



LaFayette

Community Newsletter

From the Supervisor: Paying it Forward...Thank you!

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With the delivery of this issue of our Town's newsletter we find ourselves approaching a special

time of year...a time of Thanksgiving and of special events and moments in time.

But, did you know that this year is the 50th year of the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965? This landmark piece of legislation prohibited any type of discrimination in voting. The majority of us have always known that we have had that "Right" but have we exercised the most basic rights that a democracy gives to its citizens? Some yes, some no.

I offer to say **Thank You** to the Congress of the United States of America for forging this Act and **Paying it Forward** to the generations of Americans to come. I ask you to exercise your basic freedom by casting your vote on Tuesday November 3rd for the election of your Town leadership. **See you at the polls!**

Paying it Forward and saying **Thank you** to the many Veterans who live in our community and have served Honorably to support our Constitution, Our Way of Life, and our Freedoms. Please stop in at VFW Post 1955 on Thursday November

11th for a Veterans Day meal and make it known that their Service Above Self means everything to you. For they have Paid it Forward with their Sacrifices for generations to come and they never have expected anything in return for just "Doing their Job". **Thank you!**

Our entire Highway Department Team, **Paying it Forward** by doing a Herculean self help effort on Our new highway Building and saving us over a half million dollars in construction cost! **Thank you for your selflessness and professionalism!**

Paying it Forward by the Optimist Club and their generosity to rebuild the box lacrosse and recreation equipment at the newly named Vinegar Hill Sports Park. **Thank you** all for the donation of your time, energy, expertise, and your funding of the project!

And of course, the American tradition of Thanksgiving! We can all take a moment to **Pay it Forward** by an Act of Kindness to someone in need during this Holiday Season. Your generosity may bring to you a simple, heartwarming **Thank You**. Embrace it!

We have much to be Thankful for. Please take the time to enjoy the Freedoms that have been given to us while never taking any of our Rights for granted.

—Bill McConnell
Town Supervisor

Sound Bytes from the Town Board

Your Town board has worked over the past two months to build a budget that controls the property tax rate to below a 2% margin of increase over the next year.

The property tax cap was actually set at 1.66 % in Year 2013 and 1.65% in Year 2015. However the Town Board passed a referendum to increase the tax rate well above the 1.65% in 2015 in order to fund and to build the new Highway Building.

The tax cap rate is actually set by the New York Comptroller’s office and is an outcome of the rate of inflation...thus the 1.66% rate in 2015.

However, the 2016 budget the rate was capped at 0.73%.

The Town Board made it Our Goal to meet this cap, albeit tough, in order to keep our pledge to you on controlling your tax rates after approving the capital improvements over the past 12 months. Those capital improvements include the Highway building and the purchase of two new highway plowing vehicles to replace an aging fleet.

The primary method that the Town Board chose to meet this cap was to expend monies that were earned through our cell tower leasing that the Town earned a year ago. A total of \$95,000 was used from this leasing agreement to supplement the budget in order to keep the

amount of taxes to be raised below this 0.73% cap. It was also used to buy down the Bond Anticipation Note (Loan) on our two new snow plowing vehicles from a five year loan to a three year loan.

This action resulted in a \$5000 savings in interest on the new vehicles and it will also reduce the budget needs over the next three years by \$15,000 per year, thus, reducing taxes once again.

As our New Year approaches, our tax rate will meet the Governors expected cap on our property taxes but, it will also allow you to earn a small refund in two years if this cap can be sustained over the next two budget cycles...Your Town Board is committed to this Goal!

You are again invited to attend the Public Hearing on the Town’s 2016 budget that will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 6 PM in the Town Commons Building.

Hope to see you there!

**—Bill McConnell
Town Supervisor**



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From the Town Clerk



VETERAN'S DAY – November 11th - THANK YOU TO OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, past and present and future. Thank you for giving all of us the freedoms we enjoy every day of our lives because of your service and sacrifices. God Bless each and every one of you!

MILITARY DEDICATION BOARD – Our Military Board is in need of updating. Many residents and/or family members are presently serving our nation. We would love to include their pictures and information in the Town Hall, for the LaFayette Community to see. Please check the LaFayette website to download the Military Dedication Board Display Fact Sheet, or call (315) 677-3674 or email lafayettetownclerk@cnyemail.com for further details.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – Lots to be thankful for!!



