



Town of Lafayette

Community Newsletter

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FROM THE TOWN SUPERVISOR: *PLANNING & MOVING AHEAD!*

The Town has a great amount of activity going on at the moment and I thought that I would take a moment to fill you in on the progress in four key areas.

1. First, the final architectural designs have been completed for the **new Highway Department building** and the bid process was initiated on June 10th. This effort was spearheaded by the C&S Engineering Team in collaboration with the Highway Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent and a member of the Town Board. This Team is working diligently to control cost along with ensuring that the essential long-term requirements of our town are met.
 - The bidding process will close on July 9th when all sealed bids that have been delivered will be opened, and a contract is awarded.
 - The highway department will begin the initial site work in mid-July with the goal of beginning to build the facility in early August.
 - Our plan is to begin working out of the new facility before November and to complete 100% of the external site work in spring 2015.
2. Second, the Town Board is in the final legislative stages of approving the **Town's Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan**. This culminates a two-year effort that was made possible with a New York State Agricultural and Markets grant. This plan now ensures that our agricultural community has a plan aimed at keeping agriculture strong, and farmland in production. The Town Plan may now also offer a path to The Land Trust Grant Program and is a direct outgrowth of our 2012 Town Comprehensive Plan.
3. Third, we are pursuing an **Environmental Protection Fund** grant that will assist the Town in developing a follow-on purpose for the former highway building site along with soliciting recommendations from the community. This effort would include the hiring of an architectural design engineer, and is targeted to begin immediately with the goal of beginning the renovation of this site in the spring of 2015. We will keep the information flowing to you as this grant process rolls along into the latter part of this year.
4. And fourth, **Byrne Dairy** is still working with the NYS Department of Transportation on an issue for their proposed store: the "curb cut," which is cutting the existing cement curb that parallels Route 20 West to allow for a separate driveway entrance into their store. They remain engaged with the goal of finding a resolution to all issues very soon.



Please take the time to contact me with any issues that you feel are important to you and to our Community. Working together will bring greater rewards to Our Town! Enjoy your summer!

—Bill McConnell, Supervisor



FROM THE TOWN CLERK

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!!!!

Kudos to the **Parade Committee, Bruce Stagg** and the **VFW Members, Ladies Auxiliary**, the presenters who gave heartfelt speeches in honor of our Veterans, the judges and all the participants of our LaFayette Memorial Day Parade. It was special this year; there was a sense of sincerity. My Dad, **Ron Bush** usually stands at the four corners and watches the parade as it passes by. This year he was able to ride on the Town Float and was amazed and proud of how many people stand watching along the entire route, from the Alliance Church all the way to the cemetery. My Baldwinsville sister commented that their parade is much larger and has many more floats but LaFayette's Memorial Day Parade was much more sentimental, emotional and gave more feeling of the "reason" for the parade. Now that just shows how special and precious OUR Town is!!

4th
of
July

Proud to be an American & a LaFayette Resident

As we celebrate our Freedom on Independence Day, we can't help but reflect and be grateful to our past, present and future military men and women for all their sacrifices and devotion to the United States of America, fighting for the freedom we enjoy every day. Thank you, thank you, all of you. Now let's get to the business.....

DOG BUSINESS. I often hear people say, "I didn't know I had to license my dog," "I'm not paying to license my dog," "my dog never leaves my yard," etc. The fact is, it's a law. You and the town may be held liable if your dog harms another domestic animal or a person. The Dept. of Ag and Markets is implementing a Dog Enumeration (census) to locate and license all dogs within our Town's borders. The most cost effective way to accomplish this is by doing a Town-wide mailing in an attempt to reach every resident to ensure all dogs are licensed. This will take place on July 1st, 2014. Look for the bright green postcard, and plan on adhering to the law. LaFayette's dog licensing fees are \$5.00

for spayed and neutered, and \$13.00 for un-spayed or un-neutered dogs, which is the lowest fee in the County. Some Towns charge twice as much. Please stop by my office to license your dog as soon as possible to avoid the \$25.00 enumeration fee that will take effect Sept. 1, 2014, and before the fees increase in January, 2015. You will need proof of rabies vaccination and proof of spay/neutering, if applicable. You may also download the License Application on the Town website at www.townoflafayette.com and mail all the information along with your payment to PO Box 193, LaFayette, 13084. Thank you to the residents who have already licensed your dogs and thanks to all other dog owners for your anticipated cooperation in this town-wide dog enumeration.

