



# LaFayette

## Community Newsletter

### From the Supervisor:

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**E**agle Scouts  
*Making a positive  
Impact on our  
community*

Since I have joined the town board in 2010 the Eagle Scouts from our local troops ( LaFayette Troop 100 and Fabius –Pompey Troop 115) have been tackling a multitude of valuable community projects:

Dan Hughes – Apulia road nature trail entry sign and raised walking path.

Zach Gretskey – Reclamation of overgrown trails, new trail markers and benches at the nature trail.

Gavin Gretskey - New bench construction and tree planting at Stafford Park

Caleb Gretskey – Construction of new memorial landscaping at the VFW

Cameron Stewart – ( Just completed last month ) Painting, landscaping, asphalt coating at Bailey Park.

Devon Scott - ( Currently in the planning stages ) a new outside reading area for the Library.

Thank You to these Eagle Scouts and their Leadership Teams for their dedication and hard work. They truly exemplify the promise of what young adults can achieve.

Congratulations to two local leaders on their new business partnership !

The Knapp Shute Agency is a new insurance agency specializing in both personal (home, auto, motorcycle, etc.) and commercial insurance. The business is being run by partners David Knapp and Adrian Shute.

Dave Knapp is a former LaFayette Town Board member and current Onondaga County Legislator. Adrian

Shute is a former Town Supervisor and current Town Justice. Both were born and raised in LaFayette and graduated from LaFayette High School. "It's great to be able to provide a service to our community and take

care of our neighbors" said Dave Knapp. "Insurance is something we all have to buy; With our new partnership we have a locally owned and operated agency to look out for our town's residents" added



## From the Town Supervisor cont'd

Adrian Shute. The Knapp Shute Agency is located at 2449 US Route 11, across from the VFW and is currently seeking new clients. You can stop in the office any weekday from 8:30 to 5:00 or call Dave or Adrian at 677-8186.

I wish Adrian and Dave the best of luck in their new venture. Their ongoing service to the community via Community Day, Apple Fest, LCC, multiple committees, organizations and just their overall positive spirit has been inspirational.

I recently met with our Onondaga County Sherriff's Community Liaison Officer, Captain Paula Pellizzariie. I would like to pass along a couple of important items she mentioned. The first was about auto break ins. Several surrounding rural communities have suffered rashes of vehicle break- ins. This unfortunately resulted in valuable items being stolen from within the vehicles. In almost all occasions the car was not locked and those valuable items

were left in plain sight. Her simple straightforward advice: lock your car doors, and keep your valuables and personal possessions inside your house. The second item was about 911. Originally the focus of 911 was for those life threatening critical emergency events, and of course it still is. However at one time there was a non-emergency conventional number published for all other issues. She mentioned with enhanced communications, advanced data systems and cross agency dispatching the preference is for any police situations to call 911. So if you see something suspicious or are unsure about you or your neighbor's safety please don't hesitate to call 911. They will prioritize and respond with the most efficient resources. She provided me with a newly updated pamphlet on the 911 system, It has been posted on our web site for you review.

Have a great Summer !

—Andy Ohstrom  
Town Supervisor





**DON'T FORGET ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN LAFAYETTE. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. WE INVITE ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES TO JOIN THE LAFAYETTE BUSINESS NETWORK.**

**WE WELCOME PROMOTING TOWN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR TOWN ORGANIZATIONS ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA SITES AND ADDING TO THE TOWN CALENDAR ON [WWW.TOWNOFLAFAYETTE.COM](http://WWW.TOWNOFLAFAYETTE.COM) CONTACT US @ [LAFAYETTEINFOFFICER@CNMAIL.COM](mailto:LAFAYETTEINFOFFICER@CNMAIL.COM)**

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# From the Town Clerk



I think LaFayette's Memorial Day Parade just gets better each year. Thank you to everyone who helped to orchestrate, those who participate and all those who were spectate. I know a lot of residents are able to attend so last year I shared the guest speaker's speech who was President of the LaFayette Optimist Club and my son, Jim McElhannon. Needless to say, I was extremely proud with each compliment received for his speech. This year I would like to share the 2016 guest speaker, Dave Knapp's Memorial Day Speech. I'd also like to say how extremely proud that not only is Dave a lifetime LaFayette Resident and previous Town Board Member, we are very fortunate to have Dave as our 12<sup>th</sup> District County Legislator.

## Dave Knapp's Memorial Day Speech 2016

This year marks the 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence signed in 1776. The Declaration of Independence has always been of particular interest to me. Especially, the signers and the price they paid for our freedom.

There were 56 signers and we are all familiar with the most famous such as Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and John Hancock (George Washington was not present at the meeting and did not sign).

However, many are not aware of the sacrifices made by many of the not so well known signers.

Who were the 56 signers?

- 18 were under 40 years old
- 3 were in their 20s
- 24 were judges and/or lawyers
- 11 were merchants
- 9 were Landowners and Farmers
- 12 were doctors, ministers, and politicians

All were men of wealth and power and had a lot to lose.