When you are having a rough day, just remember.... there are many others that have it a lot worse and would be thankful for what we think is a bad day. Enjoy your

2015 Thanksgiving.

T is for the **trust** the pilgrims had so many years ago
H is for the **harvest** the settlers learnt to grow
A is for **America**, the land in which we live
N is for **nature** and the beauty which she gives
K is for **kindness**, gentle words, and thoughtful deeds
S is for **smiles**, the sunshine everyone needs
G is for **gratitude** ... our blessing big and small
I is for **ideas**, letting wisdom grow tall
V is for **voices**, singing, laughing, and always caring
I is for **imagination**, which taught us to be daring
N is for **neighbors**, across the street, over the sea
G is for **giving of ourselves to make LaFayette an even better Community!!!!!!**

APPLE FESTIVAL 2015 – Once again a great weekend for this enormous LaFayette event We are

thankful for this community, its organizations and this event that brings friends, family, non-profit organizations, artists and crafters together to promote apples, small town American and earn monies for future endeavors. Thank you to all who work so hard, before, during and after to make this an incredible fundraiser for all our organizations. The monies earned go back into our community, enabling more opportunities for every age group. LaFayette is fortunate for all those who make it successful year after year. Thank you, thank you, everyone.

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 3rd – VOTING HOURS are 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM *Don't forget to VOTE, it is your privilege and really your duty to make sure we elect the best people to run our government for our future and the future of our children!!!!* If you have any questions about this year's candidates, registration, times or locations to vote, please contact the Onondaga County Board of Elections at 425-3322 or email ongov.net. Don't forget to vote on November 3th!!!!

RABIES CLINICS –

November 5, 2015 (Thursday) 5:00-7:00 pm
 Beaver Lake Nature Center, East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY

December 5, 2014 (Saturday) 10:00 am-12 noon
 SPCA, 5878 East Malloy Road, Mattydale

New York State Public Health Law requires that all puppies and kittens get their first rabies shot at three months of age. They also need to get a booster shot at one year old and then again every three years. Ferrets must get a shot every year.

TOWN MEETINGS – Town Board Monthly Meetings: November 9th, at 6:30 PM; and December 7th, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Town Board Special Meeting – Public Hearing to adopt the Preliminary Budget for 2016 will be held November 5, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Town Offices.

WINTER'S COMING – *Be prepared and please drive safe!* Please make sure your vehicles are all set with appropriate tires, antifreeze, blankets,

From the Town Clerk cont'd

shovels, emergency kits, etc. We wish you HAPPY HOLIDAYS, with a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR for you, the ones you love and to everyone, especially those less fortunate. We hope that "2016" blesses you with happiness, many friendships, contentment emotionally and financially and of course, good health. When you have your good health you are truly blessed. Don't forget those in need and please be generous in your contributions to those who desperately need help. You just might put smiles on their faces; joy in their hearts and their holidays much happier!



-Jackie Bush Roorda
LaFayette Town Clerk



New York State has passed a law that all commercial buildings containing any carbon monoxide source shall have Carbon Monoxide detectors installed. These detectors need to be in place by June of 2016. Any questions regarding this matter can be directed to the Town Code Enforcement Office at 677-5371.

—Ralph Lamson

From The Highway Department



Hello residents. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. With the exception of a few minor tasks, the summer work is completed. We, at the highway department, are preparing our plow trucks for the winter months. We ask that you do the same by preparing your automobile for winter, check wiper blades—tires and antifreeze.