Rabies clinics in Onondaga County will be held on:

- Thu, July 17, 5:00–7:00 pm @ Schiller Park, Bova Community Ctr., Farmer St, Syracuse
- Thu, Aug 7, 5:00–7:00 pm @ Village of Minoa DPW, 100 Kalin Drive, Minoa
- Thu, Aug 14, 5:00-7:00 pm @ St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford Street, Syracuse
- Tue, Sept 9, 5:00-7:00 pm @ S.P.C.A. 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale
- Thu, Sept 18, 5:00-7:00 pm @ Marcellus Fire Dept., 4242 Slate Hill R, Marcellus
- Thu, Nov 6, 5:00-7:00 pm @ Beaver Lake Nature Ctr., E. Mud Lake R, Baldwinsville
- Sat, Dec 6, 10:00 am-Noon @ S.P.C.A. 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale

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. In other words you don't have any better chance if you come the first day. Also a warning, the new computer system is a much longer and slower process so please be prepared to spend a little more time getting your licenses. You may go to the DEC website with any questions at www.dec.gov.ny

Enjoy our brief but beautiful Summer Months and Be Safe, Healthy and Happy!

—**Jackie Bush Roorda**, lafayettetownclerk@cnyemail.com, 677-3674



LAFAYETTE'S SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR

Memorial Day Parade

Many thanks to all who helped organize and participate in the spectacular LaFayette Memorial Day parade this year. With fire trucks from our Town and several surrounding communities, the LaFayette High School band, floats, and of course our veterans marching and riding in the parade, our small town made a pretty impressive show of respect for our service men and women. Special thanks to guest speakers **Dave Knapp** and **Lt. Colonel Bill McConnell**. Bill's speech about the meaning of the 13 folds of the American flags presented to surviving spouses or parents of fallen soldiers enlightened us on the rich heritage of this ceremony. A huge thank you to the **2014 LaFayette Parade Committee** and **VFW Post 155** for helping us remember.



Community Day

Pictures help tell the story!



JULY & AUGUST LAFAYETTE EVENTS

LaFayette Optimist Golf Ball Drop & Golf Tournament: August 9th

Please support the Optimist Club by participating in this fun event! **MUCH BETTER ODDS THAN NYS LOTTERY!!**

For Information about the Golf Tournament, please contact **Jim McElhannon** at 677-9063 or email at jim@reagancompanies.com or call Orchard Vali Golf Course at 677-3303.

OPTIMIST CLUB PROJECTS

The Optimist Club is behind several projects that keep this town active, fun, and patriotic. For example...

- Fireworks at Community Day that so many just enjoyed!
- Planned and still improving Stafford Park (pavilions, playground equipment, restrooms & concession stand, tennis, basketball & volleyball courts, baseball fields, etc.)
- American flags hanging in the Hamlet
- Two (2) Annual Scholarship Awards
- Annual LaFayette kids' Fishing Derby & Halloween party
- Oratorical Contest
- Annual Christmas decorations & supply Santa with full candy bags at the Christmas Celebration.
- And most recently applying to the US Board of Geographical Names to name an un-named stream that flows through the Mason Family homestead on Eager Road; the stream is now officially "Mason Brook," named in honor of **PFC Robert V. Mason**, who died at the Battle of Mount Belvedere, Italy on Feb. 20, 1945. The Family name ended forever with Rob's death. See the NYS Historical sign where Mason Brook crosses Apulia Road at the intersection of Colton Road, paid for by the Optimist Club.

As you can see, our Club does an awful lot for our Community and its residents. We can supply the manpower but without your financial support, it just can't happen.

