

TOWN OF RIGA

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Supervisor's Report

It's been another long hard winter in upstate New York and we are all looking ahead to some warmer weather come spring!

Winter has been a busy time for the Town of Riga. While the Highway Department has been busy plowing and salting our roads and maintaining our parking lots and town buildings, everyone has been putting in place some of the actions needed to be completed this year.

At our February 11, 2015 Town Board meeting, we agreed to engage the services of Saunders Student Consulting Group at Rochester Institute of Technology to develop a survey that will be sent to all Town residents. The purpose of the survey is to gain residents' opinions concerning the services the Town currently provides. We will also be asking what changes residents would like to see in our community, and gain an understanding of the types of development residents want. Be sure to watch the next edition of our Town Newsletter for this survey. Please take the time to respond to it. Your input is important as we move our Town into the future.

Also at the February meeting, the Board adopted changes to our current Zoning Code. During the past few years a

committee has been working to review our Code language and make recommendations for change. Some of these changes were adopted at this meeting. The biggest changes were in our sections dealing with the "filing of lands" and "zoning." A copy of the adopted changes are available on our web site. We would like to thank all who worked on this committee and contributed to moving this process ahead. These changes will likely improve and preserve our quality of life in Riga for years to come.

The Town of Riga and the Village of Churchville have agreed to update our Joint Comprehensive Plan. We are looking for residents who would like to be involved in this process. Please read the article inside which explains how to be involved in this update.

We are also in the process of filling an open seat on the Conservation Board. Again, there is an article inside this edition which better explains that position.

Please consider participating in Town government by joining some of the committees that the Town offers. This is a great opportunity to have input on how you would like to see our Town move toward the future.

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As always, if you have questions or myself.
or suggestions, please feel free to
contact any Town Board member

**Submitted by: Bob Ottley,
Supervisor**



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Town of Riga and the Village of Churchville have agreed to update our Joint Comprehensive Plan. The Joint Comprehensive Plan is an important document that sets the direction that both the Town and the Village use in planning for future development and use of our lands.

The current plan was last adopted in 2008

We are seeking individuals who would be willing to represent the Town and the Village by serving on a steering committee. The steering committee will be responsible for choosing a suitable consultant to assist in the update. They will need to meet approximately three times in April and May. After a consultant is secured, we will look for additional community involvement to complete the process. It is our goal to

have an update ready for adoption by early 2016. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Mayor Nancy Steedman at 293-3720 if you live in the Village, or Supervisor Bob Ottley at 293-3880 ext 133 or e-mail bottley@townofriga.org, if you live in the Town outside the Village. We look forward to your participation in this effort.

**Submitted by:
Bob Ottley, Supervisor**

THE LIONS CLUB CORNER

What comes to mind when you hear the words "Churchville Lions Club"? Is it the medical loan closet? Chicken barbecue?

The Churchville Lions Club is an organization of dedicated men and women who help those in this community who are less fortunate, have physical disabilities, or suffer from life-threatening illness. They also assist families that have members serving overseas in the armed forces. ALL of our proceeds go into the community. Our motto is "We Serve".

Here are a few of our upcoming events:

March 1 – Annual Lions vs. LEOS March Madness Basketball Game.

The proceeds from this event will benefit the Tim Miller family. Tim is a teacher at Churchville-Chili. Tim has been the boys varsity basketball coach for the past 10 years. Tim's wife is seriously ill and they have two small children.

March 5 – Red Cross Blood Drive at C-C High School (Door # 5) until 7 pm

April 25- "Clean up the Park" Environmental Day

June 7 – Community Music Festival at Churchville-Chili Schools (Details to come in the next issue.)

Please feel free to come to any event and see what the Lions Club is all about.

**Submitted
by:
Lion
Debby
Landers**



CHURCHVILLE-RIGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We really got in the holiday spirit! At our December meeting, we were entertained by the 3rd Grade Student Chorus from Churchville Elementary School, led by Judy Dublin. They were great! We were joined by some of the parents and grandparents. We hope this will continue next year. It's a great chance to see the children perform.