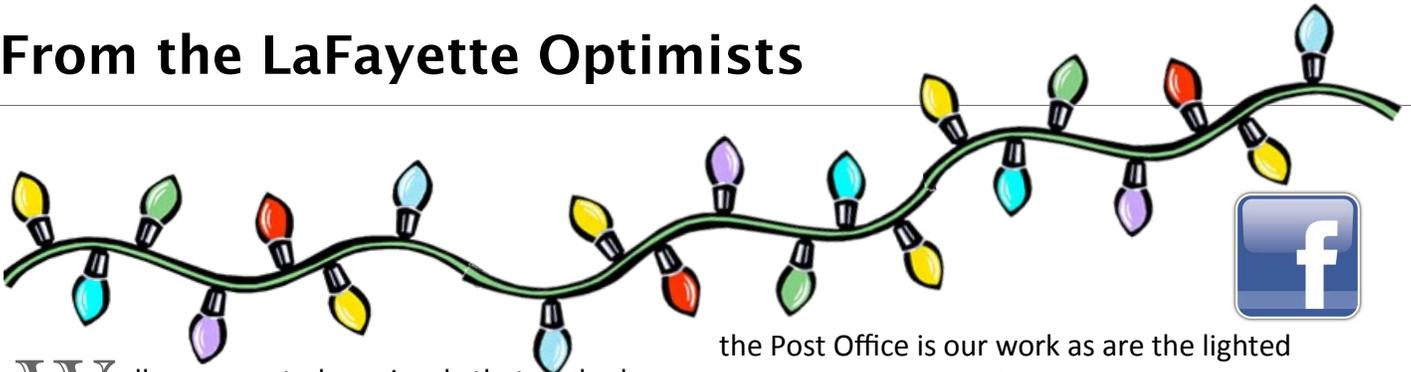
Effective November 1st until April 1st—

- *No Parking on State, County and Town Roads*
- *No Plowing snow across State, County or Town Roads*
- *Check your mailbox and make sure the bottom of the box is at least 45 inches from the ground to allow plow blades to get under them.*
- *Plowing speeds cannot exceed 30 MPH! Please be patient!*



—John Greeley
Highway Superintendent
www.townoflafayette.com/highway-dept.html

From the LaFayette Optimists



Well, we reported previously that we had a great turnout for the Golf Ball Drop. This is one of our two fundraisers...the other being the Steak Stand at the Lafayette Apple Festival.

Between these two activities (supplemented by donations) we fund all of our activities for the year. All our activities support the youth of the community...which is our mandate. We had help this year from the Junior Class at the High School which has been a long tradition. In exchange for their help at the event we make a nice donation to their class fund which usually goes towards the Prom. . New this year was help from the Big Picture Students who are trying to fund a trip to Boston...We were happy for their help and they will get a donation as well.

Very soon you will see the exercise stations at Spafford Park. They were arranged by a Grant awarded to the town. Much thought / debate was given as to whether we should have the equipment spaced out along the walkway or bunched together and bunched together won. As you know the Optimists manage the expansion and activities of the park with help and input from the Town.

Depending on when this newsletter is received, coming up or just passed is the Optimist Halloween Party at Grimshaw on Friday Oct 30th. That's always very well attended.

Scary enough for a good fright but hopefully not so scary as to require long term therapy.

Look for us to have a presence at the Lafayette Winterfest as always this year. Speaking of Winter ...We, the Optimists , have done the Xmas decorations in town. The lighted tree by

the Post Office is our work as are the lighted wreaths on the poles in town. This year we are redoing the lighting of the big tree. We have had much informal input from the community about the lights and your input was appreciated. Another example of one of our Optimist principles...keep it local.

Speaking of Optimist Principles ...another line from our Optimist Creed is "To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true." Zig Ziglar, Burt Goldman, Bruce Lipton , Bob Proctor are just 4 very well known thinkers about humanity and our individual lives. All of them believe in mind control. Your mind controls your actions. I am not trying to convert you to being Optimistic...it's a state of mind...it's a choice you make ..it's under your control and none else's. You determine your mood when you wake up...Not your mate, not your boss, you do. You make a conscious or, usually, unconscious decision about your attitude every day when you wake up. Maybe it's not so simple as to say that if you think Optimistically , only good things will happen to you . But I do believe that pessimism never accomplished anything notable. There is a growing body of scientific evidence that you can control your health at least in part with your mind. The line from the Creed reminds us to # 1 stay positive and, importantly as well, # 2 "to make your optimism come true" ..Optimism without action is wishful thinking. You must use your positive attitude to take action. Not " let' your dreams happen..."make" your dreams happen ! We Optimists are not dreamers...we are makers and doers..You don't have to join us in our organization to share our philosophy. Excelsior !