The final sentence of the Declaration of Independence states; "And for the support of this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of

divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

The instant they signed the declaration, they became traitors and fugitives to the British, who made it their mission to arrest and punish them. Their ultimate goal was to make them recant their signature on the declaration and pledge loyalty to King George III.

New York Delegate Francis Lewis had his estate in what is now Harlem completely destroyed by British soldiers. His wife was captured and tortured, and later died from her injuries.

William Floyd, also of New York, escaped capture with his wife and children to Connecticut, where they lived for seven years with no income. Their homes and lands were destroyed by the British.

Philip Livingston, also of New York, had his home and possessions confiscated by the British. He died in 1778.

Lewis Morris, also of New York, could not see his family for seven years, for fear of being captured. His timber, crops and livestock were taken by the British. John Heart, of New Jersey, risked his life to see his dying wife. While she was on her death bed, Hessian soldiers destroyed his farm and home. He slept in caves in the woods to escape and by the time he was able to make it home, his wife had died. His thirteen children were taken and he never saw them again. He died in 1779.

Judge Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, rushed home to evacuate his family, but was exposed by a Tory sympathizer and captured. He was put in jail and starved. His estate was destroyed by British troops. Robert Clymer, of Pennsylvania, escaped with his family, but his property was destroyed.

Doctor Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania, escaped to Maryland, but lost all of his possessions to the British. John Martin, of Pennsylvania, was captured and tortured by the British. Before he died in 1777, his last words to his torturers were "tell them that they will live to see the hour when they shall acknowledge the signing (of the declaration) to have been the most glorious service that I have ever rendered to my country."

## From the Town Clerk cont'd

William Ellery, of Rhode Island, had his home and property burned to the ground.

Thomas Linch Jr., of South Carolina, tried to escape to the West Indies, but he and his wife were drowned at sea.

Edward Rutledge, Arthur Middleton, and Thomas Heyward Jr., also of South Carolina, were captured by the British, and imprisoned in Florida, where they were held and tortured. They were released at the end of the war, but their homes and properties were destroyed.

Abraham Clark, of New Jersey, had two sons who were officers in the Continental Army. They were captured, held and tortured in the infamous British prison ship in New York harbor, where 11,000 Americans prisoners died. The British offered Clark their release if he would recant his signing and pledge loyalty to the king. He said no.

These are just a few examples of the plight which the signers of the declaration experienced throughout the Revolutionary War.

Of the 56 who signed the Declaration of Independence, nine died of wounds or torture during the war. Five were captured, imprisoned, and also tortured. Several lost wives, children, or entire families. All at one time or another were hunted, and driven from their homes. Twelve had their homes destroyed, seventeen lost everything they owned.

Not one of the 56 ever broke their pledge!

As you enjoy the rest of your day, please take a moment to remember all of those who have paid the ultimate price for our community and our nation, and the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, whose story of sacrifice is rarely told.

**Dave Knapp, 12 Dist. County Legislator**

### Rabies Shot Clinics

\* Thursday, July 7, 4:00 – 6:00 pm @ Onondaga Nation Fire Dept., Rt 11A, Nedrow

\* Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 pm @ Village of MinoaDPW, 100 Kalin Drive, Minoa

- \* Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 pm @ S.P.C.A. 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale
- \* Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 pm @ Marcellus Fire Dept., 4242 Slate Hill R, Marcellus
- \* Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 pm @ Jordan Elbridge Community Center, 1 Rt. 31, Jordan
- \* Saturday, December 3rd, 10:00 am- Noon @ S.P.C.A. 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale

### DEC Licenses

Hunting Licenses will be on sale starting in August. Kindly keep in mind that DMP permits are on a lottery basis and not first come, first serve basis. In other words you don't have any better chance if you come the first day. Also as a warning the new system is much slower so please be prepared to spend a little more time getting your licenses. You may go to the DEC website with any questions you may have at. (Please remember we accept cash and checks, no credit cards).

As we reflect on our Freedom on Independence Day, we are grateful and thankful for our past, present and future military men and women for all their sacrifices and devotion to the United States of America and for fighting for the freedom we enjoy every day. Thank you!

Speaking of Freedom, Memorial Day, Independence Day and don't forget Veterans Day...Please don't forget to exercise one of your most precious rights....**THE RIGHT TO VOTE!!!** If you are not registered to vote, registration forms are available in the lobby of the Town Hall and Post Office. They must be postmarked by October 14<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to vote in the **November 8<sup>th</sup>** General Election. If you are not sure if you are registered you may call the Office of the Board of Elections at (315) 435-3312, they will be happy to assist you.



**HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY!!!!!!**

**—Jackie Roorda  
Town Clerk**

# From the Highway Superintendent



### Hello Residents -

Summertime is here! Our highway guys are extremely busy preparing roads for maintenance. Roadside mowing operations have started also. Several town roads are scheduled for work this summer, including Meeker, McConnell, Belle Vista, Pioneer, Smokey Hollow, Brevity Ln, Deer Run, and Fawn. The Highway asks for your patience as we work to keep your roads safe.

Town Clean-up days was a huge success! Tons of household trash was recycled. 160 lbs. of household batteries, 8,000 lbs. of computers and 10,000 lbs. of TV's. Recycling is the right thing to do.



