

Village of Churchville Newsletter

Message from the Mayor...

Lights, lights and more lights. The LED street lights continue to be installed on Village streets which open up a new brightness to streets, sidewalks and surrounding areas while reducing our electric usage. Another change that you will see this summer in the village is the lighting of the falls at the dam. Colored LED lights will be installed to light the dam during the nighttime hours. We were also fortunate to have hired a local blacksmith to design and build a sculpture to be installed in front of the dam. I am sure this will become a point of interest for all who live in or visit our village.

Thanks to Senator Ranzenhofer and a grant through his office, the Commons parking lot owned by the Village of Churchville will be paved this summer along with the parking lot at the Village Office and the West Shore Trail. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience this may cause.

County Legislator, Steve Brew and I continue to work with the County of Monroe and the Churchville Chili School District to extend the West Shore Trail along Black Creek to the skating rink. This will increase the variety of areas to walk within our village.

As you read about the new projects underway in the village, please feel free to contact me with other ideas to enhance our community. And finally, as the village starts its new fiscal year, we bring you a budget that allows the continuation of services provided without increased costs. I wish you all a marvelous summer and encourage you to stop in and visit with me at any time – my door is always open.

Mayor Nancy L. Steedman

Churchville Mutual Aid

When others lose power due to storms, the MEUA Mutual Aid plan goes into work. On March 3, 2018 our two Linemen, Ed Rivers and Adam Hettis along with the village Bucket truck were on their way to help NYSEG restore power to their 90,000 customers. (continued on page 2)



(Churchville Mutual Aid continued from cover)

The following is my abbreviation of the account reported to us on a daily basis by Spencerport's Owen McIntee, Assistant Coordinator.

Day 1 - Our crew joined Bergen, Spencerport, Arcade, and Holley working in the Elmira area.

Day 2 - They worked in the hills overlooking the Village of Avoca.

Day 3 - Our crew then was working as a Team putting up downed primary wires throughout the hills of Avoca. The Bucket trucks were left on the dirt roads as the men had to climb every pole up the hills, through the woods.

Day 4 - Our crews working location was Troupsburg, just 3 miles from the PA line. Their work consisted of replacing broken cross-arms, re-pulling dead-ends and putting up primary.

Day 5 - Our crews teamed up with a NYSEG crew who had a bulldozer and a back yard pole setter. NYSEG dozed a path through the woods, pole setter set new poles and our crews transferred conductors to new poles as they went along.

Day 6 - Our crews continued the same as the previous day. Bucket trucks are parked at the road and the Linemen are climbing every pole.

Day 7 - After finishing their work in Dansville and surrounding towns, by replacing broken poles and defective transformers, our crews were officially released to travel home. The final count of customers without electricity is 846.



Owen stated "We're proud of our Lineworkers and thankful for the Village Boards and Mayors who believe in Mutual Aid and approved our deployments, thus helping residents in need. It's important to know that the Lineworkers who stayed back in our Municipals play a significant role with being available to maintain our own distribution systems, without them we could not deploy guys out of town. Our office staff play a role as well, juggling electric type requests to meet our customer's needs while line crews are away. Everyone has a role to make this mutual aid event successful. A special thanks to Tony Modafferi, MEUA Executive Director for coordinating the overall Mutual Aid in NYS. Crews had been assigned to the Elmira area, Central Hudson area and the Steuben Rural Co-op in the southern tier. All worked to restore power to 90,000 customers.



During this Mutual Aid, the Village of Holley placed one of their smaller Bucket trucks at Churchville for our use, if needed. My sincere thanks go to all who helped during this time. It is this type of joining of forces in a time of need that continues to make me proud to be Mayor of Churchville.

Submitted by Mayor Nancy

Jerry Menzie Retires from the Village of Churchville

On March 3, 2018, Gerald 'Jerry' Menzie retired after 33 years with the Village of Churchville.