So please purchase a golf ball or a few balls, and best wishes on winning one of the cash prizes. Balls are available at LaFayette Inn, Sweeties Ice-cream, Thor Lounge, Log Cabin Inn, Green Hills Service Counter, Orchard Vali Golf Course, Ron Bush Oil, MacDaniel & McCormick Optometrist Office, or any Optimist member. Also, check the M & T Bank Lobby for mail-in tickets, or contact **Ron Bush** (315) 415-3508; rbtnjb@msn.com Thanks in advance for your continued support!

—Sincerely, LaFayette Optimists



A Note About the Optimists...

LaFayette is fortunate to have a very active and involved Optimist Club. Optimist International is a global organization that has been "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" since 1919. According to the international website (www.optimist.org), these clubs conduct positive service projects. Collectively they conduct 65,000 service projects each year, serve six million young people, and spend \$78 million on their communities annually. Their website says they are *best known in their communities for their upbeat attitudes. By believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can, Optimist volunteers continually make this world a better place in which to live.* They certainly do that for LaFayette!

LAFAYETTE Optimist Annual
GOLF BALL DROP
FIREWORKS DISPLAY • STAFFORD PARK • FLAGS AROUND TOWN
HALLOWEEN PARTY • FISHING DERBY • SCHOLARSHIPS
August 9TH 3:00 PM
1 BALL \$ 10 - 3 BALLS \$ 25
ORCHARD VALI GOLF COURSE
1ST PRIZE \$ 3,000
2ND - \$ 1,000 3RD - \$ 750
4TH - \$ 500 5TH - \$ 200
6TH - 10TH \$ 100 each
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GREEN HILLS • LAFAYETTE INN
SWEETIE'S • THOR LOUNGE
RON BUSH OIL • ORCHARD VALI
LAFAYETTE GARAGE
MACDANIEL - MCCORMICK OPT.
• M & T BANK (Lobby) •

OUR STREETS & HIGHWAYS

Hello Lafayette Residents!

As we move into the summer months, I have some important dates to post:



- **June - July** - Ditching, cutting shoulders , surface treating: Bush, Ransom, Palladino, Colton, Amidon, Summer Ridge, Naomi, Commane, Shute, Thunder, Bella Vista, Norman, and Markland roads respectively. Thanks to extra State and County funds we were able to perform maintenance on more roads this year! Mowing operations will continue throughout the summer months. New culvert pipes will be installed at Commane and Watson Circle. Please be patient in work zones as our Highway guys work to make the roads safe.
- **Saturday, August 2nd** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm will be another "E" waste drop off day. Bring all electronics to Highway garage (computers, small servers, TVs, monitors, keyboards, mice, fax machines, printers/scanners, phones, VCRs, DVRs, DVD players, game consoles, digital converter boxes, cable/satellite receivers). *No charge!*

The Highway Department would like to thank residents for another successful "town clean-up days." Remember: We still have natural mulch for pick-up at the Highway Department while supplies last. No charge!

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook and look for real time news and pics @ Lafayette Highway Dept.

On a more serious note: In June some individuals decided that LaFayette would be a good place to dump off about 100 tires in three different locations on our town roads. I thank the residents who were diligent and called Law enforcement. Let it be known that the dumping of tires on Town roads brings very stiff DEC violations and fines. The perpetrators were caught and will have to pay retribution. Thank you LaFayette for help in keeping our Town Beautiful!



Thank you LaFayette for the support on the New Highway Building. On behalf of our Highway guys and myself I will say that it is truly an honor to serve the residents of LaFayette. Have a great summer!

—John Greeley, Highway Superintendent



WANTED: THE NEXT LAFAYETTE NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Of all the corporate writing I do, I've probably learned more preparing this newsletter than any other assignment. My eyes have been opened to town mechanics, and my heart has grown in learning how much people care about LaFayette. However, by year-end our family will be moving to a neighboring town to start a different lifestyle; it's a not-quite-retirement move! So LaFayette is in the market for someone to take over my role as newsletter editor. Most of my work as editor is assembling the writing of others, and putting it on the page in an order that flows for the reader. I'm very low-tech, using a simple Microsoft Word program to create a document that I save as a pdf and then send to our competent printer, Chris Keevil of Campus Copy. His group gets it into the postal system and in our homes. Ideally, the next editor will also have the capacity to update the town website, synchronizing its content with the newsletter. Please contact Town Supervisor Bill McConnell if you are interested. It's a great way to stay connected with Town residents and happenings.