Thanks to all who participated. The next "E" -waste event will be held at the Highway Department on **Saturday, August 6th. 9:00 am –2:00 pm.**

Please take time to enjoy our very own Stafford Park and have a summertime full of BBQ's, bonfires and lots of family activities. God Bless.



**-John Greeley  
Highway Superintendent**

## Court Corner

Road rage is a serious problem! It's not worth causing injury to you or someone else if we just take a minute to calm down. Think about it... What are we going to accomplish by trying to retaliate against the other driver? Do we really want to hurt ourselves or someone else over a split second decision that may have been made out of anger? Please be considerate of other drivers and drive responsibly.



We now have a web page under the Town of LaFayette, select the court department and our question and answer tab which may answer a lot of your questions. Please check it out!

<http://www.townoflafayette.com/court.html>

Our hours are 9:30-12:30 & 1:30-5:00pm Monday-Thursday. We are closed on **Fridays**. Our phone number is (315)677-9350. Our fax number is (315) 677-4622. Our office and court will be closed 7/4/16, & 9/5/16 for our summer holidays.

- Court nights are every Wednesday starting at 6:00pm
- Evictions are also on Wednesday at 5:30. Please call court to schedule.

- District Attorney nights are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month starting at 5:30pm. After we schedule your appointment, a confirmation letter will be sent to you.

**District Attorney requests can be mailed to:**

**LaFayette Town Court**  
PO Box 135  
LaFayette, NY 13084

**When you come to court you are expected to be dressed in presentable attire.**

**Remove your hats.**

**Turn your cell phones off.**

**A sign in desk with instructions is located upon entry into the court.**



**DID YOU KNOW:** TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS AGAINST THE LAW. If you receive a ticket for texting while driving, it is 5 points on your license and a \$50-\$150 fine for 1<sup>st</sup> offense to a \$50-\$400 for your 3<sup>rd</sup> offense along with a \$93.00 state surcharge. This law covers all portable electronic devices and is in effect in 48 states. **Put down those devices and wait till you get to a safe zone!! Every life matters...**



**—Carleen, Debbie & Katey**

## From the Town Assessor



The STAR program is changing yet again. Beginning in the current 2016 tax year, all new STAR applicants must register with the NYS Tax

Department to receive their STAR benefit which will now be in the form of a refund check, NOT a reduction in their school tax bill. This primarily affects new home owners and/or people who move from their existing homes to a newly purchased home.

Qualifications for STAR have remained the same but the application process has shifted from a paper application filed with your local assessor to calling or registering on-line with the NYS Tax Department. Effectively, STAR has become a two tiered program. If you had a STAR or Enhanced (Senior) STAR exemption on your primary residence during the 2015 tax year you will continue to receive your STAR benefit as a reduction in your school tax bill under what is now called the STAR tax exemption program. Existing senior STAR customers will continue to file paper applications with my office each year as usual. You also have the option of enrolling in

the paperless IVP program but you must file an annual NYS tax return to continue to receive your exemption. Existing basic STAR customers will need to file a paper application with my office when they turn 65 to upgrade to a senior STAR. For 2017, the maximum household income allowable for a senior STAR has been raised to \$86,000.

New STAR customers **must** register for the STAR check program in one of two ways: calling the STAR hotline at 518-457-2036 or going online to [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) and following the STAR program links. **TIP:** if you are asked for a STAR code, select “No” and a drop-down menu will allow you to select the County and Town required to continue.



Please remember, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Taxable Status Day. All exemption paperwork must be received in my office prior to this date.

—Shawn Adam  
LaFayette Assessor

## HELP WANTED

### ZONING ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in serving on a Zoning Ordinance Committee to review/revise town zoning, is encouraged to contact the Town Clerk, Jackie Roorda @ 315-677-3674 or [lafayettetownclerk@cnyemail.com](mailto:lafayettetownclerk@cnyemail.com)

# Community Day Wrap Up

**Σ**UNITY  
**Σ**DAY  
**0**2016

June 4<sup>th</sup> marked the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Day event. As in previous years, we were lucky to have beautiful weather, great food and an incredible fireworks show. I've heard

from several people that this was the best Community Day yet and I agree. Several people asked me over the weekend who organizes Community Day. The answer is really that there are many people and organizations that do most of the work, but there is a committee of people that get the ball rolling every year. The group consists of Andy Ohstrom, Paul Ellis, Dave Prince, Dan Meldrim, Julie Clark, Dave Knapp and Adrian Shute. None of these people have asked for any recognition for this event and seem to prefer to stay in the background, but I think it is good for people to know who they are in case anyone has ideas for next year.

A lot of people and organizations put a lot of effort into making this event happen, but I would like to single out three for a special thank you. The LaFayette Optimist Club does so much for our community, but it is usually "behind the scenes."

We all get to enjoy Stafford Park now, but it wouldn't be there if not for the Optimists. They run event after event for the children of our community and never ask for anything in return. For Community Day, they have never questioned paying for the fireworks that we all get to enjoy. For that, thank you.