Jerry has been responsible for the continued operation of the Village's wastewater infrastructure including the maintenance of four pump stations and all wastewater lines within the Village. Jerry worked for the Village in the Electric Department for six years and then was trained as a wastewater treatment operator. He became the chief operator of the Village's wastewater treatment plant until it was decommissioned in 2004. Jerry has been a most conscientious utility operator and appreciated the environmental conservation efforts of his duties.

Gerry and his wife, Tammy, reside in the Village of Bergen. They are the proud parents of six children: John; Jeannette Mieney (Tim); Jerry; Joanna; Julia and Jillian. Join us in thanking Jerry for his many years of service and wishing him the best in his retirement years.



Cemetery Rules & Regulations

1. There will be **NO** planting of trees, shrubs, or flowers in the ground by the lessee of the cemetery plot.
2. Pots and urns must be removed from the gravesite by **October 15th of each year**. Christmas wreaths and other such decorations must be removed by **March 15th of each year**.
3. All pots and urns are to be placed at the **side** of the memorial marker and **not in front or rear** for ease of mowing.
4. Plot lessees and visitors are requested to assist in maintaining the beauty of the lawns by refraining from placing numerous obstacles that hinder proper lawn mowing, thereby increasing the cost of maintenance.

The Village of Churchville reserves the right to remove any prohibited plot decorations at any time.

You are Invited!!

The Village of Churchville Mayor and Board of Trustees are pleased to invite the public to attend a presentation by Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Civil Engineering students on the 18-acre parcel of land currently owned by the Village of Churchville between Howard Avenue and North Sanford Road.

Where: Village of Churchville Board Room
23 E Buffalo Street
Churchville, NY
(585)293-3720

When: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Topic: North Sanford Road/Howard Ave Project

Presenters: Mike Begonja, Rebecca Kohlman,
Nadya Levitova, Coty Lutz

Harvey C. Noone Legion News

2018 is the Centennial Anniversary of the Death of Harvey C. Noone and the End of WWI

The Churchville American Legion Post is named after Harvey C. Noone. He was a local resident who died in 1918, while serving in the US Army in the Battle of San Quentin, France. At the time, he was 18 years old. This year marks the centennial of his death.

His mother, Mary Noone, died in the 1950's. In her Will, she left the Churchville American Legion money to build a Post Home. It was built on Buffalo Road, and named in his honor. Through the decades the Legion Home has proudly served this community, its veterans, and its youth. This Centennial year, we are partnering with the community to honor this local hero.

Each year, on Memorial Day, the Legion conducts a Ceremony honoring those who have died serving our country. This year, because it is the Centennial Anniversary of the death of our namesake, Harvey C. Noone, we would be especially honored if you join us. Originally, buried in France, Harvey C. Noone, was eventually brought home to Churchville and buried in Creekside Cemetery near the Veterans Memorial.

The parade line up begins at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Churchville Elementary School. The Ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. It is immediately followed by a parade through the Village ending in the Churchville Cemetery. The Memorial Day Ceremony is concluded there with final prayers and echo taps.

If your organization would like to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony, or partner with the Legion at another time through this Centennial year, please contact Gil Budd, Commander at 944-3779 or 293-3418.

God Bless You and Our Country,
Gil Budd, Commander

Planning Board and Zoning Board Alternates

The Village of Churchville has openings on the Village Planning Board and Village Zoning Board. Applicants must be a resident of the Village of Churchville. There is a stipend for serving and training will be provided. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to Mayor Nancy Steedman at MayorNancy@Churchville.net

Spring & Summer Brush Pick up

- **Brush pick up is intended for residential trimming only.** When hiring a tree contractor they should cut down and remove large trees from your property.
- **The leaf machine is not used in the spring, please place all leaves in biodegradable bags.** Use biodegradable bags for vines, root material, thorny branches, and landscape material (weeds, grass clippings, timber) . Items in cans/containers will NOT be picked up.
- Please stack branch piles neatly near the road by 7am every Monday through the end of May, then the first and third Monday of every month.
- **Piles should be no larger than two feet high and five feet wide.**
- Please place cut ends together.
- Keep sidewalks, roads and drains clear of debris.
- Once crews make a sweep of an area they will not return until the next scheduled pickup.

