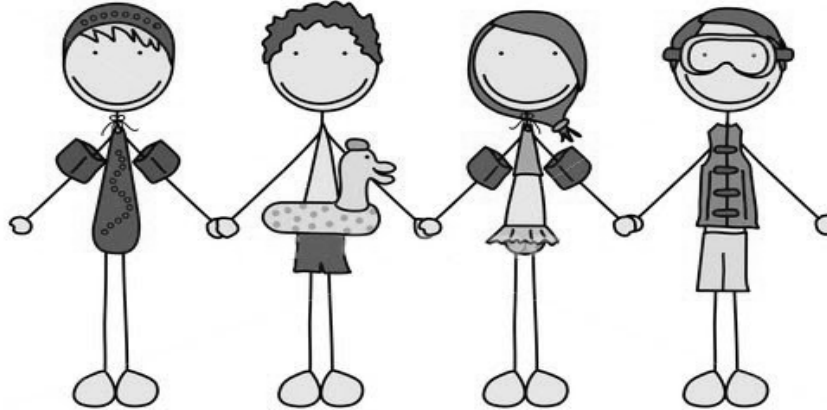
AQUATIC PROGRAMS **Fall/Winter/Spring 2022-2023**

(Please check the website for any changes and the pool is closed when school is not in session)

**Lifeguards needed to maintain our community events. Training is available.
Please contact Bernadette for more information.**

Family Swim Events

We are planning several family swim events to take place throughout the school year. Please check the website for information.



Children under 18 yrs of age **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 yrs of age or older. Parent or guardian **must** stay in the swim area with children.

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Seymour, Coordinator of Community Programs, at 778-6853 or Bseymour@newfanecentralschools.org

PARENT & CHILD AQUATIC PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to provide an American Red Cross aquatic program for infants or preschoolers (6 months through 3 years) and their parent/guardian that will promote water safety practices, aquatic adjustments and swimming readiness skills. Making it "FUN" and enjoyable in the water with parental involvement. This program is intended to develop in young children a comfort level in and around the water, as well as a readiness for learning to swim. This program is NOT designed to teach children to become accomplished swimmers or even to survive in the water on their own. It will, however, provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills to orient your child to the water and to safely supervise water activities. The emphasis is on the development of a warm and trusting relationship between adults, children, and instructor. The relationship serves as the basis for learning.

Age: 6 months – 3 years

Cost: \$2.00 with adult

Session: Monday's September 12, 2022 through October 24, 2022 and March 13, 2023 through May 22, 2023

Time: 6:30 – 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY and SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM

For our Community members as well as our Senior Citizens: The pool is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 am – 8:45 am for your enjoyment.

Cost: \$2.00

Session: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays September 7, 2022 through June 23, 2023

Time: 6:30 am – 8:45 am

LEARN –TO-SWIM PROGRAM

If you have a son or daughter in the Newfane Central School System and would like to sign up for evening swim lessons this program is for them. Enroll them in an American Red Cross “Learn to Swim Program”. This program is divided into seven levels. The prerequisite for each level is successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level, except for level 1, which has no prerequisite. Our program will offer instruction designed to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop and refine their skills. We will have an authorized Red Cross Water Safety Instructor teach a variety of strokes, including the front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly. They will also introduce a wide range of personal safety skills and possible diving techniques. At more advanced levels, students refine skills, learn the basics of springboard diving, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a lifetime fitness program. This program will fill up quickly so sign up today to ensure a spot.

Age: students in the Newfane School District (students from other districts please contact Mrs. Seymour)

Cost: \$58.00

Session: Wednesdays 9-weeks

January 4,11,18 & 25; February 1,8,15 & 22; March 1, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Level I & II

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm Levels III, IV, V, VI

Minimum class size: 12 students



EVENING WATER AEROBICS

This one hour, low-impact program run by our own Nancy Phillips, uses water resistance to help strengthen muscles while cushioning the body upon impact. Participants do not need to be able to swim to take the class since they will be moving from a standing position in the shallow end. For ages 21 years or older

Fall Session: Mondays & Wednesdays September 7, 2022 through October 26, 2022

Cost: \$2.00 per class

Spring Session: Mondays & Wednesdays March 13, 2023 through May 24, 2023

Cost: \$2.00 per class

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Minimum class size: 9 participants

DAYTIME WATER ARTHRITIS PROGRAM

Low impact program! Join us in our heated pool and take stress off tired joints and muscles. Gentle range of motion exercises. It cannot rid you of the condition, but it can make it more bearable.

Fall Session: Mondays, Wednesdays &

Fridays September 7, 2022

through December 16, 2022

Cost: \$2.00 per class

Winter Session: Mondays, Wednesdays

& Fridays January 4, 2023

through March 24, 2023

Cost: \$2.00 per class

Spring Session: Mondays, Wednesdays

& Fridays April 17, 2023

through June 23, 2023

Cost: \$2.00 per class

Time: TBA

[Dates Subject to change due to swim classes]

Minimum class size: 9 participants



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Newfane Aquatic Center!

Parties/events are considered a three-hour block which includes up to two-hours of pool time and an area to decorate for snacks and celebrating in the lobby.

A building request form must be must be filed 4 weeks prior to the event date. A Certificate of Insurance or Release of Liability form must be on file. Please see the website and register your group in the MLSchedules program to get started.

Fees are based on the number of swimmers using the pool. A minimum of two (2) lifeguards is required. Payment must be made prior to event!

PRIVATE PARTIES FOR ORGANIZATION

The Aquatic Center also is available for private organizations...

Book a party for your Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H, church or youth group!

Newfane Central School District
Aquatic Center
2909 Transit Road
Newfane New York 14108
778-6853

AQUATIC PROGRAMS
Fall/Winter/Spring 2022-2023

NEWFANE AQUATIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION _____

COURSE(S) NAME _____

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$ _____ ENCLOSED TO COVER COURSE FEES.
(NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED IN MAIL)

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL

DROP OFF or MAIL TO:
BERNADETTE SEYMOUR
NEWFANE DISTRICT OFFICE/AQUATICS
6048 GODFREY ROAD
BURT, NEW YORK 14028

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO PREVENT CLASSES FROM BEING CANCELED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT. QUESTIONS? 778-6853 or Bseymour@newfanecentralschools.org

In conjunction with Supervisor Syracuse, Niagara County, NYS DEC, and Town Highway Supervisor, Jon Miller, we are pleased to announce a

Hazardous Waste Drop-off has been scheduled:

September 17th 9am-12pm
Town Highway Garage, 6176 McKee St.
Registration **REQUIRED**

1. Appointments are required to participate and can be made at www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events starting on August 17th.
2. Only hazardous waste and paint will be collected (no electronics, pharmaceutical waste or paper shredding services).
 - a. Items Include: Paints, stains, resins, adhesive, automotive fuels and liquids (no motor oil), pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemicals, thermometers, CFL bulbs
 - b. Items collected for a fee include: Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors, Propane Tanks
3. Appointments are reserved for residential generators of Niagara County only. No commercial or industrial wastes or materials from businesses or not-for-profits can be accepted.
4. More information can be found at www.rethinkyourwaste.com

Olcott Beach Carousel Park is Celebrating 20 Seasons of Business!

Rosemary Sansone, Ph.D.

It is hard to believe that Olcott Beach Carousel Park (OBCP) has been around for 20 seasons, but thanks to the many volunteers, community supporters, patrons, and fundraising efforts of the Park After Dark Committee, we made it! The park will be open, now until Labor Day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12 - 6 pm. Although everyday at the park is special, there are many special events coming up that you don't want to miss:

August 9, 2022: The Park After Dark...A Party with a Purpose!

Don't be left out! This is the party of the year and all for a good cause. It's a fundraiser for Olcott Beach Carousel Park (a not for profit, all volunteer run kiddie park) and takes place from 6 - 10 p.m. at Olcott Beach Carousel Park, 5979 Main St., Olcott NY 14126. Guests can enjoy an evening of musical entertainment (for listening and dancing under the stars) with the Sophisticats (7 - 10 PM) on the Tom Kelley Rustic Theater Stage and music on the lawn as well, Carnival Games, a fortune teller and much more! Tickets are \$35 and include a light supper catered by Simply Tasteful. Cash bar. Tickets available at Olcott Beach Carousel Park ticket booth or by calling (716) 778-7066.

August 13, 2022: Law Enforcement Day, 12 -2 pm, and Niagara Sheriff and NYS Police will host Law Enforcement Day at Olcott Beach Carousel Park. Come meet and talk with the officers, check out the patrol cars and the working dogs.

August 21, 2022: Olcott Beach Carousel Park Presents its Twentieth Anniversary & Community Appreciation Day at 5979 Main St.,Olcott, 14126.

Celebrate our 20th season and our carousel's 94th birthday, from 12 - 6 p.m. The first 100 people will receive commemorative 20th anniversary buttons. Entertainment on stage daily at 2 p.m will be Rob and Carol Allen's Magic Show, presented by the WNY Dairy Farmers. Free washable tattoos for the kids, a Skee Ball Challenge (3 divisions, winners of each division receive a Regal Theater Gift Card), free balloon animals made from 2:30 - 4 pm, cookies, free rides on the Olcott Fire Truck from 1 - 3 p.m. To show appreciation to the community for their support of the park, carousel rides be will free, all other rides 25¢. Kiddie rides are for children no taller than 52 inches. Smoke free park; shoes required. 5979 Main St., Olcott, 14126. 716-778-7066.

August 28, 2022: Rustic Theater Stage show at Olcott Beach Carousel Park

Catch a fabulously funny "**Nels Ross In Jest Comedy Variety Show at 2:00 p.m.** that is suitable for the whole family. Join nationally renowned Nels Ross as he juggles, enlists participants from the audience, and puts on a hilariously entertaining show. Park rides are 25¢. Kiddie rides are for children no taller than 52 inches. Smoke free park; shoes required. 5979 Main St., Olcott, 14126. 716-778-7066.