Second is Dave Prince. Dave does the upkeep of the parks for the Town. For days

before this event, he was mowing lawns, lining fields, cleaning the grounds and doing every other job necessary to get things ready—usually by himself. On top of this he was integral in the organization of several things provided by both the LaFayette Public Library and LaFayette Community Council. Dave did a ton of work to make this day happen and never asked for any recognition. For this, thank you.

Finally, the LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department helps a lot with the setup of Community Day and provides the water spray and pushball, but also provides medical care and an ambulance for the event. Unfortunately, one of our residents needed these services that night. It's unfortunate that anyone had to end a great day in this way, but we were all lucky to have the Fire Department there to take care of him. For that, thank you.

While the community spirit is still fresh in everyone's minds, I would like to suggest that everyone consider giving back a little throughout the year. A great way to do that is through the LaFayette Community Council. This all-volunteer organization is responsible for a lot of what goes on in town, including much of Community Day. Membership is down right now, and they could use some help. They meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Town Office Building on

Route 11 (above the library). Everyone is welcome to attend. If you come to a few meetings you can find out more about what is going on in town, meet some new people, and choose for yourself where and when you would like to get more involved.

Thanks to everyone,

—Adrian Shute



# LaFayette Public Library

We would like to thank all of you who participated in the Barnes & Noble book fair fundraiser we had in May to help finance the redoing of the children's area in the library.

Just a reminder about our Tuesday Teas which are every month on the third Tuesdays of each month 2-4 p.m. People bring everything from knitting to coloring books or just bring yourself. For the summer, it will be July 19 and August 16.

Here is what we have scheduled for the summer reading program:

## All ages:

July 6th: Jeff the Magic Man - 1pm

July 13th: Gravitational Bull – 2 pm

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Dan the Snakeman – 2pm

July 20th: Zoo to You - 11am

July 27th: Movie Day - 'Cars' - 3pm

August 3rd:

Hip Hop Dance Workshop - 11am

MOST - 2pm

August 10th: Summer Reading Party -  
The Bubble Man - 2pm

## Teens:

July 7th: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm

July 12<sup>th</sup>: Hula hooping – 11 a.m

July 14th: Dan the Snakeman 2pm

July 21st: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Tai Chi workshop - 11 am

August 3 – MOST – August 3rd

August 4th: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm

In addition to the student art that we have on display the Lafayette Library is looking to celebrate the artists in our community. We would like to display your pieces of art around the Library. Bring your art (paintings, drawing, pottery, etc.) to the library with a name plate. This is an ongoing display. Come visit the library to see the talent of others in the community.

A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It

is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

As always, we are constantly updating our collection, whether it is print, audio, or video. Come on in and "check out" the collection (pun intended).

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. This is a one on one session by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.-

—Scott Kuschner



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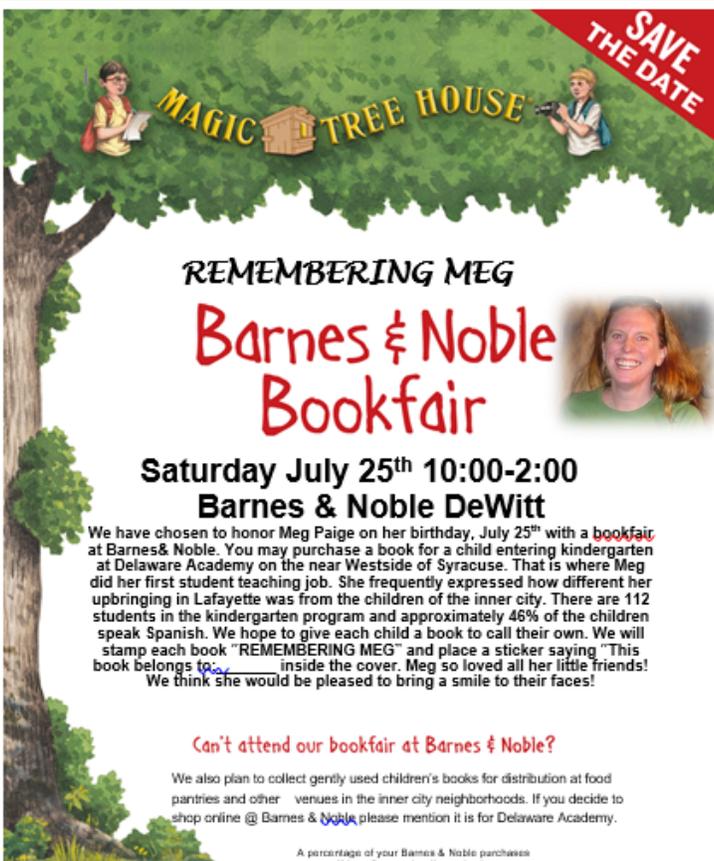
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Wednesday

10:30 am– 11:30 am

Thursday 6:30—7:30



**SAVE THE DATE**

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

**REMEMBERING MEG**

**Barnes & Noble**

**Bookfair**

**Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00**

**Barnes & Noble DeWitt**

We have chosen to honor Meg Paige on her birthday, July 25<sup>th</sup> with a bookfair at Barnes & Noble. You may purchase a book for a child entering kindergarten at Delaware Academy on the near Westside of Syracuse. That is where Meg did her first student teaching job. She frequently expressed how different her upbringing in Lafayette was from the children of the inner city. There are 112 students in the kindergarten program and approximately 46% of the children speak Spanish. We hope to give each child a book to call their own. We will stamp each book "REMEMBERING MEG" and place a sticker saying "This book belongs to \_\_\_\_\_" inside the cover. Meg so loved all her little friends! We think she would be pleased to bring a smile to their faces!

**Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?**

We also plan to collect gently used children's books for distribution at food pantries and other venues in the inner city neighborhoods. If you decide to shop online @ Barnes & Noble please mention it is for Delaware Academy.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.

# From the LaFayette Optimists

Wow, summer is underway big time and hopefully you have been by Stafford Park to enjoy all it has to offer. Given our history the Lafayette Optimists consider the park... "Our Park" and are responsible for the park and what goes into it. We Optimists originally put it together and bought the park and donated it to the Town years ago. It's a collaborative effort between us and the Town now and we work on the upkeep and improvement regularly. Have you checked out the exercise circuit area? Nice stuff. Perhaps you have noticed the new benches we have installed along the walking trail. At some point this summer we will replace a bunch of the picnic tables as well. Were you with us for the Fishing Derby? I'm told we went through 300 hot dogs and I saw a lot of wiggling fish in kids grips.

As you read this we just had Community Days...June 4th. The Optimists sponsored the Bike Rodeo which we run earlier in the day and we also sponsor the Fireworks that go off at the end of the night. Everyone who has seen or heard the fireworks will tell you that it's a spectacular show unrivaled in the tri state area for a town of our size. I don't mean to put down the other towns and cities...I am sure they are doing the best that they can but the fireworks at the Community day are something else and every seat is a good one! To cover the not inconsiderable cost of this pyrotechnical tour de force we raffle off

tickets each year to our annual Golf Ball Drop. Find your local Optimist and demand a few tickets ...your contribution stays local and you have a very good chance of winning some real cash. There are a limited number of tickets printed and the cash prizes are into the thousands of dollars so ticket up!

How about another line from the Optimist Creed? We recite the entire Creed at every meeting but I have just been pulling out one line at a time for you to digest. ..."Promise yourself to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile !"

Once again, great life advice that doesn't cost a penny, takes no special training, requires no special uniform, etc. A person can light up a room with the right smile. Babies can do it naturally. People can do it in their sleep. A smile on your face reflects a positive attitude in your heart and mind. It should be an external expression of your inner Optimism. If I were in a position to give my son advice it would be "Smile, make eye contact and say please and thank you and you will be surprised at the doors that open for you ". Maybe you aren't one of the fully Optimistic..at least not yet...give us time...So



here's a line I came across recently for you semi optimistic people.. Smile..either it will warm their heart or piss them off, either way you win!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

—Joe Barry

## GOLF BALL DROP

FUNDRAISER FOR COMMUNITY DAY FIREWORKS, FLAGS IN TOWN, HALLOWEEN PARTY, FISHING DERBY, ETC.

ORCHARD VALI GOLF CLUB

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 PM

1 BALL \$10

3 BALLS \$25

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
**\$3,000**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LAFAYETTE INN, CINDY'S OLD TYMES CAFÉ, BIG BEND GARAGE, SWEETIES, THOR LOUNGE, M AND T BANK LOBBY AND ORCHARD VALI

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$1,000 - 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$750 - 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE \$500 - 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE \$300 - 6-10<sup>TH</sup> \$200



# LaFayette Outdoors



It was a crisp cool frosty fall morning. The sun was still asleep, but I was wide awake riding a wave of adrenaline on my way to Lafayette, NY for my very first bow hunt. Born and raised in Liverpool, I was excited as I was heading out to the “country” to chase the elusive whitetail with my bow. The year was 1976; I was a young teenage boy heading to an experience that would change my life forever.

...Walking blindly in the predawn darkness, I followed my father with bow in hand and a quiver full of anticipation heading to a mystery ambush spot. The leaves were so crunchy I could have sworn somebody bungee corded family-size bags of Frito’s corn chips to the bottom of our boots before entering the woods, with each step shattering the morning stillness. Although he wouldn’t admit it, I believe my fathers “shortcut” added several minutes to our walk to the stand. We eventually found the tree that I would spend the morning in.

Sitting in my perch, I waited for the morning sun to illuminate the forest. As the horizon brightened, a chorus of sounds filled my ears. First, an owl hooted. His call seemed to say, “Wake up everyone; time to get up,” as if on cue the chickadees and nuthatches all started their morning conversations. The next critter to show up was a red squirrel. He scurried up a tree about ten feet away from me at eye level to let me know that these are “my” woods and you need to go back

where you came from! He barked at me long enough for me to think about sending one of my cedar arrows in his direction. Then I remembered the equipment I was holding was borrowed and I would be forced to explain where the missing arrow went.