Black Creek Streambank Stabilization Meeting

DATE: May 3, 2018

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Village of Churchville Board Room

TOPIC: Streambank Stabilization Information Meeting

WHO: Willowbank Drive residents Creekside Drive residents, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District, Village of Churchville

There will be an open, informative meeting, May 3, 2018 in the Village of Churchville board room at 7:00 pm. Residents from Willowbank and Creekside Drives will be invited by a separate mailing in April. This meeting will be to share some of the details for the upcoming Black Creek streambank stabilization project to be started this year. Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District and collaborators with funding support from NYS DEC will restore and stabilize a severely eroding 1,337-foot section of Black Creek located within the Village of Churchville NY. We are pleased to be able to stabilize the streambank in these locations. For more information, please contact Mayor Nancy Steedman.

Opera in the Garden - A Salute to Renee Fleming!

Did you know that there is an Iris named after Renee Fleming? Renee Fleming, Churchville resident and graduate of Churchville Chili Central School District, is one of the most beloved and celebrated singers of our time, she captivates audiences with her sumptuous, soprano voice, consummate artistry, and compelling stage presence. Learn more about Renee at www.ReneeFleming.com

And, did you know that the official flower of the Village of Churchville is the Iris? The Iris was designated as the Official Village Flower in 1998. This year, we will honor Renee with a garden of Renee Fleming Iris at the village office. The Iris plants have been ordered from a grower in Tennessee and will arrive in August.



LA Renee Fleming Iris (Heather Pryor, R. 2001)

Meanwhile, Mayor Nancy has attended a local American Iris Society meeting and met Neil Houghton, AIS Image Coordinator, MJ Urist, Iris grower from Syracuse and Edna Claunch, VP of Highland Park Conservancy. The three have offered to assist with ensuring that this Louisiana Iris gets a good start growing in Churchville.

This has been an interesting search for the Renee Fleming Iris and the story behind the Iris is just as interesting. Grower, Greg McCullough told Mayor Nancy that a festival in Rochester inspired the sending of Iris to Japan for their gardens. The Iris society asked hybridizers to donate new introductions of Iris. The Renee Fleming Iris was hybridized in Australia and introduced there. The naming of this Iris was made successful by Edna Claunch as she contacted Renee Fleming asking for her permission to name an Iris after her. Renee gave permission and the rest is history.

Keeping You Safe

A peddling and soliciting license is required to sell merchandise door to door within the Village!

When a solicitor knocks at your door, please know that they should be carrying a peddling license from the Village Office. It will include a photograph of the solicitor, the type of vehicle the solicitor is driving and the Village's raised seal, an expiration date and the signature of the Village Clerk. If a solicitor knocks on your door and is not carrying the license, please notify the Village Office and of course, please notify 911 as that peddler is breaking the Village Code. Also, if you publicly post "No Peddlers" "No Solicitors" or "No Agents" and the solicitor disregards the sign, this is a violation of the Village Code and the license can be revoked.

From time to time some of our residents let us know that they have received telephone calls from Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) offering cheaper electric than the delivery company. The Village of Churchville Municipal Electric Department is both your energy supply and delivery provider of electricity. The option to choose a different ESCO is not an option for municipal electric customers. Your electric rates are among the cheapest in the state of New York. For current rates please check our website. Sharing your account or personal information with telephone solicitors regarding your electric supply is not advised.