PS: It IS a paid position!

—Laura Horian

FROM THE INFORMATION OFFICER

Some people don't want others to know their fears or soft spots. I'm not particularly proud of *all* that makes me quick-to-weep in the face of both sad and happy things. Like those Hallmark card commercials that start up around the holidays. Or the Folger's coffee one that shows the college son returning for a surprise visit on Christmas morning. Mom and Dad wake up along with little sister, and they all embrace in a full-blown display of joy. Gets me every time.

The final applause at a performance where the crowd slowly begins to rise to their feet, one-by-one, to give the singers/actors/musicians a standing ovation. That must strike some old trigger, helping me recall what it felt like when I was a kid on stage and heard people clapping. As soon as the applause starts, I feel the tear ducts start heating up. Within seconds, I'm struggling to ward off a weepy display. I never go to a performance without a tissue close at hand.

My trigger was pulled once again on May 26 standing in the LaFayette Rural Cemetery at about 9:30am. After the firetrucks and floats had passed, all attention was drawn to the reason for the parade. It didn't take too many words from the Veterans at the microphone for me to begin feeling that heat in my tear ducts, and the constriction in my throat. It happens with the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, shots booming as soldiers salute. That feeling of knowing what it means to be an American, and being fully grateful for it, is a soft spot I am never ashamed to display. Wishing all a joyous July 4th.



—Laura Horian



FROM THE LAFAYETTE SENIORS

Join us any 3rd Wednesday of the month at the LaFayette Fire Station at noon! Coffee and tea provided. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Dues only \$5/year. Here are the trips scheduled for 2014.

For more information or to make reservations call Lynn Henderson at 677-5112.

<p>August 6, Wed: CRUISIN IN LOCKPORT, NY This 2-hour canal cruise includes "locking through" and being raised 49 feet in elevation of the Niagara Escarpment. A Coast Guard captain will describe sights and folklore along the way. Then a Lunch Buffet, and a guided tour of the Niagara Region of Western NY, plus a visit to Niagara Falls (on the NY side), NO PASSPORTS NEEDED. Cost: \$79.00 pp, includes motor coach transportation, lunch and guided tour.</p>	<p>October 1- 7, Wed-Tues: NASHVILLE, MUSIC CITY USA Tour includes: Hotel for 6 nights, 13 meals, bus transportation, 4 shows (Grand Ole Opry, Nashville Nightlife Theatre, Songwriters Performance, luncheon cruise on General Jackson Showboat). Also, guided tour of the city, the Ryman Auditorium, Grand Ole Opry-backstage, the Country Music Hall of Fame & the Fontanel Mansion. Costs pp: Single-\$1,679, Double-\$1,300, Triple-\$1,185 For more info, flyers and reservations.</p>	<p>December 1, Monday: SYRACUSE HOLIDAYS Join the Lafayette Seniors for a day of Holiday Cheer! No need to get up early; bus leaves at 11:30am. First stop is "Tony's" restaurant in East Syracuse, famous for their Turkey Buffet. Next is the Palace Theatre for "The Big Band Show" featuring the Latshaw Pops Orchestra. Shows are different each year, but there are still the traditional Christmas Carols to sing along! Next...How about a snack or hot chocolate at Heidi's (on own)? And it wouldn't be Christmas without a drive through "Lights On The Lake" featuring Fairytale Magic and colorful displays. Cost \$77 p.p, includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, Holiday Christmas show, stop at Heidi's and "Lights On The Lake."</p>
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LAFAYETTE OUTDOORS: *WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?*

Nature's sounds are all around us, mostly outdoors and sometimes inside. We may know what we hear or we may not, but in the dark, sounds often mystify or frighten us as this old Scottish poem attests:

*From ghoulies and ghosties, and long-leggedy beasties,
And things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!*

Years ago, in our old rambling Michigan country home, we were awakened each night by the sound of bowling upstairs. Our neighbors told us ghosts lived in the house and we were almost convinced. Then, we had to rebuild the wall upstairs and found a large stash of walnuts inside. Later I trapped a red squirrel in its passage from the house to the walnut tree outdoors, after which the ghostly bowling abruptly ceased.