The annoying squirrel abruptly stopped barking at me and then I heard it...the unmistakable sound of hooves crunching in a purposed cadence heading my way. My heart rate went from 60 beats per minute to 260 in about 3 seconds! As quickly as my heart had raced, the arrow was gone. The shot was true and the buck made its way into our family freezer. We enjoyed healthy protein in one of its purest forms without the chemicals, food coloring and preservatives.

The breathtaking beauty, the excitement of the hunt and bringing home food for the family hooked this teenage boy that day. As a kid, if I wasn’t kicking, catching, throwing or hitting a ball, I was out in the woods and fields exploring. The outdoors is my home away from home. Even decades later, the woods still draw me and call my name.

—Craig Giancola



## Congratulations to the 2016 Booster Club Award Winners

- Gordon Ohstrom Award—Megan Skinner
- Gordon Ohstrom Award Ryan Agedal
- Booster Club Award—Cierra Oakes
- Booster Club Award—Jordyn Marchiano
- Jim Munnell Award—Jurnee Shenandoah—Kurtz
- Mark Lasky Award—Kevin Morrell
- Coach of the Year—Rick Storrier
- Coach of the Year—James Tyler
- Fan of the Year—Gwen Jerome

# 2016 INDUCTEES LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



## HALL OF FAME

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Graduated</u>
Boys	Baseball	Kevin Carroll	Class of 1985
Boys	Basketball	Jim Shaw	Class of 1969
Boys	Cross Country	Adam Plumpton	Class of 1989
Girls	Cross Country	Bobbi Steeprook	Class of 2009
Boys	Football	Gary Gibson	Class of 2000
Boys	Lacrosse	LaVerne Doctor	Class of 1965
Boys	Lacrosse	Ron Doctor	Class of 1967
Boys	Lacrosse	Bob Shaw	Class of 1968
Boys	Lacrosse	Steve Wood	Class of 1967
Boys	Lacrosse	Bob Storrier	Class of 1971
Boys	Lacrosse	Mike Cornelius	Class of 1973
Boys	Lacrosse	Barry Powless	Class of 1975
Boys	Lacrosse	Larry Storrier	Class of 1974
Boys	Lacrosse	Doug Knapp	Class of 1977
Boys	Lacrosse	Greg Tarbell	Class of 1978
Girls	Lacrosse	Courtney Hill Morrissey	Class of 2001
Girls	Soccer	Monica Davidson Nicholas	Class of 1987
Girls	Softball	Andrea (Ona) Cavallo Amidon	Class of 2000
Girls	Volleyball	Tristy McKenney Bittikofer	Class of 1992
Girls	Volleyball	Lori Martin Tanner	Class of 1981
Girls	Volleyball	Candice Hirst O'Brien	Class of 1992
Girls	Volleyball	Sarah Doctor Ross	Class of 1995
Boys	Wrestling	Mike Carroll	Class of 1977

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>		
Coaches	Wrestling	Hugh Moyer	Contributor	Bill Applegate
Coaches	Basketball	Sam Papa	Contributor	Walt Liddiard
Coaches	Volleyball	Kris Terrillion		
Coaches	Lacrosse	Karl Weist		
Coaches	Lacrosse/Football	Gordon Ohstrom		

# 2016 INDUCTEES LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



1948 Boys Basketball Team was the 1st team of record to bring home a sports championship to the LCS District



## HALL OF FAME

### 1948 BOYS BASKETBALL

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| *Ray West         | *Earl Phelps          |
| *John Storrier    | *Joe Whitcomb         |
| *Bill McConnell   | *Richard Krewson      |
| *Robert Loughlin  | *David Downing        |
| *Arlington Palmer | Coach - John Polhemus |

### 1960 BOYS LACROSSE

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| * Kingsley Lyons | *Sherwin Hill     |
| * Gary Demers    | *Jack Jones       |
| * Ed Cook        | *Sam Buck         |
| *John Buck       | * Ed Boutilier    |
| *Brian Moore     | *John Patterson   |
| *Irwin Gibson    | *Larry Smith      |
| *John Gonyea     | *John Chamberlein |
| *Mike Smith      | *Gene Geiger      |
| *Robert Burr     | *Dick Garlock     |

### 1989 Duo Tennis Team

- \*Erik Heyer
- \*Brett Ferenchek

### 1962 Boys Relay 5 Man Team

- \*Dave Graves
- \*Dick Garlock
- \*Gary Amidon
- \*Lenny Dodge
- \*Jack Brandt

### 1966 Football Team

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| *Lonnie Holtzmaster | *Dave Baldwin          |
| *Don Groth          | *Terry Morgan          |
| *Dick Kreis         | *Alson Gibson          |
| *Vern Jones         | *Dan Cummings          |
| *Tom Scofield       | *Travis Cook           |
| *Jim Shaw           | *Bob Everingham        |
| *Woodrow Johnson    | *Charlie Harris        |
| *Fritz Hart         | *Craig Shute           |
| *Bruce Trexler      | *Alfred Jacques        |
| *Bob Shaw           | *John Porter           |
| *Steve Wood         | *Roy Cook              |
| *Ron Doctor         | Coach - Gordon Ohstrom |
| *Pat Edwards        | Asst Coach - Ken Auyer |

# From the Community Council

Questions about recreational activities can be found 24/7 on the town's web site at the following link [www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-community-council.html](http://www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-community-council.html), on the main navigation bar or by calling the Community Council phone, 677-7272. Messages will be retrieved twice per week and an LCC board member will return your call. You can speak to an LCC representative face to face during Town Hall Tuesdays every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Emails are also accepted at [lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com](mailto:lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com). The mailing address is: LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY 13084



## Youth Sports\*:

Instructional T-ball continues Mondays through July.