2018 Summer Concerts at the Gazebo

Join us for a relaxing time and great music during the months of July and August. Thank you to Riga Recreation for another great season! Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Rain or Shine - Alternate site will be the Cobblestone Hall

July 11th.....The Jimmy Jam Band

July 18th.....The Don Newcomb Band

July 25th.....The Swooners

August 1st.....Blue Sky

August 8th.....8 Days A Week followed by Relay for Life
Luminary Celebration

August 15th.....Just 4 Fun

New Sign at the Library

Installation of the new sign on the library lawn! Thanks to all who supported the Chamber golf tournament and the MEUA annual conference basket auction! The funds earned were used to purchase this new sign for the library lawn. Watch for upgrades to the landscaping once summer arrives. If your organization wants to post on this sign, please submit your application, found on the Villages website, to the Village of Churchville.



Trees and Powerlines

Trees enhance the quality of life in every community—converting carbon dioxide to oxygen—keeping the air clean—even reducing energy costs for heating and cooling. However, diseased and/or weakened trees, along with trees planted and growing near power lines, can contribute to power outages when they come in contact with overhead electric lines. The Village of Churchville’s goal is to ensure safety and deliver reliable energy. We periodically trim trees near power lines. Every effort will be made to keep a tree healthy and looking its best after trimming.

Determining where to plant trees is a decision that shouldn’t be taken lightly. Many factors need to be evaluated prior to planting. Make sure to consider the trees full growth potential to see if the tree will affect any overhead or underground utility lines. Selecting a tree species with a low mature growing height and proper placement when planting will minimize the need for pruning. Always remember to dial 811 prior to digging so that utility companies can mark underground facilities on your property. There is no charge to you to utilize this service.

Opioid Epidemic Information

Monroe County has been reaching out through community forums to raise awareness about the Opioid Epidemic that is affecting many. If you or someone you know would like more information please go to www.combataddiction.ny.gov, as well as the Monroe County website <https://211lifeline.org> for more information. Please watch for an insert with an upcoming electric bill “Is your medicine cabinet safe?”

Submitted by: Diane Pusateri

Continuing Down South Main Street

Crossing southward over Fitch Street, which was one of the original streets of the village, we arrive at the buildings and silos of the Star of the West Milling Company. This site had its beginnings as early as 1898 when Frank Potter and his then partner Charles Sage constructed a new three story grain elevator with a cooper shop. But it wasn't until 1914 that Frank Potter moved his milling operation, which had relied on mill stones that were powered by water, from the banks of Black Creek to the rail yard of the New York Central Railroad.

This location allowed the mill to cheaply ship its product regionally and across the nation. Not using a mill stone to grind the wheat, the mill was now using rollers and sifters. But without water power the mill was now relying on the use of a portable gas generator to drive its massive rollers. Electricity, transmitted by wire will not appear in the village until about 1920, consequently the mill was the first building in the village to be illuminated by electric lights.

Over the years the mill was operated by private ownership until 1942 when the Grange League Federation, a farmer-owned cooperative, purchase the mill and continued operations until 1965 when it merged with the Eastern States Cooperative and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau to form the Agway cooperative. The Agway cooperative continued operations until the year 2000, when the Star of the West Milling Company purchased the mill and store.

Next on our travels, we arrive at Howard Avenue. In the late 1800's, Jaz Howard deeded land to the state with the intention of creating a dedicated street. The property was then reverted to the village and the road was dedicated in 1914.

It is of interest to note here that Harvey Howard, a nationally and internationally recognized Ophthalmologist was the son of Jaz Howard. Raised and educated in the Village of Churchville, Harvey assisted in developing the critical Howard-Dolman depth perception test, which was used for the selection of flying personnel in the Army, Navy and the Department of Commerce before it was adapted worldwide. Even today, this test is still used to determine depth perception. While in China, he once served as the ophthalmologist for the Chinese Boy Emperor Pu Yi (1921-25) - the subject of the 1987 film *The Last Emperor*. He was also listed in a dozen or more national and international biographical dictionaries, including *International Who's Who*, *Who's Who in America*, *American Men of Science* and *Who's Who in American Medicine*.