—Joe Barry

From The LaFayette Business Network



LAFAYETTE
CHIROPRACTIC PLLC
677-0107



LAFAYETTE COMPUTER
SERVICES
476-4025



LAFAYETTE FAMILY
OPTOMETRY
677-3193



LAFAYETTE DENTAL
ASSOCIATES
677-3113



LAFAYETTE TRUE VALUE
677-9709



LAFAYETTE VETERINARY
CLINIC
677-3838



RON BUSH OIL
677-9746



MC'DONALDS
682-2371



CAZ TRAVEL
466-4983



VISION AIR
778-0402



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TRUCKING LLC
575-3004



LAFAYETTE KENNELS
677-7297



MOTIVE COSMETICS
415-9279



YOURWEBCONNECTIONS.COM
427-9279



Are you a LaFayette business owner or a leader of a town organization and want to help promote a vibrant economic climate that supports the local economy of LaFayette? I invite you to join the LaFayette Business Network. You can easily sign up to include your business on the LaFayette website at:

www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-business-network.html

Buying local is an initiative open to anyone who believes in the benefit of spending money in the communities where he or she lives, works, goes to school and plays. We're growing. Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to sign up. This is a great way for the community to have a resource of the businesses that are right here in their home town. Thanks to all who have taken the time to sign up.

#buylocallafayetteny

—Sue Marzo

LaFayette Public Library

Imagination Lab events for November. Registration is not required but appreciated so we know how many to prepare for:

November Imagination Labs:

11/4 - Candy Corn Catapults

11/11 - Lego Free Play

11/18 - Make Your Own Butter

11/25 - No Imagination Lab

We have an ongoing teen book club that meets at **6:00 on Tuesdays**. The present book is "The Golden Specific" by S.E. Grove. Hope you can join us!

We have an ongoing art exhibit from the students of the Jr/Sr High School. The new exhibit presents the following students: Bridget Walsh; Cassandra Dodge; Taylor Cook; Edrei Ibara Contreras; Ashley Oshstrom; Kyle Tracy; Quinn Christiana; McKenzie Caron; Devon Scott; Vivian Mueller; Jannah Grant; Ivy Bennet; Mya DeJoseph; Shelby Oshstrum; Jade Williams; Corinne Sheley; Cory Hart and Kaylee West. Stop in and check it out.



We are trying out a new program on Tuesday afternoons starting in November. The first tea is **Nov. 10th, 2-4:00**. Tea/coffee and cookies. Bring your book club, or your knitting, or a good book and relax in our newly renovated library. This will be held the second Tuesday of the month.

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 Kushner

Connect with us at: <http://lafayettelibrary.org/>

It's story
TIME
@your library™

Wednesday
10:30 am– 11:30 am
Thursday 6:30—7:30
6:30pm – 7:30pm



LaFayette Outreach

November and December are busy months for LaFayette Outreach. We provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to client families. Christmas gifts are also distributed to children and senior citizens that are registered clients. We are able to continue these programs because of the generosity of our Community. Holiday food needs are turkeys, chicken/turkey gravy, desserts, vegetables, stuffing mix, potatoes, etc. Be looking for the Christmas angels! They are available the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Hours: Tuesday 9:30 to 12noon Thursday 5 to 6:30PM

Located at St. Joseph's Church, 3163 Route 20, LaFayette

Phone/fax 677-5221

Outreach is supported by individuals, churches, organizations, and businesses in our Community.



LaFayette Outreach is a partner agency of the Food Bank of CNY. LaFayette Outreach is also a designated United Way agency. You can indicate on your pledge card that you wish your donation to go to Lafayette Outreach. This keeps your donation in the LaFayette Community.

We welcome calls and inquires.

—Cheryle H. Jepson

LaFayette Apple Run

Seven years of Fun, Fitness, and Pride in LaFayette! Thanks to the Apple Run Staff, the LCS Coaching Staff, Grimshaw Student Council and over 40 student and parent volunteers from Coach Bill O'Leary's and Coach Sean Zehner's LCS Cross Country program for making this event a huge success!

The morning was brisk but 484 runners took to the road to have fun and to test their personal best! This year's Apple Run featured the Cardiff Giant Children's Fun Run for a distance of .6K, a 3.5 Mile Run – Walk, and our marquee event, the 18K Road Race.

Over 40 children from the ages of 2 -12 ran the Cardiff Giant Fun Run and were awarded an Apple Runner back pack for the spectacular efforts! Coach Karyn Meaney does a wonderful job of preparing our runners before hand and was the official starter!