Nature's mysterious sounds may come anytime. While hunting turkeys on state land in early May, I stopped dead in my tracks! What was that deafening racket? Someone was emptying a 20 round cartridge clip from a high-powered rifle. Apparently he was target shooting but why at 6:30am? Well, there are all sorts of crazies out there, I thought. I wandered 200 yards away, but 15 minutes later the "desperado" moved too close for comfort. This time I saw him: a crow-sized pileated woodpecker, resplendent with his red crest, drumming his territorial warning - rat, tat, tat - on a hollow beech branch. His first "gunfire" had been practiced on a metal state land boundary sign nailed to a tree - a truly intimidating racket.

Learning the source of nature's sounds will add greatly to your enjoyment in hours spent outdoors. For every critter you may see, many are invisible. Indeed, given nature's raw reality of predator-prey relations, there are good reasons for prey to hide from predators on pain of becoming food, and for predators to remain invisible to prey. So, camouflage is common. But they all have a problem - especially birds. They have to communicate to breed and cooperate. Hence, most birds call a lot during the breeding season even as they remain cryptic and if you identify the calls and locate the caller you will suddenly find yourself literally surrounded by critters you never suspected were present.

—*Rainer Brocke*



THE EDITOR ADDS...

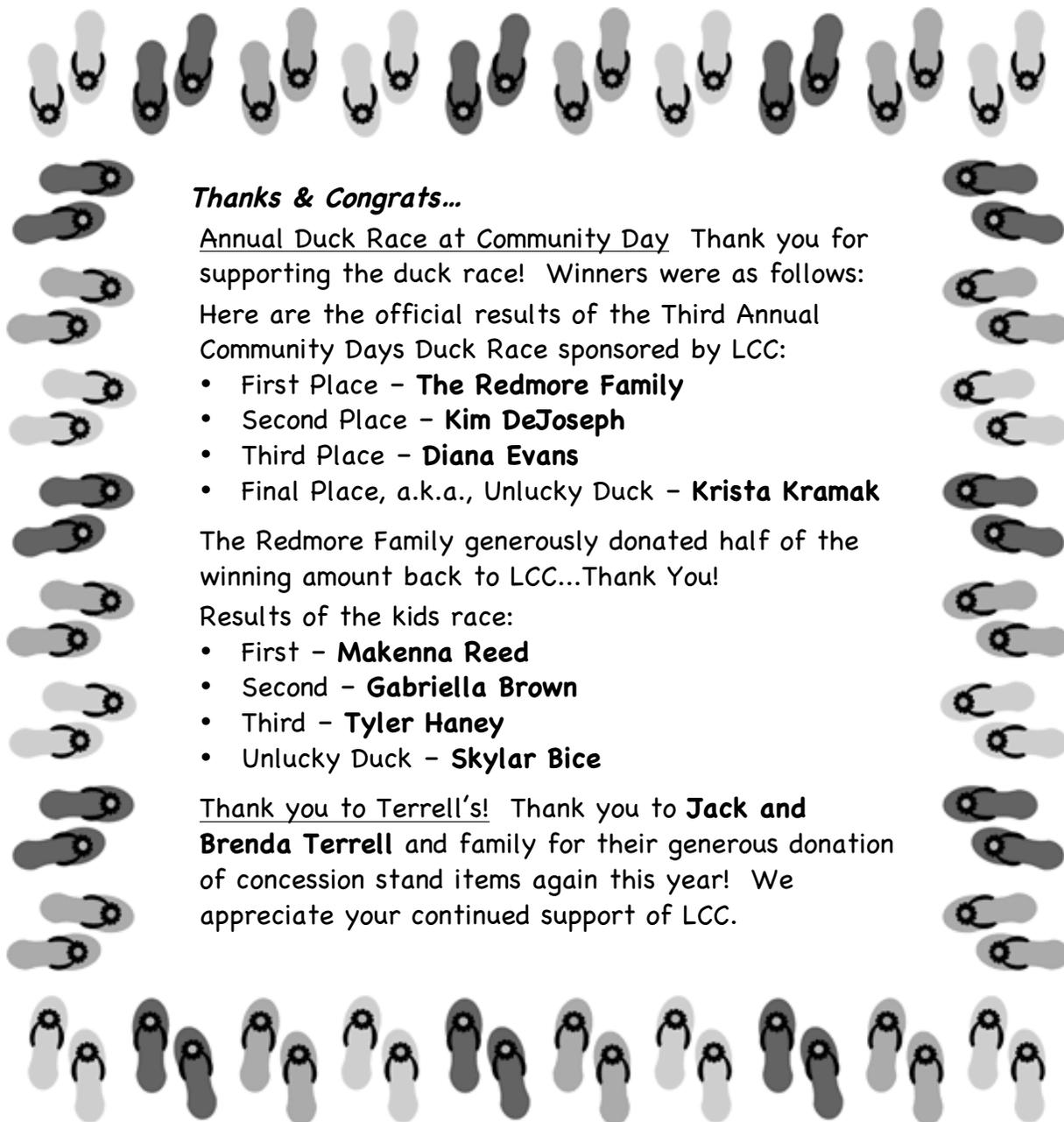
Rainer Brocke's articles are always a delight for me because I enjoy learning about flora, fauna. I am particularly in awe of how we as humans are *relaxed* by observing the very complex dynamics of nature. So much going on out there by the bird feeder, the patch of weeds, the pond...and we sit back and simply enjoy the view.