Once located near the corner of South Main Street and Howard Avenue was one of Churchville's "Grand Hotels." Built in 1835 by Billings Richmond, the Churchville Hotel was constructed in anticipation of the arrival of the first railroad tracks to operate thru the village – the Tonawanda Railroad. The hotel was featured in a local newspaper and described as follows: "the south half or the hotel proper was erected when the New York Central (actually it was the Tonawanda Railroad) was being put through. It was built of wood, two stories high, with a ten-foot front on Main Street, and a sixty-foot front facing the New York Central tracks. Later on an addition was built on the north, this being three stories high and also constructed entirely of wood. In its day it was one of the leading hotels of Western New York. Donations, balls, social and in fact any event of any prominence was held in the new annex. In fact, old settlers tell of the ballroom which was located on the second floor and how 100 couples were often in attendance."

Throughout the years the name of the hotel was changed from the Churchville Hotel, Tupper Hotel and Greene Hotel, but on a warm summers night in 1908 the building was destroyed by huge fire and was never rebuilt.

In the next article, we will discover the beginnings of the railroads which in its time was located on the southernmost boundaries of the village.

Submitted by: Ron Belczak, Historian

ALERTS added to the Village Website

For your convenience, we have added a red banner to the top of the Village of Churchville website for 'ALERTS'. Important information during a power outage will be posted here.

Please Cleanup After Your Pet

Recently there have been increased complaints about dog owners who are not picking up after their pets. There are many dog owners who walk their companions in the village, and by far most are responsible and clean up after their pets. Section 50-11.1 of the Village of Churchville code stipulates that owners are required to pick up after their pets and to dispose of the waste properly. Fines can be levied against owners who are found to be in violation of this code.

As a courtesy to our neighbors, to keep Churchville beautiful, and to prevent the spread of disease, please be responsible and pick up after your pets.

Submitted by: Deputy Mayor John Hartman

Arbor Day Tree Planting



On Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 11:00am, the Village of Churchville will plant a tree for the Harvey C. Noone 100th Anniversary. This tree will be planted along the West Shore Trail across from Richmond Avenue. We have selected an oak tree to represent the strength of those who served. Benches will be added at a later date and this will become a place to sit in the shade and remember all those who served our Country.

Meet Your Neighbors Community Event

Please join us for a meet and greet of the neighbors and friends of the Riga/Churchville area. It will be an opportunity for our local civic groups and businesses to highlight the products and services that they provide.

Tables will be supplied to display your goods, services and promotions. There is NO COST for the event.

Refreshments will be supplied by the host

The only thing that we ask is to promote this event within your group by newsletter, word of mouth or social media. Everyone wins when we work together.

Again, the event is to promote your group; so feel free to bring handouts and samples of goods and services. There will not be any actual sales permitted.

THURSDAY JULY 19
4 TO 7 PM RIGA CHURCH
7057 CHILI RIGA CENTER ROAD

Contact: Tim at 293-2777 or office at 293-2070 for more information

Registrations should be in by June 19

Hosted by Riga Church. Participation is at the discretion of Riga Church

Submitted by: Tim Speares

Churchville Lions Club News

The Churchville Lions Club would like to thank the community for their support at the Winterfest Chicken BBQ held back in January.

We are coming up on a very busy time. Several members of the Club will be participating in the Tour De Cure on June 9 to raise money for the Diabetes Foundation. Our annual Luminarias Celebration will again be held in August at the Village Office.

The loan closet is always available to anyone in need of medical equipment.

And of course, plans are already under way for this year's Churchville Lions Country Fair on August 18th and 19th. Saturday will feature the parade, entertainment from Ruby Shooz and the fireworks. Sunday will feature the music of Johnny Bauer and the monster tractor pulls. And of course plenty of food and fun so MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cut electric costs - replace your bulbs with LEDS!