Upstate Lacrosse

Association – For boys and girls in grades 3 - 6 (2015 – 2016 school year). Currently underway with games through July.

Instructional lacrosse – For girls and boys in Kindergarten through second grade (2015 – 2016 school year).

Girls: Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., at Stafford Park North (behind True Value). June 22 – July 27.

Boys: Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., at The Box at the Vinegar Hill Sports Complex (formerly known as LaFayette Beach) on Amidon Road. June 23 – July 28.

Summer Basketball – For boys and girls in grades 4-8 (2015 – 2016 school year). Thursdays, 5-7:30 p.m. at the basketball courts located at the Vinegar Hill Sports Complex (formerly known as LaFayette Beach) on Amidon Road. Begins June 30 and runs through the summer.

Soccer Camp – For girls and boys ages 4-12. Offered through Ultimate Goal at Stafford Park South (concession stand) July 25-29.

4-6 year olds (PK, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade) – 9:00 -10 a.m.; \$30

7-12 year olds (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades) – 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$70.

Register by June 30<sup>th</sup> to save \$5 (\$25 and \$65 respectively)

Tennis Camp – For boys and girls entering grades 3 – 7 (school year 2016-2017), August 1 -4 at the Stafford Park tennis courts. Additional information will be sent home from school.

**Upcoming Youth Sports\*:** Notices with details will be sent home from school for the following activities:

Soccer - Will start in September after school begins.

\*Flyers and forms for all youth sports are sent home from school with students. If you don't receive one, or they get misplaced, they are available on line through the Town's website under the Community Council tab, or at the Town Commons, or by calling 677-7272.

## Adult Sports:

Tennis - LaFayette High School Varsity Tennis Coach, Joe Fox, will be hosting "Drop-In Tennis Nights" for his varsity players and any other interested adults at the Stafford Park tennis courts throughout the summer. Participants will be asked to provide contact information such as a phone number or e-mail address. Joe will notify participants when he will be conducting these "tennis nights" so that they can join him for a fun evening of tennis. Please call 677-7272 and leave a message with your contact information or e-mail it to [lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com](mailto:lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com).

## Adult Exercise:

Daytime/Senior Exercise - Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at the LaFayette Community Center. A three week mini-session will be conducted June 21 – July 7. Cost for the mini-session is \$15 or \$4/per class walk-in fee. Classes will be suspended for the summer following the mini-session, and will resume in September.

Yoga – Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. The summer session will run July 11 through August 10 and classes will be held at the Outdoor Yoga Studio (please call Kate Farrar at 469-7886 or LCC at 677-6262 for the address of the studio). Costs for this session are: \$30 if attending class one day a week; \$60 if attending classes two days a week; \$4 per class walk-in fee. Classes will return to Grimshaw School in the fall, beginning September 12 and will run through December 21.



Zumba/Aerobics – FREE  
Zumba classes will be held at Stafford Park South (in the pavilion adjacent to the concession stand) on Wednesdays during August, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tabata (interval training) – There are no Tabata classes during the summer. Classes will resume in September.

#### Adult and Youth Activities:

Walk the halls at Grimshaw School, weekday evenings 5-8 p.m., or the Recreation Path at Stafford Park – everyday dawn to dusk.

#### Announcements:

Congratulations to Alex Porcello, LaFayette High School graduating senior, winner of the 2016 LaFayette Community Council's scholarship. Many of you have heard of the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Just as important, it takes a Community to provide programs that give

children an opportunity to grow to be healthy and well rounded individuals. The Community Council needs your help and input. Please consider becoming a member of LCC as a participant on its board or as a coach. The next LCC Board meetings will be held Thursday, July 7 and Thursday August 4 at 7:00 PM @ the Town Offices. All are welcome to attend.

Are you passionate about soccer and want to share your expertise with the children of LaFayette? LCC is currently seeking individuals to help run or coach the soccer program which will commence in September. If you are interested, please call 677-7272 and leave a message.

#### Thank You:

Another successful baseball season was celebrated with a year-end ice cream social on June 14. LCC and players took this opportunity to thank their coaches and sponsors for their dedication and support. Please join us in thanking head coaches: James Farewell; Cara and Anthony DeJosia; John Stanton; Ashlie Carrier; Tim Bice and Kate Jugan, and team sponsors: ABS Sealing; Empire Freight; Double C Ag Trucking LLC; JDK Enterprises (LaFayette McDonald's); Ron Bush Oil, and B&B Lumber.

