

COMMUNITY FOCUS

MAY

IPM WORKSHOP Saturday, May 5, 2018, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Learn about deer protection, rodent control. IPM (Integrated Pest Management), pollination, new tree planting. You will receive a copy of the Apple IPM booklet (\$15 value). The workshop is held at Reisingers Apple Country 2750 Apple Lane in Watkins Glen. The workshop is \$25 and pre-registration (by May 2nd) is required. Register here https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/IPM2018_244. For more information please contact Roger Ort at rlo28@cornell.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GROUP

ARE YOU PREGNANT or have a child under five years of age? WIC provides free food! Call WIC at: Chemung County: 737-2039; Schuyler County 1-800-545-4564.

BIRD LOVERS WANTED - Enjoy our new Catherine Creek Marsh & Bird Photography exhibit until the end of March. Brick Tavern Museum, 108 N. Catharine St., Montour Falls, 535-9741, www.SchuylerHistory.org.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP (BEGINNER), Feb. 17, Sat., 10 - 11:30am, \$ fee. Reservations required by Feb. 13. Brick Tavern Museum, 108 N. Catharine St., Montour Falls, 535-9741, www.SchuylerHistory.org.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - Events, tour guides, school groups, research, computers, gardening, etc. Brick Tavern Museum, 108 N. Catharine St., Montour Falls, 535-9741, www.SchuylerHistory.org.

RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS WANTED - Model train and railroad exhibit plus national RR history speaker coming in April. Brick Tavern Museum, 108 N. Catharine St., Montour Falls, 535-9741,

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HOMELESS/RUNAWAY YOUTH PROGRAM OF SCHUYLER COUNTY In conjunction with Catholic Charities and the Youth Bureau. Located in the Catholic Charities, 607 N Franklin St (not in the Human Services Bldg). Free & Confidential. Crisis Intervention, Mediation/Advocacy, Information & Referrals, Interim Family Program. The hotline number is 607-742-9629 - 24/7 call/text. Youth up to age 21 who are at risk of becoming homeless or have run away.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT GROUP: Overeaters Anonymous. Help for problems with food, weight, overeating, or undereating. Sundays, 6 pm, Episcopal Church, 33 East 1st St, Corning. Use side (alley) door, look for sign. For more info: 508-494-9919.

DUTTON PETERSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY Preschool Story Hour, Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. Odessa, NY 14869. Call the library at 607-594-2791 for more information.

NEED A RIDE? SCHUYLER COUNTY TRANSIT SITE: <http://www.schuylercounty-transit.org/>

TOWN OF DIX BOARD MEETINGS 4th Monday every month 7 pm@ town hall 304 7th Street Watkins Glen. Stay Informed.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. Volunteers, Construction and Families - are the three points of the Habitat triangle! Our Family Committee is looking for new members who might be willing to support our Partner Families from the time they are selected until we close on the house. Especially useful skills or fitting backgrounds for this committee would be social work, education or financial management. Anyone who has an interest, please contact Marion Nnicastro at 607-583-2799 or marionnicastro@aol.com. Volunteers? Construction? Please contact info@schuylerhabitat.org. Committee Meets: 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schuyler County Human Services Complex, 323 Owego St., Montour Falls @ 7 pm.

NOFA-NY INTRODUCES NEW FARM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HELP LINE -The Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NY) is excited to announce the launch of its new Help-Line for technical assistance questions relating to organic farming. Have a nagging issue or question about who, what, when, or how regarding organic? Try the NOFA-NY Help Line to help reduce risks associated with organic agriculture in your future. This free call is available now. Call toll free, 1-855-2NOFANY, or 1-855-266-3269. You may also ask questions via email by contacting Robert Perry at robert@nofany.org

THE SCHUYLER COUNTY FOOD PANTRY - Open Friday mornings at the First Baptist Church, 221 W. South Street in Montour Falls. Food Pantry hours: 9am-12noon. Also Sundays 1pm-1:30pm. Free Lunch last Saturday of every month.

BETWEEN 2010 AND 2020, THERE WILL BE 2.6 MILLION JOB VACANCIES FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND

MATH (STEM) OCCUPATIONS, of which over 90 percent will require at least some postsecondary education. To ensure our business remain competitive, we must begin to develop children's interests and skills in these subjects through quality early leaning programs and continue to build up them through innovative high school programs.