LED Lightbulb Facts

- Last about 25,000 hours, on average
- Use about 80% less energy than incandescent bulbs
- Contains no mercury

Clothes Dryer Safety

Did you know that one of the top ten causes of a house fire is the lint buildup in your clothes dryer? Lint buildup, plus the heating system inside a dryer, is a recipe for fire. There are two main causes of lint buildup, neglect or a bad vent, or both! Typically a dryer and its vent should be cleaned out regularly at least once a year. A good dryer vent will allow the dryer's exhaust and lint to flow outside easily. A bad dryer vent will not only trap lint but it will also cost you time and money. Trapped lint restricts airflow, which slows down drying, forcing your dryer to work harder and longer, which drives up your energy bill.

With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire!

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Dryer Duct Information

Flexible Vinyl Duct:

The ridges inside this duct impede airflow and trap lint. Worst of all, vinyl is flammable. Don't be fooled by vinyl ducts covered in silver coating, imitating metal foil. If you have this type of duct, you may want to replace it!



Flexible Foil Duct:

These ducts, like vinyl ducts, impede airflow and trap lint. Although aluminum foil will not burn, it will disintegrate quickly in a fire. Dryer manufacturers do not recommend foil ducts.



Semi-Rigid Metal Duct:

This is the duct to choose if you need flexible duct. It has smaller ridges inside for better airflow and less lint buildup. Plus it withstands fire better than other flexible duct.



Rigid Metal Duct:

This allows the maximum airflow and minimal lint traps with its smooth straight walls. Most professionals prefer Aluminum since it is easier to cut and never rusts, along with a smoother surface that catches less lint. Some professionals prefer galvanized steel because it is stiffer and available in longer sections at some stores.



Submitted by: Tim McElligott, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Newman Riga Library

Annual Book Sale and Basket Raffle

Our annual book sale will start in conjunction with the Union Church Strawberry Social Event on Thursday, June 7th at 4pm and will continue through Saturday, June 9th. Keep an eye open for special deals each day of the book sale.

Our basket raffle will start May 1st with tickets at \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held on the last day of the book sale (winner need not be present.)

Book Sale Dates:

Thursday, June 7th (4-8 pm)

Friday, June 8th (11-5 pm)

Saturday, June 9th (10-2pm)



“Libraries Rock!” Summer Reading Program

This year’s summer reading theme is “Libraries Rock!” and will run from June 25 through August 9. We have games for everybody! Adults, young adults, middle school, elementary school, pre-school—come in this summer and play for prizes, both big and small. As in previous years, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children will get a task-oriented game board; adults and young adult readers will play a self-directed game. Please visit the library for more information. Registration will begin on June 25.

Programming for the summer includes some old friends and some new ones. At long last, the Happy Pirates are coming for a musical afternoon of pirate fun. Hello Cello and Adventures in Chemistry are also on the schedule. A special treat is a visit from master storyteller Bill Iveson. Dates and times are listed below.

Schedule of Summer Reading Programming:

- June 26th at 3pm: The Happy Pirates
- July 3rd at 3pm: Movie! Movie! (Title TBD)
- July 10th at 3pm: K9 Demonstration with U.S. Border Patrol Office Milo Durand
- July 12th at 3pm: Storyteller Bill Iveson
- July 17th at 3pm: Hello Cello with Adele Mockevicius
- July 24th at 3pm: Adventures in Chemistry
- July 31st at 3pm: Make a Musical Instrument
- Aug 9th at 3pm: End of Game Bagel Party for Game Players

Library Services:

Photocopying	\$.20 image
Printing (black and white)	\$.20 page
Printing (color)	\$.50 page
Fax	\$1.00 (1st page)
	\$.50 remaining

Library Hours:

Please remember the library closes on Saturdays during the summer months.

M-W-F: 11am – 5pm

T-TH: 11am – 9pm

SA: 10am – 2pm (closed Saturdays June 16th - September 8th)

SU: Closed

Check our website for additional library information: www.newmanrigalibrary.org

Submitted by: Lynn M. Brown, Librarian

Congratulations to Fred Lennon!