Our top fun run winners were:

Girls: Gold, Kensington Keane; Silver Marissa Navarra; Bronze Ana Beecher

Boys: Gold Christian DeJoseph, Silver Ben Ryan, Bronze Will Beecher

Local Runners who made our headlines in the 3.5 Mile Run are:

1. Conner Oakman: Overall #1 of 297 runners, age 17, time of 18:54; Men's Champ!
2. Denis Maher: #1 in his age group: Time of 26:15, Placed 30th..
3. Luke Wanlass: time of 26:16 and placed 31st.
4. Allison Evans: time of 26:34, placed 33rd, at an age of 13!
5. Kirstin Lyons: time of 26:36, placed 34th.

Local Runners who made headlines in the 18K Road Race are:

1. Robert Hadzor: Place 27th out of 143 Runners, time of 1:26:59, #1 in his age group
2. Lynn Kibling: Placed 31 of 143 Runners, time of 1:29:01, #1 in her age group.
3. Lynn Cunninham: Placed 32 overall, time Of 1:29:18, #2 in her age group.

Special thanks to Mark Hill, Steve Barclay, Wendy Moltion, Nancy Mueller, Ana McConnell, Tim & Tess Miller, Rick Storrier, LaFayette Vol Fire Dept., Apple Festival and Kristin Reardon for putting this race on the Map!

Congratulations to all of our runners! Hope to see you at the Apple Run in 2016! —Bill McConnell

LaFayette Outdoors—Migration Magic

ZT, ZT, ZT whispered the wings of Canada geese descending onto the bay before us, then waterskiing to a hushed stop on their



webbed feet. From our lakeside duck blind, my friend Elton and I were witnessing this November spectacle just yards away and by sunset, the water was black with conversing geese, quietly gabbling with excitement, their occasional honks drawing in other flocks. It was time to leave, but we realized then that we had been so mesmerized by this primordial sight that we'd forgotten our purpose – never reaching for our guns still leaning against the decoy bag between us. We'd have some explaining to do when we got home; what, no geese for the frying pan? Yes, our hunting bag was empty, but esthetically we'd scored 100 percent with vivid memories to last a lifetime.

While some of our Canada geese may spend the winter here on open water on lakes such as Skaneateles, most eventually fly south joining millions of their fellows and other waterfowl along that “great highway in the sky”, The Atlantic Flyway. Research conducted at Cornell University using transmittered geese shows that many geese winter on the Delmarva Peninsula while others continue south to the Mississippi delta. You can find your own places to watch or hunt waterfowl on all our many lakes and streams. Streams can be

tackled with a canoe or kayak, and to witness one of the greatest waterfowl concentrations in North America, just drive west on Route 20 about 36



miles from Lafayette, through Auburn to the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge just north of Cayuga Lake. For more details visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/montezuma>

We are currently blessed with the highest population of wild geese and ducks across North America since breeding populations were first censused in 1955 by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, namely 50 million breeding birds this year! That's good news indeed!

—Rainier Brocke

*Have you noticed
the new signage
on our Highway
Garage ...
Check it out!*



LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Holiday Wreath Sale



\$25

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formally known as
Amidon Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm
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December 7th
11a.m. to 2p.m.

Please pick-up wreath outside
Maher Building across from the
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ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 14, 2014

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LAFAYETTE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

You can mail in your order, please mail your check and order form to

"LaFayette Athletic Booster Club - Po Box 294, LaFayette NY 13084



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WREATH ORDER FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Number of Wreaths: 1 2 3 4 5

Amount Enclosed:

Students Name:

If you need to make arrangement for delivery please call Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz @ 415-7932

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly

* **PICKING THE TREE**

- ⇒ Choose a tree with fresh green needles that do not fall off when touched

* **PLACING THE TREE**

- ⇒ Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk
- ⇒ Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- ⇒ Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- ⇒ Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add daily.

* **LIGHTING THE TREE**

- ⇒ Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- ⇒ Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- ⇒ Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- ⇒ Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Take advantage of the LaFayette Highway Departments recycling program. Look for details in the January 1 newsletter. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ! One of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in every four of the fires

From The FM-JD Meals on Wheels; serving Fayetteville, Manlius, Jamesville, DeWitt, LaFayette Pompey and Tully



We are YOUR Meals on Wheels Program, proudly serving Lafayette. It is the mission of the FM-JD Area Meals-on-Wheels to prepare and deliver nutritious meals to anyone who, for any reason, is in need of such a service to remain independent in their own home. Geographically the largest of the seven Meals-on-Wheels programs in Onondaga County, we have been delivering Food and Friendship for over 40 years to residents in Fayetteville, Manlius, Jamesville, DeWitt, Fabius, Pompey, Lafayette, and Tully. Clients are greeted with a warm smile and conversation from their volunteer driver who just may be the only person they will see that day.