September 5, 2022 (Labor Day): Last day of the 2022 season at Olcott Beach Carousel Park

Come join us and celebrate the end of our season. Open from 12 - 6 p.m. Watch Rob and Carol Allen's Magic Act performed daily at 2 pm (Presented by the WNY Dairy Farmers). Rejoin us Memorial Day Weekend in 2023 for another fun season. Park rides are 25¢. Kiddie rides are for children no taller than 52 inches. Smoke free park; shoes required. 5979 Main St., Olcott, 14126. 716-778-7066.



DONATE TO THE

Van Horn Mansion

REVITALIZATION FUND

\$260,000 Goal!

The Van Horn Mansion is a living history museum and event center, first built as a home by the Van Horn Family in 1823. It's listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is a cultural and historical centerpiece for the Town of Newfane, NY.

In honor of the mansion's 200th birthday, the estate will undergo a variety of necessary enhancements in order to refresh the property and help keep it a mainstay attraction of the Newfane community.



We need you!

The non-profit Newfane Historical Society is seeking donations towards our financial goals. Please support our efforts through monetary donations, given online or at our events. Better yet, visit the Van Horn Mansion during open hours for a tour and to view our current progress! Thanks to all for your amazing support.

Revitalization Efforts Include:

- Vital repairs & maintenance
- Enhanced displays & artifacts
- Landscaping developments
- Upgrades for private rentals
- Expanded exhibits
- Improved accessibility
- Modernizing to create more meaningful visitor experiences

Learn more & Donate at VanHornMansion.com





Lakeview Village Shoppes
5955 Ontario Street, Olcott

The Lakeview Village Shoppes have been having an amazing season in Olcott welcoming visitors from all over the world! The boardwalk is made up of 10 individually owned small businesses: Chenez's Popcorn, Famous Soaps, Gift Box at the Beach, Just Looking on the Lake, KM Treats/Kaveman Treasures, New Life Reclaimed, Oscar's Doghouse & Ice Cream, The Boho Siren, Walden Willow Boutique, and Whisk & Spoon Bake Shop.

The shoppes will continue to be open 7 days a week until Labor Day: Sunday to Thursday 12pm to 6pm; Friday & Saturday - 12pm to 8pm (note: Oscar's Doghouse & Ice Cream stays open until 9pm everyday). After Labor Day the shoppes are open weekends only (Saturdays & Sundays, 12pm-6pm). **The final day of the season this year is Sunday, October 30th!**

This fall the boardwalk will once again have their Autumn Boo-nanza on Saturday, October 8th. The Boo-nanza event is from 12pm-6pm with pumpkin decorating & trick or treating from 1pm-3pm. The event will also include wine tasting and music! And save the date: some of the shoppes will also be open for a Holiday Pop-up Shopping event on Sunday, December 4th from 12pm-4pm (the same day that Santa visits Ye Olde Log Cabin!).

Make sure you follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with all the boardwalk fun! www.facebook.com/lakeviewvillageshoppes

May – weekends only, 12pm to 6pm
 Memorial Day to Labor Day – Sunday to Thursday, 12pm to 6pm; Friday & Saturday, 12pm to 8pm
 September through October – weekends only, 12pm to 6pm

17TH ANNUAL
Newfane Bike Night
 SUPPORTING CHALLENGER SPORTS LEAGUES

FRIDAY
August 12th
5:30-10:30pm



BEST IN SHOW!

COLORING CONTEST: Name: _____ Age: _____

Two Winners!
Ages 0-6 & Ages 7-12
 Winners get a \$10 gift certificate that would cover anything on our kids menu or can go towards something else on our food menu.

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Guardian's Name: _____
 Guardian's Phone Number: _____
 Please drop off to Calhoon's Pub before Fri, August 12. We are open Wed - Saturday @ 4pm. Our staff will vote for their favorite in each age group.



2598 Main St.
Newfane, NY



Newfane Public Library
 2761 Maple Avenue, Newfane, NY 14108
www.newfanepubliclibrary.org
 Phone & Fax (716) 778-9344
 Email: Newfanelibrary@Nioga.org

Library Hours
 Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Closed Saturdays
 in August)
 Or visit us anytime at our NEW website:
www.newfanepubliclibrary.org

Check out what's new at your Newfane Public Library. The little library with BIG ideas! From books to programs, the Newfane Public Library always has something new in store for all ages! Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information on upcoming programs and reading incentives.

Here are a few of our upcoming events:

August

Tuesday, August 9, @ 3:00 pm: Aquarium of Niagara Touch Tank (reservations required)
 Wednesdays: Health Insurance Enrollment, every week from 1:00-3:00 pm
 Wednesdays @ 4:00 pm: Oceans of Possibilities Family Story Time continues. August 3, 10 & 17
 Summer Reading Program ends on August 26. Every book read includes a chance to win a prize! There is still time to stop in and sign up for the program.

September

Tuesday, September 6 @ 3:30 pm: SNAP Nutrition Education & Cooking Demo (reservations required)
 Wednesdays: Health Insurance Enrollment, every week from 1:00-3:00 pm
 Keep a Look out for our Fall Family Story Time! Details to come!

October

Tuesday, October 4 @ 3:30 pm: SNAP Nutrition Education & Cooking Demo (reservations required)
 Wednesday, October 26; Cookie Cottage Halloween Cookie Decorating event! 6:00 to 7:00pm Reservations required)
 Wednesdays: Health Insurance Enrollment, every week from 1:00-3:00 pm
 New Library Book Club starting in October. Details will be posted on our Facebook Page
 Monday, October 31st: Halloween at the Library!

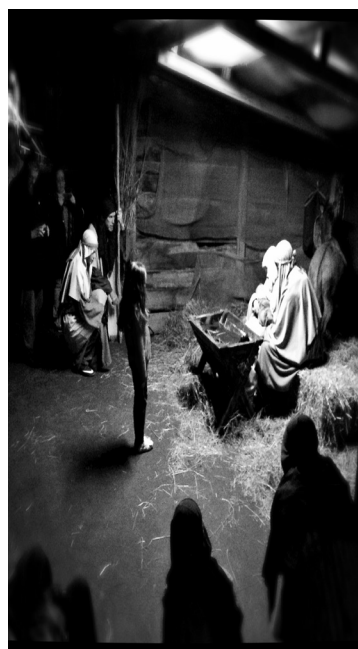
November

Tuesday, November 1 @ 3:30 pm: SNAP Nutrition Education & Cooking Demo (reservations required)
 Wednesdays: Health Insurance Enrollment, every week from 1:00-3:00 pm

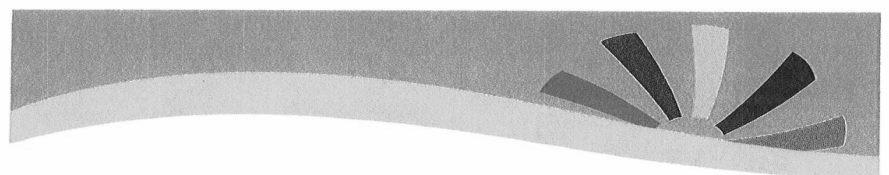
The Living Nativity

December 2, 3 & 4, 2022, 5:30-8:30 pm
Held at Grace Bible Church, Newfane

Go to: www.gbcnewfane.com to make a reservation. Guests will experience a 30-minute tour portraying the events of the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ. All scenes are outdoors, so please dress appropriately. Hot cocoa and cookies while you wait (packaged to go). Everything is outside this year and all waiting will be inside heated tents. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to your reservation time. Park at Newfane Town Hall and walk to the church.



**Brought to you by Niagara County Legislator,
 Shawn Foti, Newfane Business Association,
 and the Town of Newfane:**



NEWFANE COMMUNITY DAY!!
August 27, 2022

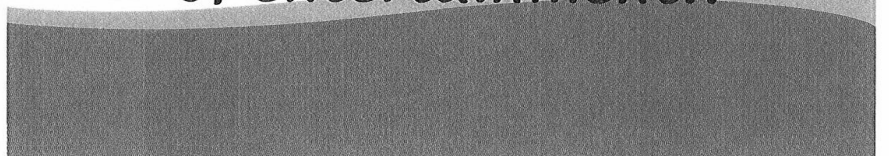
2737 Main St. PARKING LOT

**Bring your own chairs!*

FEATURING
POCKET CHANGE 3-6pm
Newfane's own DOUBLE BARREL 7-10pm

Food & Drink available by Local Businesses!

Come out for a *FREE NIGHT*
of entertainment!!



Summer Events . .

July 28 - Thursday

***NEW* Free Outdoor Movie**

Begins at sundown. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a first run movie outdoors in the Olcott Beach Carousel Park. Sponsored by the Town of Newfane Tourism Board. Concessions available. Check www.facebook.com/NewfaneOlcottNY for movie titles.

July 30- 31 - Saturday & Sunday

Old Olcott Days, Noon- 5

Ye Olde Cabin, Main St., Olcott

Spend the afternoon looking back through time; local memorabilia of Olcott, outdoor displays, photographs, and post-cards dating back to 1900. Sponsored by friends of "Ye Olde Log Cabin", Images of the Past, and Town of Newfane. For info call 716-778-8284.

August 9- Tuesday

The Park after Dark: A Party with Purpose, 6-10pm Olcott Beach Carousel Park

ONLY night of the year the park is open after dark! This event raises funds to ensure the park continues to be available to all families, by hosting an adult night of drinking, dancing, and dining on the midway! The event includes live bands, dinner, drinks, midway gaming, raffles, 50/50 splits and mobile popcorn & Nacho stands. Tickets are tax deductible: \$35 pre-sale and \$40 at the door. Call 716-778-7066, visit the park's ticket booth, Facebook page, or search for "The Park After Dark" at www.ticketriver.com.

August 12 - Friday

16th Annual Newfane Bike Night, Calhoon's Pub Outdoor Grove, 2598 Main St. 5:30-10:30pm

FREE event! Live music from Dave Viterna Group, vendors, food, and free bike competition, all makes & models of motorcycles welcome. Raises money & awareness for WNY Challenger Sports with 50/50 & various raffles.