I have a particular fondness for raptors. One Mother's Day gift was a weekend at a falconry school. I held and "flew" the Harris Hawk in the photo. She is of considerable



weight, and was perfectly content sitting on my gloved hand knowing I would eventually raise my arm and let her fly. Minutes after I released her, from somewhere I couldn't see, she noticed a bit of raw meat I was holding on my glove and swooped back onto my hand. Rainer is absolutely right: the sound of her wings flapping in the forest silence to slow herself down for the land sent chills through me. I am humbled to have shared a symbiotic relationship with one of God's most magnificent creatures!

—*Laura Horian*



Thanks & Congrats...

Annual Duck Race at Community Day Thank you for supporting the duck race! Winners were as follows:

Here are the official results of the Third Annual Community Days Duck Race sponsored by LCC:

- First Place - **The Redmore Family**
- Second Place - **Kim DeJoseph**
- Third Place - **Diana Evans**
- Final Place, a.k.a., Unlucky Duck - **Krista Kramak**

The Redmore Family generously donated half of the winning amount back to LCC...Thank You!

Results of the kids race:

- First - **Makenna Reed**
- Second - **Gabriella Brown**
- Third - **Tyler Haney**
- Unlucky Duck - **Skylar Bice**

Thank you to Terrell's! Thank you to **Jack and Brenda Terrell** and family for their generous donation of concession stand items again this year! We appreciate your continued support of LCC.

Coming up...

- Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp - Join us for a week of soccer fun! August 4-8, 9a-12p for ages 7-14, and 9-10a for ages 4-6, held at the Optimist Ball Fields. Forms are on town website or at town office.
- Annual Tennis Camp - Varsity coach **Joe Fox** and some of his players will again volunteer their time to offer a summer camp for boys and girls, grades 3-8 interested in learning tennis. Camp will be held at Stafford Park, July 28-31, 4:30-6p. Forms are on town website or at town office.
- Boys basketball - Tuesday at the LaFayette Beach, boys entering grades 6-9, 6pm at new courts. Show up, divide into teams and play. (Parents will need to fill out form if not staying.)