FM-JD Area Meals-on-Wheels, a non-profit organization, operates out of the main kitchen at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fayetteville. Year in, year out, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and bad weather days a rotating team of over 150 volunteers willingly and happily gather to prepare and deliver approximately 3000 meals per month. Clients may choose to receive daily service or select specific weekdays they want delivery. Meals are delivered between 12:00 – 1:00 and consist

of a hot entree, salad, dessert and milk, plus a sandwich, fruit and juice if a cold meal is also desired. Last fall a new “choice” menu plan was developed which provides a whole new rotation of meals with more fresh options. Clients are given a choice of entrée’s to select during the Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer periods. Some special diets can also be accommodated. The cost is nominal and it is a simple process to initiate service – simply call our office (315)637-5446 and speak with Terry Davis, the Program Director, who can answer any questions you may have. Financial assistance may also be available through the Wellness in Nutrition (WIN), program.



To operate effectively, we depend on community support through volunteerism and financial donations. In today’s economic climate, like many other non-profits we have to constantly compete for charitable donations. Throughout the year, we hold bottle drives, raffles, and a pasta dinner, and each fall, the Board of Directors undertakes an Annual Community Appeal, which is our major fundraising event for the year. Only a portion of our annual operating expenses is funded by local and federal sources, so these community events are integral to our survival.

For more information about us, visit our website: <http://fm-jdmealsonwheels.com/>

If you are interested in receiving meals or volunteering, as a driver or a kitchen helper, please call our office at 637-5446.

—Sharon Poplawski



Veteran’s Day Dinner—LaFayette VFW

November 10 4:00 pm until gone

Menu: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, dressing, squash, desserts, coffee and juice

Cost: \$10 adults, \$9 Seniors, \$6 12 and under, 5 and under free

All veterans with I.D. dine for free

From the Community Council

Questions about recreational activities may be directed to Regina Reinschmidt, Recreation Coordinator at reglcc@dreamscape.com or 677-7272 LCC, P.O. Box 98, LaFayette, NY 13084. Additional information, including current list of the LCC board members and contact info can be found at www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-community-council.html. Go to Department's (Dept.'s), select Community Council, then scroll down the left side to choose program. You may also pick up any current program registration form at the town office building. Enter front glass door, make a quick right and you will find a small table with LCC paperwork.

Autumn greetings! It is hard to believe we are heading into winter again already. Thank you all for a successful summer and fall in the field of recreation. To piggy-back off the town supervisor's article last newsletter on "Owning It" ... LCC owns it! We offer excellent recreation programs for youth and adults making the most of taxpayer and donated monies. Most of you have experienced this first hand...let's keep it going. If you already help us out, we thank you for your time and energy! If not, come join us in keeping LaFayette happy and healthy.

Coming up...

Volleyball will start later this month. The forms will come home from school. Please look out for them and if you do not receive one by Nov 15th, contact us or check the town website. This program is for girls in grades 3-6.

Skiing Ski signups are Thurs, Nov 19th, 6-7:30pm, Grimshaw near the cafeteria. (Snow date is Fri 11/20.) Prices have changed but it's still a great deal for LaFayette. The Friday night pass is \$95 students/\$110 adults. Rentals remain at \$66 ski and \$105 board for 6-weeks worth. And season's passes are \$270 students and \$315 adults and are good at both Song and Labrador Mountains.

Please come and sign up in person, get your picture taken for your pass. Be prepared to pay at signups, (no cash), check to LCC or credit card # can be taken.

Basketball We are holding signups this year like we used to do rather than show up and play of recent years. Please attend to register your child for our upcoming basketball season and sign up to coach or help. Seasons vary depending on grade level and gym availability, so exact dates and times are TBA. **But we need registration forms. Come to signups or mail in a form by Nov 20th to be included in the programs.** Thurs, Nov 19th, Grimshaw foyer near cafeteria 6-7:30pm (snow date 11/20)

Wrestling Doesn't start until January, but we need you to sign up now. Thurs, Nov 19th, 6-7:30, Grimshaw foyer near cafeteria. **If you cannot make it to signups we need your form mailed to us by Nov 20th.** Watch for forms coming home from school, or contact us.