August 18- Thursday

***NEW* Free Outdoor Movie**

Begins at sundown. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a first run movie outdoors in the Olcott Beach Carousel Park. Sponsored by the Town of Newfane Tourism Board. Concessions available. Check www.facebook.com/NewfaneOlcottNY for movie titles.

August 20- Saturday

Olcott Chalkfest, 9am-5pm

Features sidewalk chalk art along Main Street in Olcott www.wahistudio.org for more info.

August 21- Sunday

Olcott Beach Carousel Park's 20th Anniversary & Roaring 20's Community Appreciation Day, 12-6pm

Celebrate our carousel's 99th birthday. Antique cars on display. Rob and Carol Allen's Magic Show daily at 2pm, presented by the WNY Dairy Farmers. Free washable tattoos, Skee Ball Challenge, cookies, free rides on the Olcott Fire Truck from 1-3pm and free balloon animals from 2:30-4pm. In appreciation of the community, carousel rides are free, all other rides 25 cents.

OLCOTT BEACH GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES 2022

Olcott Beach Gazebo

(Next to Carousel Park) Main Street, Olcott

ALL CONCERTS 2-4 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Concert Series sponsored by Olcott-Newfane Tourism, Olcott Beach Community Association, and the Olcott Lions Club. Free event and free parking. Handicap Accessible.

Sun. July 24	Emerald Isles Band
Sun. July 31	Riverdogs
Sun. Aug. 7	Buffalo Banjo Band
Sun. Aug. 14	Penny Whiskey Band
Sun. Aug. 21	My Cousin Tone
Sun. Aug. 28	Easy Street Big Band
Sun. Sept. 4 8:30pm	Olcott Beach Jazz Trail (All day, 12-8:30pm)
Mon. Sept. 5	The Riverdogs

Wednesday Nights at the Gazebo- Newfane Main Street, Newfane ALL concerts 7-9 PM

Wed. July 27	Heenan Brothers- Folksy/Bluesy
Wed. Aug 3	Tom Keefer & Celtic Cross- Celtic Music
Wed. Aug 10	Creekside Classic Bluegrass Country
Wed. Aug 17	Tom and Sara Wright Acoustic Duo

August 25- Thursday

***NEW* Free Outdoor Movie**

Begins at sundown. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a first run movie outdoors in the Olcott Beach Carousel Park. Sponsored by the Town of Newfane Tourism Board. Concessions available. Check www.facebook.com/NewfaneOlcottNY for movie titles.

September 3 - Saturday

32nd Annual Olcott Beach Car Show, 8am- 4:30pm Krull Park

The largest one day car show in WNY. As many as 1,000 rare and original muscle cars, high end exotics, customs, tuners, and race cars. Basket raffle, 50/50, show t-shirts, crafters, automotive, and food vendors, and much more. There is no pre-registration. \$20 per vehicle to register at the show. No charge for spectators. More info can be found at www.olcottbeachcarshow.com and on Facebook. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo.

September 4 - Sunday

The 5th Annual Olcott Beach Jazz Trail, noon- 8:30pm

This FREE event features nationally and internationally known top jazz performers. Performances are held at various walkable locations around Olcott. Find us on Facebook Olcott Beach Jazz Trail for the line-up of all-star musicians.

September 5 - Monday

Labor Day at the Olcott Beach Carousel Park, noon- 6pm

Come join us and celebrate the last day of our season. Watch Rob and Carol Allen's Magic Show on stage daily at 2pm, presented by the WNY Dairy Farmers. Rejoin us Memorial Day Weekend next year for another fun season. Park rides are 25 cents.

Summer Events continued . .

September 24 - Saturday

NYS Free Fishing Day

No fishing license is needed this day anywhere in the state. Free fishing for all. Sponsored by NYS DEC.

September 25 - Sunday

43rd Apple Harvest Festival, 10am-4pm 2685 West Creek Road, Newfane

Come and join a celebration of the amazing local harvest. Enjoy old-fashioned attractions and activities, along with food, entertainment, vendors and hands-on fun. Family friendly, free admission and free parking (no pets). Benefits the Newfane Historical Society. www.newfanehistoricalsociety.com

October 8 - Saturday

Autumn Boo-Nanza, Lakeview Village Shoppes, noon-6pm

Join the Lakeview Village Shoppes on the Boardwalk with wine tastings & live music. FREE Trick or Treating and Pumpkin Painting from 1-3pm. Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive to benefit local food pantries. Shoppes will be open with specials.

October 16- Sunday

Fall Festival for Farmed Animals

Asha's Farm Sanctuary, 11am-3pm

Every year Asha's Farm Sanctuary celebrates fall and features fun, educational visits with rescued farm animals, live music, food, speakers, cake & pie auction, vendors & exhibitors, silent auction & more. www.ashasanctuary.com

November 11 - Friday

NYS Free Fishing Day

No fishing license is needed this day anywhere in the state. Free fishing for all. Sponsored by NYS DEC.

December 2 - Friday

Holiday Light Up & Parade, 5:30pm

Main Street, Newfane

Parade, cookies, hot chocolate, a visit with Santa, and carriage rides following the parade. Candy Cane Craft Show at the Newfane United Methodist Church, and a snowflake village and vendor/craft show at the Newfane Community Center are all part of this evening's activities. Plan on making this a night for the whole family! Sponsored by the Newfane Business Association and Newfane Lions Club.

December 2-4 - Friday- Sunday

Living Nativity, 5:30-8:30pm

Grace Bible Church, 6023 Dutton Place, Newfane

30 minute guided walk through the Christmas story and beyond. Free admission and parking.

December 4 - Sunday

Santa at the Cabin, 1-5pm

Ye Old Log Cabin, East Main St. Olcott

Bring the kids to see Santa so they can tell him their Christmas wishes. We will also be collecting for the PB&J drive to giving a helping hand to those in need.

2022 Fishing Competitions and Events

July 2 - July 31 - 12th Annual Lake Ontario Counties (LOC) Summer Derby

Grand Prize is \$10,000 for biggest salmon. Weekly prizes for the divisions (\$1,000 for salmon and \$500 for trout), \$30,000 overall. Check out the website for all the details for this new summer event at; www.loc.org or call (888) REEL-2-IN

August 19 - September 5 - Lake Ontario Counties (LOC) Fall Trout and Salmon Derby

Over \$70,000 in cash and prizes including a \$25,000 Grand Prize for the largest trout or salmon caught during this 18-day event. Help anglers celebrate the return of the mighty king salmon on Lake Ontario! Sign up in local tackle shops or call (888) REEL-2-IN. You can also visit their website at www.loc.org for more info or to register.

August 19 - Reelin' for a Cure Tournament (one day Ladies-Only event)

This 6th annual ladies' event will once again be held out of Wilson and Olcott. It's a great way to celebrate life and pay tribute to cancer survivors. Call Stephanie at (716) 481-6388 and also log onto the event's Facebook page.

August 19 - September 4- 46th Annual Greater Niagara "Fall Classic" Derby - 2022: A Fish Odyssey

The journey continues with another great event set for 2022- 46 years of derbies! Last year, over \$14,000 in cash and prizes were handed out to winning anglers at Krull Park in Olcott on awards night. Species categories included salmon, rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, smallmouth bass, carp, and walleye. All have a chance to win the Grand Prize. For more information, call (877) FALLS US or visit www.fishodyssey.net. Kids are FREE in a special youth division.

September 24- 25- 35th Annual NYPA Wildlife Festival (tentative)

Held in conjunction with National hunting and Fishing Day weekend, this event is co-sponsored by the Niagara County Federation of Conservation Clubs and held on the grounds of the Power Authority's Visitor Center in Lewiston. Doors are open from 10am to 5pm. Over 10,000 in attendance in 2019. Free admission.

September 24 - NY's National Hunting and Fishing Day and Free Fishing Day

No license is required by anyone for these two days, resident or non-resident (although all the rules and regulations must be followed), in an effort to promote this popular pastime. This is a great time to get the whole family on the water and see how much fun it can be.

November 11- NY Veteran's Day Free Fishing Day

No license needed to fish for veterans.

Newfane Lions Club



Newfane Lions Club Installation of officers for 2022-2023 took place on Monday June 13, 2022 at Hilltop Restaurant.

The induction ceremony was performed by Lion John Syracuse, installing the following:

President - Lion Scott Killion
 1st Vice - Lion Larry Zeitz
 2nd Vice - Lion Wreatha Harvey
 Secretary - Lion Karen Conrad
 Treasurer- Lion Paul Conrad
 Lion Tamer- Lion Carly Phillips
 Tail Twister - Lion Dana Phillips

Directors:

3 years - Lion Jim Bewley
 3 years - Lion Denise Chadwick
 2 years - Lion Becky Thompson
 2 years - Lion George Bridgeman
 1 year - Lion Doug Nankey
 1 year - Lion Jim Kramer Jr.

Membership:

3 years - Lion Carly Phillips
 2 years - Lion Annette McKay
 1 year - Lion Dana Phillips

Public Relations - Annette McKay

Awards were presented to the following -

Appreciation Award - Paul Conrad
 Lion of The Year - Jim Bewley

Three Robert J Uplinger Awards were presented to the following for their service to the community:

Linda A Peace has served as a volunteer at First Baptist Church Food Pantry for 7 years and now serves as Director.

Kathy Phillips has served as a volunteer at the Newfane Community Food Pantry for over 25 years and now serves as the Co-Director.

Donna Winans serves as the school nurse assisting Our club for many years with the eye screening program at Newfane Elementary School.

Outgoing President Lion Dana Phillips was awarded the Presidents Plaque for 2021-2022. Lion Dana and incoming President Lion Scott Killion exchanged Past President and President pins. As part of the transition, Lion Dana handed over the Lion's bell to our new Lion President Scott.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food prepared by chef Anthony Conrad and his kitchen staff and served by his wife Crystal and their staff.

Congratulations to Everyone!!!



NEWFANE LIONS CLUB

presents...

Summer CA\$H Raffle

Saturday, September 10th, 2022

1:00 PM

Facebook Live

Virtual Drawing

CASH PRIZES...																			
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Purchase
Tickets...