Fred Lennon joined the Churchville Volunteer fire Department, Inc. on October 9, 1967. He was a very enthusiastic young member, quickly becoming involved in most aspects of the CVFD. He completed his NYS Firefighting Essentials class in March of 1968. He completed his First Aid training shortly thereafter and joined the CVFD Rescue Squad. Fred's interest grew and he was the Squad secretary 4/73-4/74, became Rescue Squad Lieutenant 4/74-4/76 and Rescue Squad Captain 4/74-12/78.

Fred joined the fire line as a Captain 1/79-12/81, he then served as a Deputy Chief 1/87 – 12/92 and as Chief of the CVFD 1/93-12/94.

Fred has served on almost every standing committee of the CVFD during his 50+ years. He has volunteered for many Ad-Hoc committees during that time as well. His interests in the workings of the administrative side of the fire service have led him to act as the CVFD delegate to several firematic organizations including MCVFA, WNYVFA and FASNY. Fred has served 22 years on the Board of Directors, 8 as a chief officer and 14 more as a Director (1982, 2006-2018). He now attends many Village Board meetings, acting as a liaison between the two Boards. He can be seen entertaining Board members or their reps at the MCFCA Equipment Show each August, explaining the equipment on display.

Fred has amassed hundreds of hours of NYS training classes and probably thousands of local hours of training during those 50+ years. NYS Classes include Haz-Mat, Extrication, Pump Operator, EMT, etc. Fred was 1 of 6 CVFD members to enroll in the new "MET" class first offered in 1973. This class was a higher level of training than the Advanced First Aid class offered at the time and was the forerunner of today's "EMT". The CVFD members finished in the top ten students of the class and went on to offer many years of quality care while serving with the CVFD Rescue Squad.

Fred has been a member of the CVFD for 50+ years. His Rescue Squad service spanned more than 26 years. Not one to sit idle, Fred joined the Fire Police in 1997 and serves with them to this day. You can still see Fred directing traffic at an incident or CVFD event.



Pictured left to right: Fire Chief Andy Vargo, President Scott Flagler and Director Fred Lennon

Fred has maintained a deep devotion to the CVFD for more than 50 years. It has included firefighting, medical care with the Rescue Squad, Fire Police duties at incidents and many administrative duties. He has been able to provide all of this through 50 years of marriage, while raising a son and a daughter, while holding various jobs including working for the MCSO and now enjoying grandchildren and retirement. He is a valuable asset to the CVFD and a source of knowledge, history and inspiration to the younger members.

Submitted by: Forrest Skelton

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Calendar of Events

- April 24 North Sanford Rd/Howard Ave Project Presentation
April 26 Arbor Day Tree Planting
May 3 Black Creek Streambank Stabilization Meeting
May 14 Chamber of Commerce Youth Hall of Fame
May 28 Memorial Day Parade
July 11 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
July 18 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
July 19 Meet Your Neighbor Event @ Riga Church
July 25 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
July 26 Waste Management Open House
July Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
August 1 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
August 8 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
August 8 Luminaria Ceremony
August 15 Summer Concert at the Village Gazebo
August 18 & 19 Lions Club Country Fair
- Garbage Date Changes**
Memorial Day - Pickup will be Thursday, May 31st
Independence Day - Pickup will be Thursday, July 5th
Labor Day - Pick up will be Thursday, September 6th

The Village Office & DPW
will be CLOSED on the
following dates:

May 28 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
September 3 - Labor Day
Normal office business hours are
8:30am to 4:00pm

Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings
2nd & 4th Monday of every month at
7:00pm

Planning Board Meetings
2nd Wednesday of every month at
7:00pm

All meetings are at the Village Office
Check www.churchville.net for meeting
updates/cancellations, agendas and
meeting minutes.



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TBD, *Alternate*
TBD, *Alternate*

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