Meetings continue to be held on the second Thursday of each month at noon at the Johnson House. You don't have to be a member to attend but need to make reservations by calling the Johnson House at 293-1111. Keith Ryan, Program Chair, has lined up the following speakers. Please join us.

On January 8, 2015 we had Bob King, Director/ Sr Agriculture Specialist of the Agriculture and Life Science Institute of MCC - He spoke about

the emergence of farm markets and farm distilleries

On February 12, 2015 – Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive spoke to the Chamber.

March 19, 2015 – Annual Community Awards Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Johnson House

April 9, 2015 – TBA

May 14, 2015 – Overview of the School Budget by the Churchville-Chili Central School District

The presentation of the Annual Awards will be March 19, 2015 at the Johnson House at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available in February at the Town and Village Offices. Tickets are limited so pick yours up early.



Submitted by:
Sue Davis, President

www.churchvillechamber.org

GO CHRISTIAN CENTER FREE FOOD PANTRY

We are happy to have the opportunity to make available a wide selection of items due to the very generous contributions of local grocery stores. We offer bakery items, frozen vegetables, fresh produce, and much more. The items are free and the Pantry is open every Friday at 10:00 am at 22 South Main Street in the Village of Churchville.
Go Christian Center - 22 South Main St



RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Once again this has been quite a winter. At the start snow was falling at lower than average quantities. Over the last few weeks snowfall has exceeded long-term averages. The colder than normal temperatures and wind have caused some treacherous driving conditions in much of our region. The usual January thaw never happened. We enter winter with about 1800 tons of treated salt in the Town's salt shed. As of mid-February we have used approximately 1445 tons of salt for the 70+ inches of snow we have received. Around the clock snow watch coverage continues into the month of March and will discontinue when weather patterns dictate. During significant snow storms, damage to mailboxes from the force of snow or direct contact may occur. This is never intentional but an unfortunate consequence of snow removal. From past experience we have found **plastic mailboxes and posts do not withstand the abuse from the snow thrown from plows.** Plowing snow with these heavy trucks, manually shifting, operating the three plow levers, (one for head plow, two for wing), turning salt spreader on and off, adjusting per mile, avoiding oncoming traffic, and avoiding guardrails, marker posts and mailboxes is multitasking to the extreme. I am thankful for dedi-

cated staff members of the Riga Highway Department. They diligently work around the clock, away from their families, on many weekends and holidays, often in relentless conditions, to keep the roads, they do their best to make travel safe. If you encounter a Town or County highway condition that needs attention, please call the Highway Department.

**Town Highway Garage Office--
293-2530**

**Superintendent: Dave Smith--
733-3808**

Limb Pick-up

We are looking forward to spring temperatures and sun.

Our Highway Dept is planning to pick up limbs once in the spring and again in the fall. This will be a Town, outside of the Village, pick-up. The tentative date of our spring limb pick-up is scheduled for the week of April 27th. Please have all limbs at the roadside before that date. We will only make one trip through the Town so please have your pick-up ready! All limbs (up to 8" in diameter) must be placed **neatly** with cut ends to the road, at the edge of the road. Please **Do Not** block or cut the limbs into short lengths as chipper is not designed to grind chunks of wood. No construction debris, concrete, or lumber will be picked up. This date is tentative, depending upon weather conditions and unforeseen emergency road repairs.

Brush Piles

If you are not inclined to move brush to the roadside and have room on your property, consider piling limbs and fallen branches to

make a brush pile. The benefits of brush piles in woodlots or along hedgerows are many. Brush piles make for good bird watching, improving wildlife habitat, cover to protect small animals from predators, and soil enhancement, as the wood naturally breaks down into organic matter. Habitat for rabbits, birds, toads, frogs is enhanced and the trees will have improved soils to grow as brush is piled upon lands.