Donation \$20 each

from any Newfane Lions Club Member

All proceeds to benefit Newfane Lions Club Charities and Community

“Newfane Lions Club Medical Equipment Program” LOAN CLOSET

We will serve as a conduit for those in need of medical equipment. We will ensure that all medical equipment is clean, disinfected and in good working order when it is picked up.

The Newfane Lions used medical equipment program will provide wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, shower chairs, crutches, canes, hospital beds and other equipment if in stock.

Those with equipment, no longer needed, can contact our program through our Facebook page.



Drainage Management in Newfane Is Challenging and Complex

The management of storm run-off and drainage has been a vexing problem for generations of Newfane residents. Our lake plain profile and Newfane's flat terrain keep the area immune from the ravaging flash floods that occur in other parts of New York, but heavy rains that swell ditches, drainageways and wetlands in our community still create potential health risks and cause inundating flooding to farmland, roads, property and basements. Damage and impacts associated with poor drainage are most commonly defined as shallow flooding, which differs from riverine (creeks overtopping banks) and coastal (lakeshore) flooding. The Town of Newfane is a participant in the Niagara County Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is currently being updated and highlights that flooding is the most serious natural hazard Newfane faces, resulting in average annual losses of \$549,000 to Newfane properties from 1996 to 2017.

Settlers were attracted to this area in the 1800s because of the rich soils produced after the retreating ice age carved out our lake plain below the ridge, but they also found an area dominated by dense woodlands and sprawling wetlands where mosquitos and insects made life inhospitable. In areas below the ridge, wet and unhealthy marshlands forced many settlers to abandon the region and return east. In their first season here, the Van Horn family wrote they were overcome by 'swamp fever' (anemia) and forced back east to survive the winter; then returning the next year to complete construction of mills on the Eighteen Mile Creek.

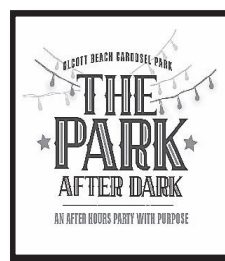
Natural drainage in Newfane has also been influenced by two hundred years of man-made alterations that often came with unintended consequences. When the Erie Canal was being completed in the 1820s it was discovered that the fall of 155 feet from the Ridge to Lake Ontario provided an efficient drainage pathway for canal design, but it also changed drainage patterns below the ridge and increased moisture retention in stagnant, poorly drained areas. Decades old bridge, highway and rail construction also affected the town's drainage profile, and increasing population and housing growth has made drainage a principal issue of community concern. In the Newfane village and Burt, natural drainage was dramatically altered when the trolley line was built in 1900, plus village expansion influenced drainage from McKee Street, through East Avenue to north of Edward Avenue. The once navigable Honeoye Creek along East Lake Road has been reduced to a mere trickle after more than one hundred and fifty years of farmland development and highway expansion. The same goes for portions of Hopkins Creek at West Lake Road and its path south along Coomer Road. Many observers note that off-land drainage to Lake Ontario contributes as much to lakeshore bank erosion as the lake itself and in the center and south of Newfane excess precipitation sits in flat wetlands below the ridge and is slow to absorb or move to the creek.

As you drive around Newfane and other areas, notice how early settlers smartly built their farmhouses on rising slopes, berms or dug ponds to use the excavation to raise their structures as a flood prevention measure. The generally accepted principal applied most widely is that drainage cannot be altered in a way that will flood or harm up or downstream properties. Through most of Newfane's history, drainage had been managed by local farmers who cleared and mowed ditches to maintain agricultural production, but where land use has shifted away from agriculture, ditches are not being maintained, thus increasing flood threats and health concerns. An essential first step going forward is for property owners and the community to work together on a drainage management plan.

In instances where wide-ranging public benefits can be achieved, the Town of Newfane has worked cooperatively with landowners to establish easements that give the town access to mow ditches, which prevents growth and debris from blocking drainageways. Easements do not take over or change the ownership of property, they only allow the town or neighboring landowners access to perform mutually beneficial tasks such as drainage maintenance, waterline installation or transit across adjoining properties. Using general tax revenue from all town property owners is not considered the best solution for drainage management because only certain properties or areas of the town are at risk, but other communities have applied state public benefit law to adopt special use taxation or for drainage districts, just as we use district taxation to fund sewer, water, lighting and fire protection services.

State environmental laws encourage property owners and local governments to pursue sound environmental practices for drainage management. Regulations govern the scope of work and set limits on the actions property owners and towns can undertake to alter or maintain natural drainage, but the law does not assign responsibility and does not provide funding for drainage control. To prevent flood damage and insure citizen's health, property owners and community leaders must work cooperatively toward improved ditch, stream and drainage management.

Bill Clark, Town Planning Board Chair and Historian
July 14, 2022



The Park After Dark An After Hours Party With Purpose

By Gina Guido-Redden, OBCP Fundraising Chair

Mark your calendars! The Olcott Beach Carousel Park's annual fundraiser - **The Park After Dark will be August 9, 2022!** The fundraiser contributes substantially to the economic viability of the park's mission - providing a high quality attraction at the lowest possible cost to the WNY community. Each and every year, the revenue raised by this event keeps the park on stable economic footing for the following season - funding restoration and improvement projects and offsetting operating costs.

The Park After Dark is the one and only event held in the park at night - transforming the kiddie park into a grown up vintage carnival!

<p>Affordable family attractions are bordering on extinction, but The Olcott Beach Carousel Park offers families an affordable day of family fun! Eat, drink and play under the stars while you support our fundraising efforts! Each donation helps us ensure the park remains low cost and high quality, giving every family the chance to make memories that will last a lifetime!</p>	<p>An Evening of Fun & Festivities!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Popcorn and Nacho Stations Cider and Beer on tap at the Rialto Beer Garden Wine by the glass or bottle at Luna Park Landing Food by Simply Tasteful Served at 7:00 Carnival Gaming Midway Skee-Ball Tournament Carousel Derby Races Fortune Teller Strolling Magician Raffles and 50/50s Vintage Vocals by Back in the Day 6:00-9:00 The Sophisticats 7:00-10:00 	<p>Schedule of Events!</p> <p>6:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beer Garden, Wine Bar, Popcorn Stand, Nacho Station, Basket Bonanza Raffle Tent, Skee-ball Tournament and Gaming Midway open to all comers. Vintage Vocals by Back in the Day <i>Under the circus tent</i> <p>7:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food service by Simply Tasteful The Sophisticats <i>On the mainstage</i> <p>7:00 - 10:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carousel Derby Races <i>Every 30 minutes</i> <p>9:45 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50/50 Winner Draw Raffle Winners Drawn
	<p>• Vintage carnival game midway & prizes • Grandma's Prophecy fortune telling tent • Midway Madness raffle tent • Rialto Beer Garden • Luna Landing Wine Bar • Carousel Derby Races • annual skee-ball tournament • 50/50 split • live music on 2 stages • lawn games • dancing • popcorn, nachos, appetizers, dinner and dessert!</p>	



Tickets are \$35 pre-sale and \$40 at the door - and can be purchased on line, or from local ticket sellers. For ticket information and event sponsorship opportunities (including naming rights to the main stage, the midway games, derby horses, the beer garden and the wine bar) contact the park:

olcottbeachcarouselpark@gmail.com or call us at (716) 713-6434 or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OBCCarousel/>

Free Outdoor Movie Night!

At The Olcott Beach Carousel Park

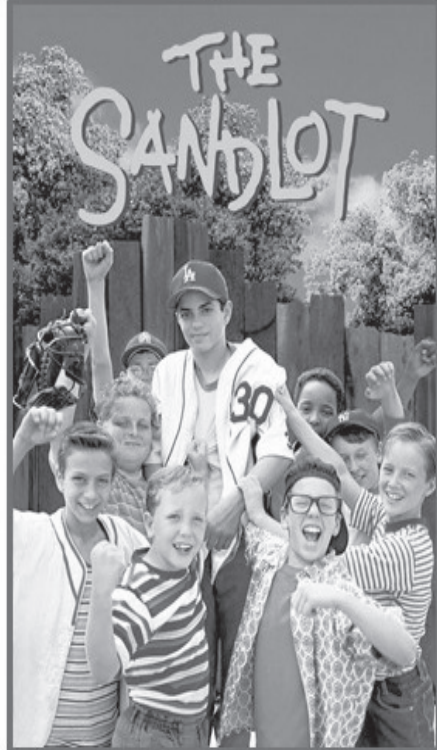
Park gates open at 7pm - the Carousel will run until show time (dusk)!

Please bring your own lawn chairs!

July 21



July 28



August 18



August 25



When seating capacity is reached, park gates will be closed - concessions benefitting local not-for-profits available while supplies last.

Presented by The Town of Newfane Tourism Board



SAT & SUN | SEPT 17 & 18

Niagara County Fairgrounds

Explore • Discover • Honor • Celebrate



A weekend of family friendly fun!

Kids 12 & Under Free!

2022 Schedule, Tickets, Lodging & more:

NiagaraCeltic.com



Newfane Historical Society's

Apple Harvest Festival

September 25, 2022

10am- 4pm

Celebrate Autumn during our 43rd annual Sunday gathering! Join us rain or shine and enjoy everything our local harvest offers.

Fun for the Entire Family!

- 🍎 Local Products
- 🍎 Food & Drink
- 🍎 Live Performances
- 🍎 Tractor & Farm Equipment Show
- 🍎 Historical Demos
- 🍎 Fun Activities
- 🍎 Crafts
- 🍎 Flea Market
- 🍎 Attractions



at our Country Village
2685 West Creek Rd. Newfane, NY 14108

NewfaneHistoricalSociety.com

News from the Town Clerks' Office
 Mickie Kramp, Town Clerk/Registrar RMC/CMC
 Donna Lakes, Deputy Town Clerk
 Kristina Gifford, Deputy Town Clerk



Veterinary Services provided by the Niagara County Veterinary Society.

It is requested that anyone bringing more than six animals to one clinic contact the Niagara County Department of Health at 439-7511 up to one week prior to the clinic so paperwork can be processed more efficiently.