- Frisbee golf - At the beach, Saturday, July 19, 5pm. Join the fun!
- Beach - Open swimming at the beach will be Mon through Fri, 1-6pm. We plan on opening July 1st through August 15th. Call 677-9086 to find out possible weekend hours. Activities and movie nights are planned for the beach. Flyers went home from school, or visit website.
- American Red Cross Swim Lessons are offered at the beach July 7th through August 6th, Mon and Wed afternoons, exact times TBD. You must register in person at the beach between 1-5pm June 25th, 26th, 27th or 30th, or July 1st-3rd, 1-6pm. Free for residents, only \$10 for non-res.

Adults...



- Adult Tennis Lessons - Last chance to see if there is room to sign up! We are beginning Monday, July 7th. Lessons are Mon and Thurs til 7/31. Beginners 6-7pm and Intermediates 7-8pm. Forms on website or at town offices.
- Tai Chi in the parks! Free introductory program—come join us Tues July 1st, 7-8pm or Wed July 2nd, 8:30-9:30am at the Optimist Ball Fields South, by the pavilion. Then six-week session (evening location may change to beach) 7/15 or 16 through 8/19 or 20. Older teens and up!
- Daytime/Senior Exercise continues all summer! Community Center, 8:30-9:30, Tues and Thurs, \$20/6 wk session or \$3 walk-in.
- Yoga - Participants from the school year yoga class may be continuing in the summer. Call to see if there is room to join if you are new.
- Zumba! - Free class—Wednesdays in August, 6:30-7:30pm at the Optimist Ball Fields South Pavillion. Come join the party!



Ongoing...

- LCC Coaches - Please complete your application and certifications now. Coach certification is now done online. You need to pay, complete, then submit proof to us for reimbursement. Any coach formerly certified under SUNY Youth Sports may recertify at <http://fit2coach.org/recertification>.
- Volunteers needed - LCC relies on volunteers to keep programs running well. We could use some new helpers! Come to a meeting to find out what we do and where you may be able to assist. Please call 677-7272 or contact any current member to discuss. We need dedicated, energetic people!



For more information on all the recreation opportunities, contact **Regina Reinschmidt**, reglcc@dreamscape.com, 677-7272, or visit: <http://www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-community-council.html>.

FROM THE LAFAYETTE LIBRARY: HERE'S WHAT'S NEW...

Thanks to a technology grant acquired by Onondaga County Legislator **David Knapp** through the county for the library, we were able to acquire eight new public access computers (whose replacement was way overdue). In addition, we purchased an early literacy computer, for ages 2-8 that has 40 different educational programs in a wide range of subjects. Come check it out in the children's area in the library. A heartfelt thanks goes out to Dave from the Board, staff and the patrons for enabling us to greatly improve the delivery of information at the library.

Another new addition to the library is a "Makerbot" 3D printer, which is a central feature of a space we are creating in the library, a "maker space" to do all kinds of programs. This came to us in large part from a **Senator John DeFrancisco** cultural programming grant. Much thanks goes to the Senator for providing this opportunity! At some time soon we are planning to have an introductory evening, so keep an eye out for that.

We also have some great programming coming up, which includes a monthly movie, in collaboration with the LaFayette Community Council. The following includes all of the programming we have scheduled so far, including those movies:

- Tuesday – July 1 - Summer Reading Kickoff – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday – July 11 - Zoo-to-You – 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday – July 16 – Bubbleman – 11:00 a.m.
- Friday – July 18 – Hampsted Stage: "Alice in Wonderland" and "King Arthur" – 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 23 – The M.O.S.T. – 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 30 – "Phineas & Ferb" – 11 a.m.
- Friday – August 8 – Easy Ramblers (musical group) – 6:30 a.m.
- Tuesday – August 12 – Gravitational Bull – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – August 19 – David Moreland – 2:00 p.m.



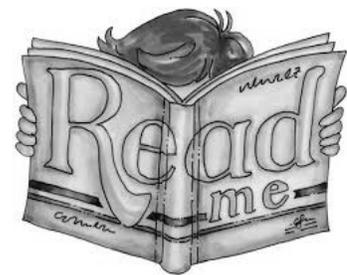
A reminder that we have a teen task force grades 6-12 that brainstorms ideas about programming, collection development, etc. If you are interested, please contact **Jen McDonald** at 677-3782 or email: jmcdonald2@onlib.org.