SOUTHERN TIER PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP (STPDSG) Silver Spoon Café at the Schuyler County Human Services Complex, 323 Owego Street in Montour Falls, Third Thursday of each month; 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 10:30 am at the Montour Falls Library is Song and Story with Lisa Fernandez. Children of all ages are welcome.

HIGH-QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT GIVE KIDS THE RIGHT START IN LIFE ARE AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS WE HAVE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME. New York State law enforcement leaders work every day to put dangerous, violent criminals behind bars. From years on the front line fighting crime, police chiefs, sheriffs and prosecutors know that we can beat back crime with a commitment to investing in quality early learning programs, pre-kindergarten and after school care. The research and evidence is in; these investments assist kids from becoming criminals in the first place. Quality early education readies kids to learn, reinforces respect and responsibility for others and reduces behavior problems that can spiral out of control. Research confirms that at-risk children left out of quality pre-kindergarten are five times more likely to grow up to become criminals by age 27 than children in pre-kindergarten. Common sense tells us that kids need a structured place to go after school and not the streets or home alone.

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 5:00 pm at the Montour Falls Library is a meeting of The Futurists: Next Generation Readers, our young adult book group. Contact the library for a list of titles.

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NEED HELP LOSING WEIGHT? Come visit us at TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Weight Loss Support Group. Meets every Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the Watkins Glen High School Faculty Lounge. Call 607-739-8149 for more information.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP



ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

- Full Gospel Church of Catlin, 683 Backer Rd.; 11:00am, 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Wed. @7pm. Pastor Patrick Neyman. www.fgccatlin.org
- Watkins Glen, 3601 Rt. 14; Sunday School 9:00, Morning Service 10:00am; Evening Service 6:30pm
- Van Etten, 922 State Rt. 224, Van Etten; 9:30am Sunday Prayer; 11:00am Worship; 7:00pm Wednesday Prayer. Pastor Donald Early

BAPTIST:

- Alpine, 5950 County Rt. 14; 10:00am
- Altay, Route 226, 9:30am
- Cayuta, Rt. 224, 10:00am
- Dundee, 20 Seneca St.; 9:30am
- Dundee, 13 Harpending Ave.; 9:30am
- Grace Baptist Church, 2032 Chambers Road, Beaver Dams, Sunday School 9:45am, Sunday Services 11am; Sunday Evening Service 6pm; Wed. Evening Service 7pm, Pastor David Maulucci.
- Himrod Baptist, 3621 Lakemont-Himrod Road. Worship at 11:00am
- Millport New Hope Baptist Church, 5528 State Street, Millport, NY. Pastor Jack Deyo 607-739-9335. Choir practice 9:30am. Bible Study 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00am. Children/Teen Sunday School 11:00am
- Monterey, 911 Co. Rt. 16, Beaver Dams; 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:45 am - Family Worship. Robert J. Stuart 607-739-8809.
- Montour Falls, South & Canal Sts.; 10:45am
- Odessa, American Legion Hall, Route 228, Odessa, NY @ 10:30am
- Reading Center, Route 14A; 9:00am
- Searsburg Community, CR 1; 10:00am
- Watkins Glen, North off Rt. 14; 11:00am
- Watkins Glen, 5th & Porter Sts.; 9:30am
- Wayne Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00am; Church Service 11:00am

BETHEL FELLOWSHIP:

- Montour Falls, Rt. 14, 10:30AM morning Worship Services New Pastor. Contact 607-738-9096

CATHOLIC:

- Odessa, Speedway; Sat. 5:00 pm
- Watkins Glen, 905 N. Decatur; 8:00am, 10:00am

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN:

- Lakemont, Lakemont Himrod Rd.; 11:00

EPISCOPAL:

- Catharine, St. John's Church; 8:45am
- Watkins Glen, St. James' Church; 10:45am

LUTHERAN:

- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2872 Westinghouse Rd, Rt. 14, Horseheads, 10:30am @ Sunday

METHODIST:

- Beaver Dams, 1285 County Rte. 19. Worship Service 9:30am, Sunday School to follow. Pastor Don Guiles
- Burdett, Route 79; 11:00am. Church School during worship; Pastor Robert Briggs.
- Catlin, 402 Chambers Rd., Horseheads. 607-857-7378. Service 9:30am. Adult Fellowship Bible Study @10:30. All are welcome
- Cayutaville, 3231 County Road 6, Alpine, Pastor Steve DeWalt, Worship Service - 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45
- Dundee, 35 Water St.; 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 Church
- Erin United Methodist Church, 52 Church Rd. Worship 9:00am, Pastor Kevin Austin
- Fresh Start, Watkins Glen, Sundays at Glen Theater, 10am
- Mecklenburg, 6063 Turnpike Rd.; 9:30am
- Montour Falls, Owego & South Sts.; 9:00am MF
- Odessa, 305 Church, St.; 11:00am
- Reynoldsville, Route 227; 9:00am
- Sullivanville United Methodist Church, 60 Old Sullivanville Rd. Worship 11:00am. Pastor Kevin Austin
- Tyrone, Rev. Beth Kottemann. 607-292-3239. Sunday Worship: Summer 9:30am; Winter 10:15 am.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL:

- Cayuta Free Church, Route 224; 10:00am
- Chapel in the Glen - Watkins Glen, 127 E. 4th St. Church Services Sundays: 10am & 6:30pm Current Events Class 6pm Youth Time: 5pm Wednesday Church Service 6:30pm; Sat. Food Bank 12-3pm
- Science of Mind, 211 S. Genesee St., Montour Falls 10am (3rd Sunday) 607-535-4303

PRESBYTERIAN:

- Burdett, 3995 Church St.; 10:00am
- Hector, Route 414; 9:30am
- Lodi, 8591 State Route 414; Lodi, 11:15am
- Moreland, Beaver Dams-Moreland Rd.; 9:30am.
- Rock Stream, Reading Rd.; 9:30
- Watkins Glen, 520 N. Decatur St. Summer Worship 11:00am
- Weston Presbyterian Church, 510 County Rd. 23 (one mile west of Tyrone), Dundee, NY 14837, (607) 292 3841, Pastor: Richard Schied, CLP (607) 583 7975, Sunday Worship at 9:00 am (informal attire welcome)

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

- Perry City Friends Meeting, 6324 Rt. 227, Perry City Silent Worship @ 11:00

WESLEYAN:

- Grace Lee Wesleyan Church, 2075 Chambers Rd, Beaver Dams NY. Pastor Don Nagy. Worship 9:30 & 11 am; Sunday School 9:30am
- Odessa, 304 Church St; Pastor Tammie Veilleux, Worship 11am, Youth Wed 6:30.

If you have any changes in services, please give the Hi-Lites a call at 607-535-9866

The Department of Defense today announced a renewed effort to ensure veterans are aware of the opportunity to have their discharges and military records reviewed. Through enhanced public outreach, engagement with Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), Military Service Organizations (MSOs), and other outside groups, as well as direct outreach to individual veterans, the department encourages all veterans who believe they have experienced an error or injustice to request relief from their service's Board for Correction of Military/Naval Records (BCM/NR) or Discharge Review Board (ORB).

Additionally, all veterans, VSOs, MSOs, and other interested organizations are invited to offer feedback on their experiences with the BCM/NR or ORB processes, including how the policies and processes can be improved.

In the past few years, the department has issued guidance for consideration of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as well as the repealed "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and its predecessor policies. Additionally, supplemental guidance for separations involving victims of sexual assault is currently being considered.

The department is reviewing and consolidating all the related policies to reinforce the department's commitment to ensuring fair and equitable review of separations for all veterans. Whether the discharge or other correction is the result of PTSD, sexual orientation, sexual assault, or some other consideration, the department is committed to rectifying errors or injustices and treating all veterans with dignity and respect.

The VA estimates that more than 500,000 former service members hold other-than-honorable discharges. About 125,000 of them are post-9/11 veterans, according to Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

<https://www.vets.gov/discharge-upgrade-instructions>

If you have any questions please call

SCHUYLER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

JOAN E. SCOTT, DIRECTOR
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICER

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Please call to make an appointment.



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