REMINDER: Every year thousands of dogs suffer from heat-related injuries or deaths that are totally preventable. If your pets are kept outdoors during the summer months, be sure to provide shelter for them. They must be protected from the hot sun and have plenty of fresh water available at all times. Never leave your pet in a vehicle during the hot summer months. There is **NO SUCH THING** as safe car time, even with the windows cracked, in the shade or "just for a while". In 90 degree weather, a car's interior temperature can soar to more than 120 degrees in minutes. That is potentially lethal. Once dogs begin to overheat, they start to pant. In that kind of heat, panting can't cool them down, but it does emit even more heat. That is a vicious cycle that can cost you your pet.

REMINDER: Place the back of your hand on asphalt or concrete for a minimum of 6 seconds. If it's too hot for you it's too hot for your pet's paws.

Air Temperature Vs. Pavement Temperature
 77 degrees F 125 degrees F
 86 degrees F 135 degrees F
 87 degrees F 143 degrees F
 Pavement temperatures can be 40 to 60 degrees warmer than air temperatures.

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The Niagara County Department of Health in cooperation with the Niagara County Veterinary Society has **TWO FREE** Rabies Immunization Clinics remaining in the 2022 season. **APPOINTMENTS FOR RABIES CLINIC ARE NOW MANDATORY AND THE REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.NIAGARACOUNTY.COM/HEALTH.**

By law, all cats, dogs and domesticated ferrets must have a current rabies vaccination from 4 months of age on.

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| Saturday, September 17
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon | Town of Lockport, Highway Department
6560 Dysinger Rd, Town of Lockport
439-9524 |
| Saturday, December 10
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon | City of North Tonawanda- Public Works Dept.
758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda
695-8585 |

Please bring prior proof of Rabies Vaccination with you if at all possible. Cats and dogs receiving immunization **WITHOUT PROOF** of a previous rabies immunization will receive a certificate valid for only one year. Cats and dogs **WITH PROOF** of a previous rabies immunizations will receive a rabies certificate valid for three years.

Ferrets must receive vaccinations annually, regardless of previous immunizations.

Clinics are **FREE OF CHARGE** to animals owned by Niagara County residents.

ALL ANIMALS must be properly restrained.

Cats and Ferrets must be in a box or carrier. Dogs must be leashed.

The Department does not offer dog or cat vaccinations other than rabies. It is very important for the health and well being of your animal and the other animals attending our rabies clinics, that they have seen a veterinarian and are up to date on all of their immunizations, to include dog parvo virus.

Volunteers are welcomed. Please call 439-7511 if interested.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!!

NEWFANE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
 2737 MAIN STREET
 NEWFANE, NEW YORK 14108

The Town of Newfane will be continuing the mail-in dog enumeration (census) as required by Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. Any dog 4 months of age or older must be licensed in the Local Town where they are sheltered. Please fill out the form below and return it with the appropriate documentation:

1. Current rabies certificate from Veterinarian
2. Spayed or neutered certificate from Veterinarian
3. Check payable to Newfane Town Clerk

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FOR UNLICENSED DOGS or OVERDUE LICENSE

List additional dogs on a separate sheet of paper

Owner's Name: _____ Signiture _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Number of Dogs to be licensed: _____
 Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Breed: _____
 Dog's Age: _____ Dog's Gender: _____
 Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No _____
 Dog's Color(s): _____ Tattoos or Markings _____

Clerks continued...

ATTENTION ALL PET OWNERS: Dogs licenses are renewed annually in the Town of Newfane. You can renew in person, by mail, or by using the convenient, secured drop box located on the outside of the north side of the building to the right of the double glass doors. The Dog License Renewals are mailed from the Town Clerk's Office to the last mailing address provided. If any of your information has changed it is important that you provide those changes to the Town Clerk's Office. It is also important to secure the ID tag on your pet's collar. In the event that your pet should wander away without this means of ID you may not be reunited again, simply because you were not able to be located. If you love your pets, please take this step in ensuring their safe return. Sadly, lost pets are a very common occurrence. Additionally, please be certain that the Town Clerk's office has your "CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER/CELL" allowing us to contact you. Thank you!

THE FEES FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Spayed/neutered | \$ 8.50 |
| 2. Unspayed/Unneutered | \$18.50 |

An owner or harbinger of a dog found in violation of any of the provisions of this Local Law shall be liable for all damages arising from said violation, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office 716-778-8822 #2
By order of Dog Enforcement/Town Clerk

Questions regarding Dog Licenses please contact Town Clerk's Office.

Please direct all other questions, concerns or issues regarding dogs to our Dog Control Officers

JEFFREY NEWMAN
807-6270

CHRISTOPHER WILSON
807-4659

WE DO NOT ACCEPT DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS FOR TRANSACTIONS

VETERANS The Niagara County Veterans Service Agency is committed to providing veterans, their spouses, widows, family members and dependent children the benefits and services to which they are entitled. It is important for our veterans, or their families, to follow up with the Service Agency to see if there are any programs they may qualify for. To get more information you can call (716) 438-4090. They are happy to help!!!

FREE FISHING DAYS September 24th (National Hunting and Fishing Day) and November 11th (Veterans Day) are the days you will have an opportunity to spend some relaxing quality time with family and friends. **NO FISHING LICENSE NEEDED!!!!** Enjoy and be safe.

HUNTING: 2022-2023 HUNTING LICENSE sales begin Monday, August 1st. Please bring in your Driver's License (preferred) and/or prior Hunting License. This will greatly assist us in speeding up the process to obtain your permits..

DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS (Doe Permits): Please be certain to purchase your tags by the end of September to have a full choice of regions. The first round allows you to select your region of choice and will help you build preference points in the event your first pick is not successful. The cost is 2 picks for \$10.00. If you miss the first round your region may not be available as a selection in the second round and you will need to pay the \$10.00. If you purchased permits in the first round the second round is free.

Lifetime License Holders: We have a copy of the Lifetime License Information Sheet in our office and also on our website in the Clerk's section under Hunting & Fishing Licenses should you need it for reference. **Adults:** Once you have purchased your lifetime license, all future licenses and tags (that are applicable to your account) will be sent to you annually from the DEC fulfillment center by September 1st provided you have the appropriate sportsman education in your file. If you have not received your tags by September 1st please contact the DEC to verify the address they were mailed to. You may apply for a first round Deer Management Permit online, by phone or at any agent location. You do not need to wait for your lifetime license to come in the mail to apply for your Deer Management Permits. For individuals who purchased a lifetime license for a child; once the child reaches the age where they have completed his/her required training course, the certificate(s) information must be provided to the DEC and added to the account to receive any licenses or tags. It may take up to 14 business days to receive your tags.

You can visit the website for the DEC at www.dec.ny.gov for any information needed regarding mailing addresses, regulations, fees, season dates, regional maps, etc.

Opening day of Shotgun Season in the Southern Zone will be Saturday, November 19, 2022.

The process for obtaining your Hunter Education Certifications for gun, bow and trapping has changed. You must now do online training prior to attending your Hunter Education Course. Please visit the DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html for specific instructions.

PRESCRIPTION DROPBOX The drop box is conveniently located inside the Town Hall at the Water Office. We welcome you during our regular business hours. Hypodermic Needles are not accepted.

MAMMOGRAPHY 3D SCREENING On Monday, October 3rd, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the traveling 3D Mammography motor vehicle (RV) will be at the Town Hall. Their goal is "Bringing Quality Care to You". Most major insurance is accepted and if you do not have health insurance you may be eligible for a covered mammogram. Please visit the website windsongradiology.com/mobile to schedule an appointment and see the most current updated available information.

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER **Be the reason someone smiles today.**

COOKING WITH THE CLERK'S
7up Peach Cobbler

Ingredients

- 1 box cake mix (I used yellow White or butter also work. Cake mixes without pudding work better)
- 1 12 oz. can of 7up or lemon lime soda
- About 5-6 cups fresh peaches (fresh or canned). Use about two 24oz cans drained peaches
- 2 TBSP cinnamon - Divided

Directions

- Peel and slice fresh peaches into chunks or drain canned peaches.
- Place into a 9x13 pan that's been sprayed with non-stick spray.
- Sprinkle 1 TBSP cinnamon over peaches
- Whisk together 7-up and cake mix to make batter and pour over peaches.
- Sprinkle 1 TBSP cinnamon on top of batter.

Bake the cobbler for 1 hour. Remove from oven and let cool for about 5 minutes. Serve with Vanilla ice cream or top with whipped topping. **ENJOY!!!!**

August 2022

Message from the Superintendent of Schools, Michael Baumann:

As we prepare for the start of what is sure to be an eventful and exciting school year, the Board of Education, the faculty, staff, students and I would like to thank the entire Newfane Community for their outstanding support, cooperation and encouragement over the past two years, as we've gone from fully remote learning, to hybrid, to masked and now finally back into some semblance of what we once considered normal. It was never an easy journey, but it was definitely made smoother thanks to our close, cooperative relationship with the Town of Newfane, our local businesses, church and community organizations. THANK YOU, NEWFANE!

This has certainly been an unusually busy summer for us in the District. Throughout July and August, we had nearly 200 students take advantage of our Summer Academic Enrichment program for our K-8 students. For five outstanding weeks, small groups of students had the opportunity to meet with teachers at Newfane Middle School to strengthen their academic skills through interactive grade level appropriate activities. This is the first year that District staff were responsible for designing and implementing the program at all grade levels, and the thirty-six faculty and support staff members who worked with our students did a tremendous job providing opportunities for our students to strengthen academic skills that may not have gotten enough attention as we strived to get back up to post-pandemic speed this past year.

The District was also thrilled to be collaborating with the Town of Newfane this summer to once again be able to provide a Summer Recreation Program for our students. Thanks to Town Supervisor John Syracuse and Town Board member Sue Neidlinger reaching out to the District, we were able to come together as a united team to re-conceive a summer program for our students that paralleled our academic program and allowed the District to take the lead on providing a much-needed program for the kids in our community. Over a hundred children took advantage of the summer rec program, getting them off their phones, away from the video screens and outside in the fresh air and sunshine for a couple hours a day.