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. These are one-on-one sessions by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.

Story hours:
Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 6:30 – 7:30



“Come with me,’ Mom says.
To the library.
Books and summertime
go together.”



— Lisa Schroeder, *I Heart You, You Haunt Me*

LAFAYETTE ALLIANCE CHURCH

"A Christ-centered family church"

Robert Gates, Senior Pastor • Brian Mandigo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship • David Booher, Youth Pastor

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 PM Interactive Bible Study

High Power Soccer Camp VBS:

Monday 8/18 - Friday 8/22 from 6-8pm
Age 5 yrs - 6th grade



For further information about our church or any of its programs please contact our office:

677-9810

www.lafayettealliance.org

At the corner of Route 20 and LaFayette Road in LaFayette. The church is handicap accessible



Columbian Presbyterian Church

Pastor Shawn Reyburn

at the Crossroads of NY State – Route 20 and 11

<http://columbianpresbyterianchurch.com> 663-6851

Worship at 10am until after Labor Day in September.

THANK YOU!

The Community Outreach Committee would like to thank EVERYONE in Central NY for their continued, generous support of our mission to insure that **LaFayette Outreach** has the funds and supplies it needs to continue to help our neighbors. With the community's support the church hosted another successful Memorial Day Benefit for LaFayette Outreach. We would especially like to thank the local non-profit groups who provided items for our silent auction: **Merry-Go-Round Playhouse/Theater; Syracuse Opera; LaFayette Quilters; and Syracuse University Bookstore.** The silent auction included items from over 80 businesses and individuals; the plant sale included plants from 4 greenhouses and numerous individuals; and the church bakers outdid themselves with the quantity, quality and variety of goodies that they made.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! • Tues. August 12, 7:30 pm

On August 12, the **LaFayette Community Band** will perform its annual concert at the church, with all free-will offerings donated to LaFayette Outreach. There will be refreshments after the performance, so please come and enjoy one community treasure, while supporting another. Also, please consider donating school supplies in August. You will help to make a local child ready-for-school.

STILL MORE BBQ! • Our summer chicken barbecue season continues with 11am starts on:

- July 19th
- August 16th

Thank you for your continued support!!



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 LaFayette, NY 13084

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UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & TOWN EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Add'l Info
July 1	Dog Census begins	Watch for bright green mailer!	License your dog by Sept 1 to avoid \$25 fee and liability risk if your dog harms a person or animal
July 8, 7p	Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing	Town Commons	Public hearing for special permit application to use camper for summer months on property
July 14, 6:30pm	Town Board Meeting	Town Commons	
July 19, 11am-?	Chicken BBQ	Columbian Pres	Served until they run out!
Aug 2, 9a-2p	"E" Waste Day	Highway garage	Bring your old electronics to the Highway garage for safe and FREE disposal!
Aug 9	LaF Optimist Golf Ball Drop & tournament	Orchard Vali Golf Course	Balls are available at several LaF locations (see article on page 4). Support the Optimists!!
Aug 11, 6:30pm	Town Board Meeting	Town Commons	
Aug 12, 7:30pm	LaFayette Community Band Annual Concert	Columbian Presbyterian	Freewill offerings donated to LaFayette Outreach! Refreshments after.
Aug 16, 11am-?	Chicken BBQ	Columbian Pres	Served until they run out!



SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR REMAINING 2014 NEWSLETTERS

Deadline	Dates Covered	Date Issued
August 13	September-October (Apple Fest, Apple Run)	September 1 st
October 15	November-December (Elections, Tree Lighting)	November 1 st



Summer Quotes: classic, modern, funny...

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

— F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

— Henry James

"it's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine ... it's summertime!"

— Kenny Chesney

"Summer bachelors like summer breezes, are never as cool as they pretend to be."

— Nora Ephron