Cobblestone Building

Dale and Colin have installed a wall in front of the rest room doors to store the tables and chairs behind. If you need a venue for your small group at less than 120 people, the Cobblestone is a great building with lots of character, historical significance, and handicap accessible restrooms,.

New Employees

We have two new employees Evan Maher comes to us from Stein Farms. He grew up on Bovee Road. Colin Willis is a familiar face to many as he is an active member of the Churchville Fire Department and grew up on Hutton Circle. Both of these young men have been tremendous assets to our Town and Highway Department over the past few months.

Planned Town Roadwork for 2015

The following Town roads are scheduled for maintenance this summer. Project dates have not yet been scheduled.

Jenkins Road –Following last summer is work on the east end, we plan to cold pave the remain-

RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS CONTINUES

ing length to the west, from Palmer to Stearns.

Apple Tree Road- Surface chip seal

Robertson Road- Surface chip seal the Tosn's section

South Sanford Road- True and level, surface chip seal

Leibeck Road- Surface chip seal

Gilman Road Extension- Surface chip seal

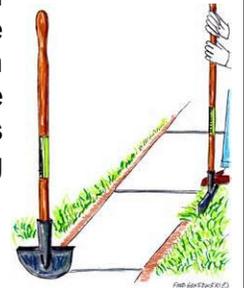
Monroe County DOT Road projects for this summer:

Savage Road/Baker Street- Drainage improvements, milling

edges and shoulder improvements from Buffalo Road to Rail Road tracks, we will then pave as we did on the East section, last summer.

Monroe County Dept of Environmental Services has announced Household Hazardous Waste- Save the date. The collection is scheduled for Sept. 12, 2015 at the Town of Chili DPW. Lisa will be taking appointments at 889-2630.

Buffalo Road, West of Village Drainage/Sidewalk Project- Perforated pipe, washed stone, catch basins, and grates were ordered in the fall of 2014 and have now been delivered. We plan to begin this work in the spring of 2015.



Submitted by:
David Smith,
Highway Superintendent

BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is amended by adding a new Part 1265 to read as follows:

PART 1265 Residential Structures with Truss Type Construction, Pre-Engineered Wood Construction and/or Timber Construction.

Effective January 1, 2015, any person utilizing truss type, pre-engineered wood or timber construction for the erection of any new residential structure; or an addition to an existing residential structure; or for any rehabilitation of an existing residential structure shall need to identify the truss type, pre-engineered, or wood timber construction that is being utilized.

The property owner or the property owner's representative shall complete a form prescribed

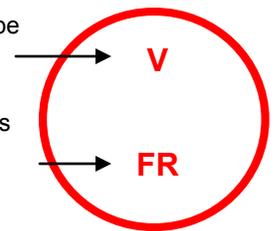
by the Town of Riga's Building Department. This form will include the type of structural members and their location. The acceptance of this form will be recorded with the building permit paperwork and the local fire district.

The final inspection for the Certificate of Compliance and/or Occupancy will require a sign or symbol to be affixed to the electrical box attached to the exterior of the residential structure. In the instance where the electrical service does not allow the sign or symbol, or one is not present, the sign or symbol should be located in a place likely to be seen by firefighters or other first responders. The maintenance of this sign or symbol and the area adjacent to it is the responsibility of the property owner. An example of the sign or symbol can be seen below.

Typical Symbol Types:

Top—Indicates Construction Type

Lower—Indicates Truss Location



The Building Department will provide a form and information on how to obtain your truss placard when the permit application is initiated.

For further information contact the Building Department at 585-293-3880 ext 124.

Submitted by:
Ken Kuter / Bob Panik
Town of Riga Building Inspectors

Newman Riga Library News

I didn't want to start my first newsletter with the typical clichés about retirement, but I fear that I have no choice. If I had a nickel for every time I have heard "you have big shoes to fill", I'd be able to permanently get rid of hold fees. (Don't know what those are? Stay tuned). With that said, I am extremely honored to carry on in the footsteps of Donna Haire who had cultivated this institution of information and learning over the last 30 years. The overwhelming support of the library and Donna's work by the community was evident with over 200 people showing up to the retirement reception held here on January 14th.