In addition to the academic enrichment for our students, we also have many of our instructional staff participating in professional development this summer. The Office of Curriculum and Instruction, under the guidance of its Director, Pete Young, offered a wide variety of opportunities for our teachers to continue to improve their craft. Whether it be diving deep into curriculum and instruction, developing skills for dealing with students in crisis, or sharpening their technological savvy, nearly all our staff takes advantage of the many opportunities available for ongoing professional learning.

Of course, I can't talk about the many things happening on campus this summer without mentioning the continuing work on the Capital Improvement Project. You may recall that just about five months ago on March 15 we broke ground on the \$30.5 million capital project. If you haven't passed by the high school campus in the past couple of months, please take the time to do so. The progress on the multi-sport athletic complex, the crown jewel of the capital project now officially known as "Panther Field", has been very exciting to watch. I also encourage you to visit our website (www.newfane.wnyric.org) where weekly time-lapse videos of the construction of the athletic complex are posted. Keep an eye on the website for information on the date for the grand opening of the stadium this Fall- I promise you it won't be something you want to miss.

Less conspicuous but every bit as exciting is the capital project work happening inside the high school. The reconfiguration of the main office and entryway, the re-tiling of the walls and ceiling, the expansion of the multi media center in the library and the exciting wall graphics featuring historical photos from both the town and the district will present our high school students with a fresh, new look in the building to start the new school year. This summer's work is also focused in the Elementary building, where the student lavatories are being redone and the main entryway is also being made secure. Throughout all the buildings, the door security hardware has been replaced, allowing teachers to secure their rooms against intruders with the push of a button. The roofs at both the high school and elementary, which we were fortunately able to start before the school year ended thanks to the good weather, were finished up early in the summer.

In spite of all the work being done in and around the district this summer, we will be ready to welcome our staff back on August 31, and our students back on September 7 to start the new school year. And please remember, the Board of Education once again included funding for the "No-Lists" initiative in the school budget. There is no need to do any of the dreaded "back-to-school" shopping for notebooks, pencils, crayons and glue. When our students arrive in their classrooms in September, the things they need to start the school year will be waiting for them in their classrooms or at their desks.

I hope you all enjoyed a pleasant, safe and healthy summer, and I look forward to seeing you and your children soon.

"Together We Can"
Michael Baumann
Superintendent of Schools

Newfane Alumni Association

Please visit our website at www.newfanealumni.org for more information on how to become a paid member.

Important Dates

August 13 at 10:30am. **Annual Newfane Alumni Association Membership Meeting:** on Zoom. To attend, find the zoom link on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer a link emailed to you, please send an email to newfanealumni@newfanecentralschools.org

October 20, 2022 **Distinguished Alumni Ceremony:** There will be more information to come! Please check out the website or Facebook page for updated information.

The Newfane Alumni Association "Buy a Brick" Campaign:

The Newfane Alumni Association presents to you a unique opportunity to be a forever part of Panther culture and history by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed outside of the brand new stadium being constructed this summer. All proceeds benefit Newfane Alumni Association scholarships and programs. Please visit www.newfanealumni.org and our facebook page for updated purchase information!

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Alumni Giving Back

The High School has welcomed Alumni Speakers into classrooms to talk to our future generations about their career pathways. If you are interested in speaking with students or becoming a source of information in your field for local students, please contact us at alumni_newfanealumni@newfanecentralschools.org

Alumni Spotlight

Lisa (Flagler) Fletcher, class of 1987, will be looking for past graduates to highlight in our upcoming Alumni publications. If you would like to be interviewed or would like to recommend someone (questioned either through email, phone, or in person), please contact Lisa at lisaflagler3232@gmail.com. We all look forward to learning more about our Newfane Alumni!

Merchandise Available Online

In order to make our scholarships, mini-grants, and funding for our many community events and programs possible, we rely on donations, membership, and proceeds from merchandise purchases. To make donation and participation as convenient as possible, we have launched online stores and payment options. To purchase alumni merchandise, please visit our website at: www.newfanealumniassociation.itemorder.com

Class Reunions

We have helped celebrate the class of '02 already this summer and are invited to attend the class of '72 this August. Classes of '62, '82, and '92, are you planning your reunions? Would you like our help? Please contact us at newfanealumni@newfanecentralschools.org to find out more about how we can help you advertise, plan, and make your reunion a success!

Scholarships

The Newfane Alumni Association is proud to announce that three scholarships were granted this past June to graduating students:

1. The Newfane Class of 1970 Memorial Scholarship to Abby Boyer
2. The Kevin Newton Memorial Baseball Scholarship to Brady Harrington
3. The Newfane Alumni Association Scholarship to Zoe Andrews

All scholarships boast a reward of \$500 to a college bound senior. Please visit our website for more information, including criteria and applications.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The 2022 Final Assessment roll is completed and filed.

****If you are a new homeowner and it will be your primary residence, you need to register with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for STAR Credit. You will receive your Star savings in the form of a check directly from New York State instead of receiving a school property tax exemption. Visit www.tax.ny.gov or call (518) 457-2036.**

****Current Basic Star Exemption recipients ONLY****

If you are over 65 or turning 65 years of age by December 31, 2023, you may qualify for the Enhanced Star Exemption if your Adjustable Gross Income for 2021 was \$93,200 or less. This exemption will be applied to the upcoming 2023 assessment roll. To file for this exemption, the following items are needed: (1) Proof of age, (2) A copy of your 2021 Income Tax, (Federal or State), and (3) Proof of your New York State residency. ALSO it is now MANDATORY for all Enhanced STAR applicants to file a RP-425-Income Verification Program form. This form authorizes NY State Department of Taxation and Finance to annually verify income using your Social Security number. If you feel you qualify for Enhanced, please stop in the office no later than March 1, 2023 to file your paperwork.

If you have questions concerning any of the above information, give our office a call at 716-778-8827 Option 4.

EXEMPTION FILING DEADLINE IS MARCH 1.

GRIEVANCE DAY IS THE 4TH TUESDAY IN MAY.

Building Permits:

Each year we are working on building permits and updating our photos. If you have any questions, give our office a call.

Lion Vic Thibault presents Trevor Lange and Zoey Andrews with the Newfane Lions Club Scholarship Award



The Town of Newfane Fishing Derby was recently held June 25th in the Town of Newfane Marina in Olcott. Over 30 Children from the community tested their fishing skills against one another while trying to win one of the many donated prizes. The young fisherman lined the docks of the marina, pier and Fisherman's park in Burt on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning.

Fishing was great as over 200 hundred fish were measured and released to be caught another day. The winning fish in the 10-14 age bracket was a fat 22" sucker caught off the pier. She caught it using a worm. The winning fish in the 4-9 age bracket was a 14" largemouth bass also caught on a worm by local fishing enthusiast, Harry Hazlett. Harry had many other big fish entered as well. Throughout the day a variety of fish were entered including largemouth bass, small mouth bass, suckers, gizzard shad, crappies and sunfish. Worms and small jigs seemed to catch the most fish.

Many sponsors helped make the derby a huge success. The Boat Doctors Tackle Barn in Olcott helped provide prizes for every child who entered as well offering up a big container of worms for all to use. 3L Flies, a local fishing company provided a loaded tackle box as one of the grand prizes. Ghost rods, a local custom rod maker, donated shirts and a custom spinning rod. Loaded Stringer Bait and Tackle in Newfane and Eastside Market in Olcott also provided generous gift cards to add to the prizes. Local fishing guru, Vince Perilioni of Thrill-seeker Charters also donated a bounty of his favorite lures. The Newfane Lions Club continued to support the derby by donating many great prizes for the winners. Lunch was provided by Jim Cain of Fred's Pizza in Wrights Corners. Special thanks go out to Frank Cambell and Kirk Kingsbury for helping promote and run the derby.

Vic Thibault
WNY Fisheries Advisory Board

Town of Newfane Marina

Hello All!

It is now mid-way through July and we hope you're having a great summer! The Marina is off to great season so far. We enjoyed a July 3rd full of fireworks! The fishing has been great and we've had many days where our fish cleaning station is full of fishermen cleaning their catch. For the rest of July and August, if you are looking for a transient boat slip - call our office as soon as possible because we are filling up fast. Or just come visit us and take your boat, jet ski, or kayak out for the day on the lake!

TOWN OF NEWFANE MARINA RULES 716-778-5462

1. Fueling at gas dock only! See attendant for special circumstances.
2. Reservations will be accepted on the first Saturday in April. At this time we will take reservations for the entire year.
3. There will be NO refunds on reservations made in advance. Credit vouchers only for special cases.
4. There will be NO sub-leasing reservations.
5. If the Marina Director is not notified at least one day in advance of the leaser's inability to keep their reservation, the Town of Newfane reserves the right to lease that dock on a day to day basis.
6. Never tie up to electrical posts.
7. The Town of Newfane reserves the right to place your boat in a space that helps us make the best use of the area we have to work with. We guarantee a "tie up", not a specific location.
8. The bow pulpit or gear should not extend over the walkway.
9. All pets must be on a leash at all times and properly cleaned up after.
10. Overnight docking will be from 1:00 PM to 1:00 PM. At 1:01 you will be charged for an additional day.
11. Daytime visitor docking will be restricted to two (2) hours. All boats must register with the Marina office.
12. Available docking will be designated by the Marina Director or designated attendant on a day to day basis.
13. No open fires will be allowed on boardwalks, bulkheads, docks or boats. A pavilion is provided for your use.
14. Not responsible for damage or slippage due to fowl or any animal droppings.
15. No on premises camping and no sleeping in vehicles.
16. Parking will be designated by the Marina attendant.
17. Riding of bicycles, skateboards, and etc. will NOT be permitted at the Marina for safety reasons.
18. Unattached boat trailers will be left in the upper parking lot only. Those in violation will be moved by the Marina attendant at the owner's expense.
19. All boats must be launched at the ramp only.
20. No unreasonable or disruptive noise.
21. Fish cleaning is allowed at the Fish Cleaning Station ONLY!
22. There will be a \$5.00 replacement charge for lost keys.
23. Any dingy not stored on a boat must be paid for by boat length. (behind or beside boat)
24. A three (3) day launch pass is for consecutive days only.
25. There will be no children under the age of 16 permitted in the marina without adult supervision.