—Dave Prince

# Columbian Presbyterian Church



For a full schedule of upcoming events, find us online at [Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com](http://Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com) or follow us on FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/pages/LaFayette-Columbian-Presbyterian-Church](http://www.facebook.com/pages/LaFayette-Columbian-Presbyterian-Church)

#### Pastor Shawn Reyburn

Corner of Route 11 & Route 20  
LaFayette, N.Y. 13084

(315) 677-3293

[Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com](http://Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com)

[cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com)

Jul—Aug Worship Services 10:00 am



#### Chicken BBQ season

To pre-order call 677-3293 before noon on Friday for pick-up on Saturday morning.

Order ahead -- WE SELL-OUT BY 11:30AM!

Full dinners \$11 \*\* chicken-halves \$6

\*\* July 16 \*\* August 20 & at the 44th Annual Apple Fest Saturday & Sunday,

**Memorial Day Benefit for Lafayette Outreach.** Thank you – to everyone in the community for your generous support of our Memorial Day Benefit for LaFayette Outreach. The event was a great success! Through the generosity of more than 100 businesses and individuals involved with the silent auction, and the 6 local greenhouses providing lovely plants, and your patronage, we were able to raise \$4,400+ for Outreach.



# LAFAYETTE ALLIANCE CHURCH

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP SERVICES	SUNDAY	10:30—11:45 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR	SUNDAY	9:15—10:15 am
INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY/YOUTH GROUP	SUNDAY	6:00 PM

***A Christ-Centered Bible Teaching Church***  
 Robert Gates, Senior Pastor  
*Brian Mandigo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship*  
*David Booher, Youth Pastor*

*At LaFayette Alliance Church, we fellowship around the Person and work of Jesus Christ. Because of God’s radical grace toward us in Jesus Christ we thoroughly enjoy worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ and sharing this Gospel in our neighborhood and around the world. Celebrating Christ’s resurrection, we gather Sunday mornings to worship God through listening to His Word preached, singing, praying, giving, partaking in the Lord’s Supper and witnessing believer’s baptism. As part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, we identify both nationally and globally with approximately 2000 other Alliance churches, each committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One way this partnership shows itself is through our annual spring and fall mission conference where we hear from missionaries serving all over the world. We care about you and your family! And we warmly welcome you to visit anytime!*

**~ Youth Ministry ~**

**Summer 2016 is going to be another great summer for our teens!** We honor our high school graduates June 26<sup>th</sup>! July 1<sup>st</sup> we’re taking a

day trip to Vestal, NY and partnering with Vestal Alliance Church in their vibrant summer kids program! The week of July 17<sup>th</sup> we have students and families traveling to Spokane, WA for an International Bible Quizzing Competition! That week we also have students attending Summer Camp at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center! There is going to be a **Youth Sunday Service** this summer! Also, the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>, is a **Super Serving Week!** The teens will be doing a 30-hour Fast and raising money for World Vision! Also this week they will be going to Adam Eden’s Camp, hosting the inner-city Determination Center Ministry, and serving at the Rescue mission, WMHR, and New Hope! What a week! And at the end of the week... we’re having a **COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY- Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>!** **Be sure to save this date and come to this great ministry!** Throughout the summer we’ll also be meeting in peoples’ homes and enjoying great fellowship!

**~ GriefShare ~**

GriefShare is a special 13 week video-based seminar and support group designed to help you through the grieving process. Griefshare sessions start Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

**~ Our Ministries ~**

<i>For Children...</i>		<i>For Youth...</i>		<i>For Adults...</i>	
Sunday School	Summer Camp	Sunday School	Battalion (boys 7–12th gr)	Sunday School	Retreats
Nursery	Bible Quizzing	Youth Group 6-12 gr	Bible Quizzing	Bible Studies	Small Groups
Children’s Church	Awana (age 3-6th gr)	Youth Retreats	Outreach Events/Mission Trips	Discipleship	Mission Trips
		Girls Night	Summer Camp		

*If you would like further information concerning our church or any of its programs, please contact the church office at 677-9810. We are located at the corner of Route 20 and LaFayette Road in LaFayette. The church is handicap accessible.*

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### Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
July 12	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
July 7	Rabies Clinic	Onondaga Nation Fire Dept. Rt.11A Nedrow	4:00—6:00 pm
July 16	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	Sell out by 11:30 am
July 25	Barnes & Noble Book Fair "Remembering Meg"	Barnes & Noble Dewitt	10:00—2:00 pm
August 4	Rabies Clinic	Village of Minoa DPW, 100 Kalin Dr. Minoa	5:00—7:00 pm
August 6	E Waste Event	LaFayette Highway Garage	9:00 am—2:00 pm
August 9	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
August 13	Optimist Golf Ball Drop	Orchard Vali Golf Club	3:00 pm
August 25	Letchworth State Park Senior Trip	Letchworth State Park	Contact Lynn Henderson 677-5112
September 8	Rabies Clinic	SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd. Mattydale	5:00—7:00 pm
September 15	Rabies Clinic	Marcellus Fire Dept. 4242 Slate Hill Rd., Marcellus	5:00—7:00 pm

A more detailed calendar is located at: <http://www.townoflafayette.com> If you have an event you would like added please email [lafayetteinfoofficer@cnymail.com](mailto:lafayetteinfoofficer@cnymail.com)

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