Our library staff are avid readers and well-versed in reader's advisory. I am grateful for their support throughout this transition. They are: Lin Ward, Sarah Southgate, Gloria Gates, Brenda Long,

Lisa Rice, Mary Greco and Albert Zhemkov.

I have been a resident of the Town of Riga and now the Village of Churchville for the last 16 years. My children, Julia and Megan, grew up using this library and are now at college. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and a Master's in Library and Information Science with experience as an elementary school teacher-librarian and most recently as a systems librarian at Roberts Wesleyan College. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you over the last couple of months. For those I have not, please stop by and introduce yourselves.

Did you know?

Hold Fees. The Newman Riga Library is connected with the Monroe County Library System. You can place "holds" on items

from other libraries in the system and have them delivered here. The value price of this service is \$.50 per item.

Upcoming Events:

Pajama Storytime (ages 5 and under)

Thursday, March 26th (7-7:30pm)

The library is participating in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Project, encouraging parents and caregivers to read books to their pre-k children. Registration required: call 293-2009 or stop in.

New Resource:

The library has subscribed to www.Ancestry.Com Library Edition for all of 2015. Come in and find your roots!

Submitted by:
Lynn M. Brown,
Librarian

**Go
Wild...
Read!**



NEWSPAPER BITS AND PIECES

For this issue of the Riga Town Newsletter, I will present what many of my readers have said is their favorite newsletter theme. It is what I call "bits and pieces," which are newspaper articles that I consider too short to be developed into a full newsletter article but just long enough to give us a brief insight and sometimes a humorous look into our past.

The first article I discovered was tucked away in an 1898 Brockport newspaper. "A strange freak of nature may be seen at the farm of Chas. Haddock, a few miles south of Churchville. A short time ago a

cow belonging to Mr. Maddock gave birth to a calf, the body of which resembles that of a pig, while the head looks exactly like that of a bull-dog. The creature is dead, but it attracted so much interest that it has been carefully preserved and mounted and will be placed in the museum of the union school of Churchville among other curiosities." Built in 1895, the Union school was once located on West Buffalo Street, almost across from the present Churchville Elementary school and was torn down in 1936.

In 1903, a Rochester newspaper

revealed how the U.S. mail was delivered to the Village of Churchville or shall I say, attempted to be delivered. "Mail Destroyed People of Churchville Long Suffering. Mail Bag Cut to Pieces. As the fast eastbound mail train, No.14 was passing Churchville yesterday morning, the mail bag that was thrown off struck so close to the tracks that the suction of the train drew it under the wheels and it was literally cut to pieces. The letters and packages were strewn along the track for over a mile. The fragments were

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NEWSPAPER BITS AND PIECES (CONTINUES)

gathered up and taken to the post office, but in so mutilated a condition as to be unreadable. This is the fourth accident of the kind within about a month, through which the people of Churchville have lost their mail." Actually, a railroad official would lean out of the train and attempt to hook the mail bag on a post near the Churchville railroad depot. This method often caused fatal injuries, some of which occurred in the Village.

In 1905 the residents of the Village of Churchville finally received local telephone service, acetylene gas heat and lighting. It was also the year that the following editorial was published in a Batavia newspaper. "It is a man's duty to work to provide the food for his family. It is equal the wife's duty" says an exchange, "to study how to prepare and serve such food in the best possible manner. If nine women out of ten would devote the time and money now spent on music in learning to be expert cooks, the world would be happier and there would be fewer divorces and smaller doctors' bills."

This 1908 article, posted in a Batavia Times newspaper, provides us with details concerning the hours in which our local businesses operated within the Village. "Beginning with the New Year the local business men are closing their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening with the exception of Saturday nights, instead of keeping open until 9 or 10 o'clock as usual. It is figured that business is generally pretty slack in the winter evenings, anyway, and that the merchants and clerks might as well have a rest. Just as

many goods are sold, and with greater convenience. Not many farmers come to town on winter nights. They used to come for their mail, but the rural delivery system has done away with the necessity for that." Rural mail delivery in New York State actually began in the Town of Elba in 1896. It was only a short time later that the Town of Riga began its own rural mail delivery. Prior to this, everyone outside the village limits needed to make a trip to the local post office to pick up their mail.