All boat operators and passengers shall comply with all Marina rules and shall obey all instructions and directions of the Marina Director or the Marina attendant. Failure to obey Marina rules or to comply with directions and instructions of the Marina Director or the Marina attendant will result in revocation of privileges to use the Town of Newfane Marina.

Revised – April 2022

ARE YOU AFFECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDICTION?

NAR-ANON OFFERS HOPE

Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a twelve step program, we offer help by sharing our experience, strength and hope.

'HEARTSEASE' NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUP

JOIN US FOR SUPPORT AND RECOVERY

**2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
7pm at Save the Michaels House of Hope
81 Walnut Street
Lockport, NY 14094**



Newfane Light Up Parade

Dear Newfane Business/Organization,

The Newfane Business Association is bringing back the Newfane Light up Parade for another year. Last year was a huge success because of the great businesses and the community coming together for a great time. We are looking to grow the parade this year and see if we can add a few extra attractions.

If you would like to be a sponsor, your business or organization will be advertised on the poster and a short a 15 to 30 second advertisement will be read during the parade. This is a great way to give back to the community as the prizes are distributed back to the organizations in our community.

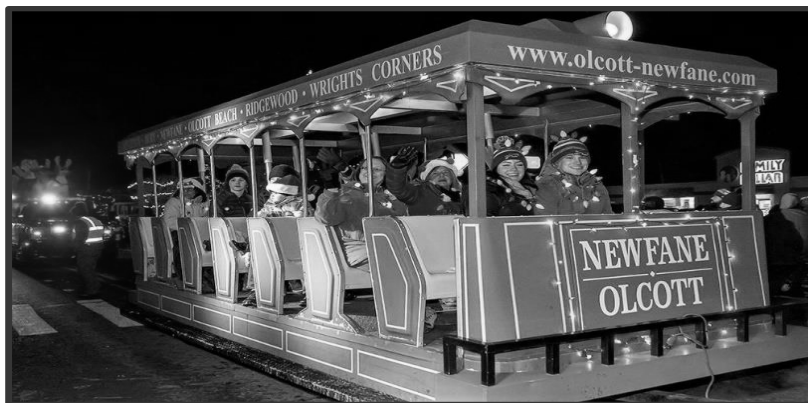
This year we will have a two-tier sponsor system, Corporate and Community. Corporate is \$250 or more; you will get on the Poster and Banner that will be somewhere near town hall. Community will be \$100 or more, and you will be included on the poster. All sponsors will be posted on Facebook and will be given airtime during the parade.

We would like to thank you for considering supporting this community event. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. The Parade will December 2nd this year. Please make Checks out to the Newfane Business Association.

Bill Koller
716-803-4724
Billkoller1990@gmail.com

Light Up Newfane Parade - 2022!

The Newfane Business Association's Parade of Lights Returns on December, 2nd!



The Newfane Business Association is preparing to host the annual Light Up Newfane Parade!

Help us usher in the Holiday Season and bring the community together as we light up the night and march the holiday spirit down Main St.!

Please complete the form of page 2, and return it (or send questions to):

Bill Koller
Billkoller1990@gmail.com
803-4724

	Time	Location	Information
Float Line Up:	5:30pm	Second Avenue (lot behind POW Collision)	Enter from Maple Ave. If the area is full when you arrive, the Fire Police will direct you.
Parade Logistics:	6:00pm — 7:00pm	Second Ave → Main St → East Ave → Maple Av.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your float uses a generator, make sure it has fuel for 2 hours. 2. 5' of space between floats must be maintained. 3. Speed limit of 5mph must not be exceeded. 4. The judges' table is in front of Town Hall – you have the option to include a performance in front of the judges' table – as long as you indicate that on the form on page 2.
Float Rules:			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The goal is for all floats and walkers to be decorated with lights! 2. Cover the wheels of the floats. 3. The name of the group is displayed on both sides of the float. 4. Animals must be diapered or followed by a cleanup crew. 5. Floats must be registered to be judged for prizes! 6. No adult Santas – since we have one coming – more than 1 could confuse the kids!
Parade Rules:			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are many animals in the parade, so please, no horns or sirens during the parade. 2. Candy being distributed from the float, must be by hand – no projectiles can be launched from the float into the crowd. 3. No alcohol in the staging area or on the floats.

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Independent Living of Niagara County invites you to an Open House to celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary

Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary

Inclusion
Awareness
Visibility

Independent Living of Niagara County (ILNC) is celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) with an Open House at our Niagara Falls offices. We invite the community to join us for free food, fun, music, and ADA trivia games with prizes. Get to know our programs and services through our information tables. NY Connects will be distributing resource bags to eligible guests. Addict 2 Addict will be doing Narcan (opioid overdose treatment) training, and providing recovery information. Resources such as free masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Additionally, ILNC is selling Raffle Tickets for a handmade quilt which will be on display.

The event takes place Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the ILNC Office, 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, New York.

For more information check our Facebook page: use www.ilnc.org and click on the Facebook logo.

The Olcott Lions Club ... We Serve

Best Wishes to graduates Leah Seigmann and Lindsey Wilson, recipients of 2022 Olcott Lions Club scholarship awards. They are congratulated by Lions Greg Bienecki and Dr. Duane Snyder



Below: The Lions Motorcycle Dice Run August 13 provides funding for Newfane's community food pantries



NAMI Family-to-Family
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Fall 2022 Free Family-to-Family 8-week Class – Virtual

Classes meet 6-8:30 pm

ONLINE Wednesdays, September 21st – November 9th; Pre-registration required

To register, call 716-226-6264 or email online@namibuffalony.org with your name, phone number and class you are interested in.

Space is limited and it is important to attend all 8 sessions.
Materials and supplies provided.

Interested, but cannot attend? Call or visit www.namibuffalony.org for info on future classes.

What is the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program?

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being.

The course includes information on illnesses such as anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression and other mental health conditions. Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery. Thousands of families describe the program as life-changing. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition.

NAMI Family-to-Family is an evidence-based (EB) program. For information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

Participant Perspectives



"This course overall was the single most, without a doubt, helpful and informative thing ever offered in all my years searching for answers... It has helped me to understand better and communicate more effectively with my brother."

"The course has helped me to realize that my son is still inside the body that is often times hidden by the mental illness and that I am not alone in this."

NAMI Buffalo & Erie County
National Alliance on Mental Illness

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About NAMI

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI Buffalo & Erie County is an affiliate of NAMI NYS. NAMI Buffalo & Erie County and dedicated volunteers, members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones.

Educate ♦ Support ♦ Advocate

Hello everyone from **Ye Olde Log Cabin!**

We hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying this beautiful weather we are having.

Ye Olde Log Cabin is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12-5pm with new items added to our displays and new stain on the Cabin! The cabin is all refreshed and looking so nice. The power-washing and staining was done by Dan Pearce Painting and Powerwashing. Thank you to Dan and his crew for a great job!

We have had some great weekends at the Cabin and look forward to more. The July 4th weekend and the Pirate Festival weekend were busy ones! We are preparing for Old Olcott Days at the Cabin on July 30th and July 31st. We hope you stop in to see all we will be adding for that weekend. Lots of activities going on in Olcott this summer so make sure to stop into the Cabin and see our new items, say hi, and share a story with us!

If anyone has anything they would like to display at the Cabin, you can donate them on a permanent basis or an on loan basis for as long as you would like. Please call Stella Wilson at 716-778-9887 to make arrangements.



We know this is a ways off but we are working on Santa at the Cabin which will be on Dec. 4th from 1-5pm. We are working on donations and ideas to make it a great day for the kids. Without everyone who is so generous with donating we would not be able to do what we do for the kids. Mark your calendars and bring the kids to get a treat and visit with Santa and tell him all their Christmas wishes. If anyone has any questions or would like to donate please call Stella at 716-778-9887.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! Please stop in and see us at Ye Olde Log Cabin in the Pine Grove, we'd love to see you!

NIAGARA SHORES GARDEN CLUB OF NEWFANE

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE GARDEN CLUB! What a beautiful spring and summer we have had. Warm, sunny days, not too much humidity and enough rain to help our plants along. The flowers in my garden are blooming happily and as beautiful as ever. Hope your's are too.

We have resumed a normal schedule of meetings and field trips. Our aim is to share knowledge and ideas concerning gardening and the environment. We also enjoy creating garden themed crafts.

We are a garden club, but we do more than garden. We usually meet at our Home Base (Newfane Community Room), but we also take field trips or meet at member's homes when invited.

We held our May meeting at Heimiller's Greenhouse. He answered the many questions we asked concerning soil, plants, container gardening and gardening problems. Of course, we shopped for some of his healthy, affordable plants. This gave us a head start on planting our container gardens.

We were invited to a member's home for our June meeting and enjoyed a treat of ice cream and strawberries after our meeting. In July we visited another member's home and enjoyed refreshments during our meeting. It was a beautiful night. Her home overlooks the lake and new piers. After our meeting, we toured her gardens. She has many beautiful plants packed into a number of small gardens around her home.

For our August meeting we visited Ancestral Acres on Ridge Road, Hartland. Martha grows beautiful flowers and dries them. We usually visit in the fall, tour what is left of the gardens and shop for her gorgeous bouquets of flowers. This year we were able to tour the gardens with more plants still blooming. And, of course, we purchased her dried flowers.

The September 8th meeting will be held at the Community Room and we will make a garden themed craft.

On October 13th we will host Ann and Martin Schulze, from Schulze Vineyards & Winery. The meeting will be at the Community Room. They will talk about grape growing and wine making.

For our November 10th meeting we will again host the folks from Hahn's Honeybee Haven. They will demonstrate making beeswax luminaries and assist our members in making them to take home.

We do not meet in December due to our many busy schedules.