That same newspaper also published the following statement for its readers, "It is the duty of everyone entertaining visitors to see that their names appear in this newspaper. Call us by phone or send us a line." This was not only a great way to sell newspapers but it also provided info for the local gossip mills.

Here's an interesting Village Board of Trustees meeting that was reported in 1909. "Trustee Lemmon brought up the matter of the personal complaint of several villagers that the swimming hole was too near the streets for nude bathing. The ordinance was referred to and President Snow gave his opinion that the distance was beyond the thirty-rod limit as prescribed. The fact was drawn out in the discussion that boating and canoeing is becoming popular and that undue exposure on the part of bathers was not conducive to furtherance of the sport. It was recommended by Trustee Bushnell that bathing trunks be adopted. Definite action will follow further complaints." The actual ordinance, stated above, was created in 1866 and was called:

"An Ordinance Providing for the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances." The fine for each offense was one dollar.

In that same year, 1909, the Brockport Republican newspaper reported the following invasion of Churchville. "A small army of gypsies pulled into Churchville Thursday but their appearance was so forbidding, all the merchants closed their stores. After an hour's stay they moved on." The last feared invasion for the Village occurred in 1813, during the War of 1812, when the British army threatened this area and all of western New York.

Last but not least, I found this article inserted in a 1928 Corning newspaper that provided the following:

"CHURCHVILLE—Officials have decided to have the houses in the village numbered." There is good reason to believe that this act was created because the Churchville Fire Department had purchased its first motorized fire apparatus a year earlier. Motorization enabled the local fire department to respond quicker and even further in distance. Therefore, in order to eliminate unnecessary delays a system of home numbering was required.



**Submitted
by:
Ron Belczak,
Historian**

RECREATION NEWS

WinterFest, 2015 was held the last Sunday in January (to avoid SuperBowl Sunday) with the Churchville Lion's "World Famous" Chicken BBQ as the main event. Although it did not snow in time for snowmobile rides it was cold enough to hold the annual Lion's Club ice skating races at the Church Lodge. Many thanks to the following organizations and individuals that made this event a FUN DAY for family and friends: Generation Cool with caricaturist Dave "Bippy" Boyer, Airplay Juggling, Wildlife with the 15 foot python, Massages by Rae Ann, Sue Walker and local girl scouts for the Kid's FREE carnival, along with assistance from Marty Molinari and the "Leo Club".

Additional "kudos" to the Churchville-Chili School District for facility use and their superb kitchen/custodial staff for their graciousness and attention to the nitty-gritty details of running this event. Also, the Monroe County Parks staff for getting the lodge and rink ready. Last, but not least, the Churchville Lions for enduring the very cold weather to bring the community a most delicious lunch.

Assistant Recreation Supervisor, Penny Sexton, organized a varied offering of activities for youngsters over the February Recess. Bowling, Bright Raven Gymnastics and a Game Day were enjoyed during the February break week.

Please check out our ambitious March-April recreation programs. There might be an activity to interest you and/or friends. If there are any activities that you would like to see added at some point, feel free to contact this office and we will make it happen. NOTE: the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Sanford Road Park will be held Saturday, April 4th.

We are also firming up our Summer Gazebo Concert Series (headlined by the Beatles Tribute band....."Eight Days A Week"). It will be finalized in time for our May-June newsletter.

Submitted by:
Dave Thomas,
Recreation Supervisor



UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
Did you know that Churchville has a TOPS Club? It meets Monday's from 6PM to 7PM at Union Church, 14 North Main Street, Churchville. If you need help to get off excess weight contact Linda Burlingame at

293-1661 for more information about our program.
Ham Dinner: Sat. March 14, 2015 from 4-6:30 PM, \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Child(5-12) under 5 free. There will be take outs available. Any questions please call. Sandy Mundt 293-3510.

Pancake Breakfast: March 21st & April 18th 8 AM – 10 AM Cost: \$5.00, under 5 - free

UCC

**14 NORTH MAIN ST
CHURCHVILLE, NY 14428**



**Town of Riga
Lodge Rentals**

If you are interested in renting out the Maher Lodge, Buffalo Road Lodge, or the Cobblestone Hall PLEASE call the Riga Town Offices at 585-293-3880 X 122

Senior Nutrition Program on Mondays

The Town of Riga has partnered with the Town of Ogden to provide a nutritional lunch each Monday at the Ogden Senior Center. We provide "Door to Door" transportation for those in need. If you know of a senior that could benefit from getting out and meeting new folks, **PLEASE** call the Recreation Office, 293-3880 x130 to make arrangements.



MAR/APR/MAY RECREATION PROGRAMS

We are always in search of energetic parents/coaches to volunteer to help teach/instruct programs!
Interested individuals should contact the Recreation Department 293-3880 x130

Senior Recreation Van Trips:

These trips will be announced through SCOR, the Genesee Valley PennySaver and the Suburban



Riga Sr. Jam Session & Riga Singers

When: Jam (Weds.) & Singers (Thurs).
Where: Riga Town Hall Multipurpose Room
Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Cost: FREE



NEW! RIGA MAJOR LEAGUE "WIFFLEBALL"

When: Weds., 6—9pm. March 4, 11, 18 & 25
Where: Churchville E.S. Gymnasium "YANKEE STADIUM"
Ages: Youth 8-10, 11-13, 14-17, & Adult
Who: Join as a tem (3 minimum) or Individually!
Cost: \$15/person, \$40/Team (We provide equip.)



EASTER EGG HUNT 2015

When: Saturday, April 4th
Where: Sanford Road Park Facility
Be dressed for the weather NO Pre-Reg.
**** Ages 2-5 start at 10 am SHARP!**
**** Ages 6-10 start at 10:45 SHARP!**



APRIL RECESS PROGRAMS

When: Various Venues
Who: Boys & Girls Grades K-5
Cost: Dependent upon Activity & Registrants



Card Making with Dawn

Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Where: Town of Riga Multipurpose Room
Cost: \$5.00 per/person/session
**** Please bring scissors & Double Stick Adhesive**



Churchville Soccer Club—2015

Go to churchvillesoccerclub.com to register.

NYS SAFE BOATING COURSE

When: Sat. May 16th, 7:30 am—4:30 pm
Where: Riga Town Hall
Cost: FREE
Instructor: Mark Kesselring



Scrapbooking with Anne

When: Saturdays, Mar., 28th & Apr. 25th
Where: Riga Town Hall Multipurpose Room
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Cost: \$5.00/person

CYA BASEBALL PROGRAM FOR AGES 6-12

When: Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
in April, May & June
Where: Sanford Road Park
To Register: See Riga Website or
call Rec. Office



PICK UP THE PARKS PROGRAM

When: Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 am
Where: Churchville Park
Cost: NONE
**** Register thru Riga Recreation or the Monroe County Park's Department**



AQUAFINA "PITCH, HIT & RUN" 2015

When: Saturday May 9th at 9 am
Where: Sanford Road Park Facility
Cost: FREE
**** Registration Forms in C-C Schools**



Register by calling Riga Recreation Office at 293-3880 x130
ALL programs close registration 1 week before activity.
Riga Recreation also offers "Reduced Ticket" prices to:
Buckman's Car Wash
Basic \$5.50 & The Works \$10.00

SENIOR CITIZENS OF RIGA - NURTURE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

With a positive outlook as we await spring, we have endless opportunities to see nature awakening. Waiting can mean delightful and unexpected moments to notice crocuses in bloom, tulips budding and the "avifauna" of birds in our neighborhood. *The finch* once again nest building nests in the same place above the garage; the *bluebird* checking out the nesting box; and the *robin* walking the lawn with an eye for a worm, caterpillar, ants or berries in the bush. Does the robin's song sound like a "tweep" or "tut-tut-tut"?