It is our hope that you might become interested in our club and join us for a meeting. We always welcome new folks and fresh ideas. Our home base is Newfane Community Room, and we meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Because we do take field trips, it would be best to call for information about a specific monthly meeting. If you have any questions about our club or a monthly meeting, please contact President, Barb Reabold at 716-778-7198 or Secretary, Nancy at 716-778-7300.

A member found a homemade mosquito spray recipe which we are sharing with you.

Mosquito Spray
1 large bottle of cheap, blue mouthwash
3 cups Epsom salt
3-12 oz stale beer

Mix together until salt is dissolved. Put in a spray bottle and spray entire area around patios, porches, swimming pool area, etc. Will not harm plants. Lasts about 80 days. Nice mint smell. Bugs and mosquitos hate it!

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Garden continued....

KUDOS TO THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WHO PLANTED THE FLOWERS AROUND THE TREES ON MAIN STREET. These folks are a different group than the Niagara Shores Garden Club, but we admire their work. This year they appealed to the residents and businesses along Main Street to help keep the plants watered. Please take the time to notice how they enhance the curb appeal of our town. They are always looking for volunteers to help with weeding and maintaining the tree plots. Consider joining their group.

MILLER HOSE FIRE COMPANY

Fire Chief Jason Coleman

As of June 30th, Miller Hose has responded to 513 total calls. This number is comprised of 97 fires, accidents, mutual aid and service type calls along with 416 EMS emergency type calls. The EMS emergency calls are broken down into two types of response calls: 277 BLS (Basic Life Support) and 139 ALS (Advanced Life Support). The major percentage of the total calls relate to EMS type responses as recommended by the NCSD Dispatch Unit and standard protocol of care procedures. To date, this average is 2.2 calls per day with time involved that can vary from an hour to several hours of care provided. This call time comes on top of the dedicated time in constant training, familiarization with new on-board medical equipment, changing protocols/procedures and recertification of one's Basic, Advanced or Paramedic classification. Also involved are the first responders who answer the calls to assist the EMT, drive the ambulance or assist at the scene. These conditions are also present for our neighbor Area 3 Mutual Aid fire companies. The bottom line to either a BLS or an ALS call is to preserve a life or render first aid to a person in an emergency. To those, we offer our thanks and gratitude.

Congratulations to Jennifer Killion having completed all the requirements of classroom and hands on training and receiving her certification as an EMT-B technician.

Three new members have been added to the Miller Hose active roster. They are Dakota Jeffords, Richie Lawton and Patrick Carpenter. Patrick upon turning 18, moved from the roster of the MHC Junior Fire Fighters to the active roster after several years holding office and training as a Junior Fire Fighter.

Upcoming on September 17th is the Company's annual Gun & \$5000 Cash Raffle. Due to an increase in the procurement cost and supply chain of 4wheelers, it was decided by the Committee to offer the cash prize of \$5000 in place of the 4wheeler. All else remains in place. There will be a total of 30 prizes awarded along with many side raffles, 50/50's plus door prizes. Beverages and food consisting of Roast Beef on Weck, Italian Sausage plus more great food. Dishes will be served to INDIVIDUAL TICKET HOLDERS ONLY. Winners of any gun or cash prize will be responsible for all taxes, registration fees, and any existing Federal/State gun regulations and required background checks. You need not to be present to win one of the prizes specified on the ticket. A donation of \$20 will secure a ticket to the raffle and can be obtained from any member of Miller Hose. The raffle will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the fire hall located at 6161 McKee St. Newfane, NY. Doors will be open at 1:00pm with the raffle to start at 2:00pm. A separate raffle will also be held for a Traeger Pro 34 Grill valued at over \$500. Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained from any member.

The MHC Junior Fighters held their Summer Raffle at the Pirates Fest car show on July 9th. Prizes awarded consisted of 10 summer related items ranging from a griddle cooking station, a fire pit, Adirondack chairs to corn hole game boards. They want to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle. Applications to join the Junior Firefighters organization are available from any member or by stopping by the hall on any Thursday's drill night.

President James Enderton


Our recent encounter with severe weather in the Town of Newfane on June 15th, resulted in the Miller Hose Fire Company being dispatched to approximately 14 service calls in the span of 15-20 minutes. The calls consisted of fallen trees or limbs on power lines/houses, trees blocking the roadways, transformer fires and resulting power outages. Storms of this nature at times are beginning to be more intense and dangerous to both firefighters and the general public. Caution should always be first most in one's mind when these situations are present. Downed wires of any type should be avoided until neutralized. If in a vehicle and wires are present, remain in the vehicle until wires are removed by emergency personnel. Ground transmission of electricity from live wires may be present in the area. Road closures may involve Fire Police directing traffic away from a normal path of foot or vehicle travel. Their actions may create a temporary inconvenience but are necessary to maintain a safe secure area for other emergency operations to function. They are there to help NOT hinder. Please obey their directions.

The Boot Drive that was held in May during the Newfane Historical Society Festival was very successful due to all that generously donated. Funds collected from the Boot Drive and the Annual Fund Drive letter have been used to purchase new battery-operated rescue tools to be placed on the fire trucks.

Applications to join Miller Hose as a Fire Fighter, EMS provider, Fire Police or in an Administration position can be obtained from any member or by stopping in during any Thursday drill nights.

The members of the Miller Hose Fire Company, it's Ladies Auxiliary, Exempts and Junior Fire Fighters wish to thank the residents of the Town of Newfane for their constant support of our efforts to provide fire and EMS protection to the community.

Please stay safe and for any fire or EMS related emergencies, call the Niagara County Emergency Dispatch Center by dialing 911.



**Save the Michaels
of the World**

**ADDICTION IS COMPLICATED.
GETTING HELP DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.
CALL US TODAY!**

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We meet you exactly where you are at.

- Need Treatment?
- Placement at OASAS Certified Facilities in NYS.
- Need Peer Support?
- Our Recovery Coaches are NYS Certified.
- Need group support?
- Virtual In-Person Meet-Ups in Buffalo & Lockport!
- Need Family Support?
- Our Family Coaches Provide Hope!
- Need Transportation To Treatment?
- Our team Will Drive You to ANY Facility in NYS.
- Need Transitional Housing?
- We Now Offer Options For Men!
- No Insurance? No Problem!
- Our CHAMP coordinator will advocate for you!

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Erie County
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Lockport NY 14094

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What is the NAMI Family Support Group Program?

NAMI Family Support Groups, offered by NAMI Affiliates in communities across the country, are free, confidential and safe groups of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges. In NAMI Family Support Groups, families join a caring group of individuals helping one another by utilizing their collective lived experiences and learned wisdom. Family members can achieve a renewed sense of hope for their loved one living with mental health challenges. Open to WNY families.

For in-person groups, just go to the meeting on the date scheduled at the location. Pre-registration required *only* for online groups. Send request to online@namibuffalony.org



Participant Perspectives

"Before coming to the support group, we had never spoken about mental illness to neighbors, friends and often not even to our relatives."

"NAMI Family Support Group really works and it makes the group experience even better."

"I just attended my first NAMI Family Support Group and the facilitators and the group experience was just the kind of support I was seeking at this time."

DATES/LOCATIONS AS OF JULY 2022

2nd Thur ♦ **ONLINE**, 7-8:30 pm, pre-registration required for online groups (e-mail a request to attend the group with the date, your name and phone # to online@namibuffalony.org)

Family Support Groups in-person (no pre-registration needed):

- 1st Wed ♦ NIAGARA FALLS Earl W. Brydges Library, 1425 Main St, 2nd flr, 6:30-8 pm
- 3rd Wed ♦ AMHERST St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St, Amherst, rear entrance, 7-8:30 pm
- 3rd Thur ♦ HAMBURG Revive Wesleyan Church, 4999 McKinley Pkwy, Dr 3, Rm 124, 7-8:30 pm
♦ LOCKPORT Save the Michaels of the World, 81 Walnut St, 7-8:30 pm
- 4th Thur ♦ BUFFALO Save the Michaels of the World, 737 Delaware Ave, Ste 100, 6:30-8 pm

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Groups made possible in part with generous support from Amherst Central Schools Family Support Center, Revive Wesleyan Church, and Save the Michaels of the World.

WALK & BASKET RAFFLE



SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022

Krull Park
6108 E. Lake Rd. Olcott, NY 14028
Lions Shelter #20

Registration begins @ 10 a.m.
Walk @ 12 P.M.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Games | Face painting | Rock Painting
| Food | Money Cakes | Basket Raffles

Recovery & Mental Health Resources
will be on site



50/50 Tickets



A non-profit organization dedicated to success and hope for those affected by mental illness and/or addiction and their loved ones through the use of unique and unconventional equipment and services. **'Thinking Different'**

NARCAN

Training and Narcan Kits

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

ADVOCACY

Continued focus on ensuring the right supports & services are available

Ensuring **CHOICE & CHANGE**

QUALITY OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

(including but not limited to)

Tamper-proof medication boxes

Emotional support/service animals

Tablet based monitoring programs

Recreational and educations memberships

"Whether it be finding the right support to overcome for yourself or a loved one, Anchoring Hope serves as a means to heal."

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SAVE THE MICHAELS OF THE WORLD INC.

IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

A New Residential Reintegration Program

Save The Michaels of the World Inc. is excited to announce a new residential reintegration program, located in Niagara County for males ages 18 and older.

Newfane's House of Hope will provide its residents with necessary life skills for what comes after completion of detox and in-patient services. Daily schedules will give a unique opportunity to learn useful skills needed to reintegrate back into society.

While in early recovery, the residents will re-learn the skills it takes to be independent (i.e. personal hygiene, parenting, cooking, computer skills, etc). The program will provide residents with support as they pursue work, volunteer, or educational opportunities. Independent and group counseling sessions will be available on site. In addition, peer based groups will be held daily on and offsite with transportation provided.

Where? When?

Newfane House of Hope is located at 2600 William Street, Newfane NY 14108. We will begin accepting resident applications August 1st, 2022.

Newfane, NY is a rural, town in Niagara County, 40 miles away from Buffalo and approximately 5 miles from Olcott Beach/Lake Ontario.

to be best point of view
Recovery [return to an original state of regaining]



FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT US:

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