Is that a smile on your face? Come and laugh with members of SCOR on March 10th at the

American Legion Hall. A lunch buffet (bring a dish-to-pass) and "Laughter Yoga" for seniors is offered. Healthy laughter, nutritious lunch, and friends sharing a fun time will nurture the psyche.

You may still be smiling as we travel to the George Burns Matinee Revue of "Goodnight Gracie" in Buffalo following lunch at Tillman's Village Inn, Albion, on Sunday April 19th. Tuesday the 14th is the ham buffet at the Legion Hall with interesting presentation by toy designer Don Olney. Spinning Tops and Kinetic Sculptures are part of "Uncle Don's Mechanicals" show.

We continue to focus on nurturing a healthy lifestyle with interesting speakers, good tasting food, and social activities; we are a group of seniors journeying throughout the year in a positive way. For more information about SCOR Inc. contact Bea Eiss at 293-2489 or a current member. For travel details, contact Shirley Miller at 752-4109.

**Submitted by:
Dolores Perry,
Publicity Chairperson**



Get involved! Board members needed!



Open Position: Conservation Board Member

Meeting Dates: 4th Monday of Month

Remuneration: \$35/meeting– for dates that you serve

Qualifications: Familiarity with the Town geographically. An interest in conservation, environmental education, and outdoor recreation is a plus. Should be willing to attend land use training sessions and have a desire to review and advise on applications within guidelines.

How To Apply: Please send Letter of Interest and Resume to:
Town Hall— 6460 Buffalo Road
Churchville, NY 14428
c/o Conservation Board Chairperson



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

March

- 1 Annual Lions vs. LEOS March Madness Basketball Game
- 5 Red Cross Blood Drive—C-C High School (Door #5)
- 10 SCOR luncheon—American Legion
- 14 Union Congregational Church—Ham Dinner
- 19 Chamber of Commerce—Annual Community Awards Dinner
- 21 Union Congregational Church—Pancake Breakfast
- 23 Red Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm



April

- 4 Easter EGG Hunt—Sanford Road Park Ages 2-5 at 10 am, Ages 6-10 at 10:45 am
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 12 Chamber of Commerce—Noon—Johnson House
- 14 SCOR luncheon—American Legion
- 18 Union Congregational Church—Pancake Breakfast
- 21 Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting at 6 pm—Millseat Landfill
- 25 “Pick up the Park” Environmental Day—Churchville Park 9am



For further information regarding Riga Rec, Senior, Library and CYA programs, call 293-3880 X130, or refer to the Town's website: www.townofriga.org.

Contact sponsoring organizations for further information regarding their events.

Submit your ideas and comments for further enhancements to the Editor. If you would like to go paperless and receive your newsletter electronically, please submit your email address to: townclerk@townofriga.org to be added to our Riga Newsletter E-mail List.

Submit comments and/or upcoming events to:

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David Smith, Highway Sup't

Richard E. Stowe, Town Justice

Scott Okolowicz, Town Justice

OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE

WWW.TOWNOFRIGA.ORG

FIRST PIONEERS
OF MONROE COUNTY
1809

MEETING SCHEDULE

All Town Board Meetings, Workshops and meetings of Appointed Boards and Committees are open to the public. Most meetings are held at the Town Hall at 7 pm according to a regular schedule.

TOWN BOARD: 2nd Wednesdays.
Workshops as needed.

CONSERVATION BOARD: 4th Mondays.

LANDFILL CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD: April 21,
2015 at 6 pm at Millseat Landfill.

PLANNING BOARD: 1st Mondays.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Scheduled as
needed on 1st Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

AD HOC COMMITTEES: No meetings scheduled at
this time.



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**Friday, March 23, 2015
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