LCC surplus T-shirt sale Time to clean out our stock of T-shirts again! There are always a few extra shirts left from every program, times many programs/year! We have built up quite a pile, so time to thin out. Come and purchase one or several to support your Community Council programs.

Hallwalking Grimshaw is now open for hallwalking. Please enter by the cafeteria and sign in the book. Bring your dry shoes! Hours are Mon-Fri, 5-8pm, Nov-March.

Adults...

Zumba Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Grimshaw café, in session now. Call if you want to join mid-session and we can pro-rate. \$4 walking always welcome. Session ends 1/27/16. Winter/spring session is 2/3/16 through 6/15/16. \$50/session. \$5 discount if you do Thurs exercise class too.

Men's basketball started October 16th but you may join in anytime. Mondays, 7-9pm, Grimshaw gym. Small donation suggested, bring your dry court shoes please.

RIPPED –tabata based exercise Thurs, 6:15-7:15pm Grimshaw café, in session now. Call if you want to join mid-session and we can pro-rate. \$4 walking always welcome. Session ends 1/28/16. Winter/spring session is 2/4/16 through 6/16/16. \$50/session. \$5 discount if you do Zumba too.

Yoga Mon and Wed, 6:30-7:45pm in cafeteria or Mrs. Oliver's room. Fall session will end Dec 21st. If you'd like to try it out now, we offer \$4 walking. Winter/spring session runs 1/11/16-6/20/16, cost \$110. If you only do one night please pay \$58.

Senior/daytime exercise meets Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am, continual six week sessions \$35. Or just show up \$4. No excuses! Get out and move...and meet new people or old friends.

Community Council

Thanks you's....

Soccer is still going on at the time of this writing, but thanks are in order! What a great year and it is so encouraging to see the high numbers again. Let's keep soccer going in LaFayette! Thank you to Chris DeJoseph, Brian Keller, Erin Scofield, Shawn and Daphne Reyburn, Lance Benjamin, Jason Newman, Kiley Rooker and Tracy Gray for being our main coaches. Also thanks to the many parents that stepped up as assistants. We need and appreciate your help. It takes many hours and much collaboration and communication to run fall soccer,

so please volunteer to help us maintain and improve the program. Contact us!



—Regina Reinschmidt

LaFayette Seniors

LaFayette Seniors meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the LaFayette Fire Station at noon. If you are 55 years or older & would like to join us, please bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Coffee & tea are provided. Dues are \$5.00 for the year.



Cal Lynn Henderson at 677-5112 for more info and reservations

November 9-11—Tuesday—Thursday, Lancaster, PA right in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country. Trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, American Music Theater—The Christmas Show—Millennium Theater—The Miracle of Christmas, Kitchen Kettle Village, National Christmas Center, Rockvale Square Outlets and motor coach transportation.

Cost \$322 prepaid

—Lynn Henderson

Court Corner



Winter weather, along with bad driving conditions, will soon be upon us. Please be mindful of the road conditions and other drivers around you. We all want to get to our destinations safely.

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**.

- 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 3rd Monday of each month starting at 6:00pm.
- 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: New York State and many other states have a move over law which has been in effect since January 1, 2011. We have received many phone calls regarding tickets issued on Route 81 for this violation. This law requires you as a driver to move over to the other lane when you see emergency vehicles with their lights flashing. This law protects our law enforcement officers, emergency workers, tow truck operators and maintenance workers along our roadways. Give yourself time to move over safely to the other lane and don't wait till the last minute or you will be ticketed!

School is in session. Make sure you stop for the school buses and watch out for our children!!

—Carleen, Debbie & Katey

Columbian Presbyterian Church



Pastor Shawn Reyburn

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

(315) 677-3293

Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com

cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship Service 11:00am



For a full schedule of upcoming events, find us on-line at Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com or follow us on FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/pages/LaFayette-Columbian-Presbyterian-Church

Thank You for your support at Apple Fest & Trunk-or-Treat -It is a pleasure to serve our community

November

- **Men's Breakfast**, Monday, Nov. 3, 6am in the Session Building
- **Election Night Roast Beef Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4-7pm** in the Session Building. We're serving hot & juicy roast beef, mashed potatoes & vegetables, crispy coleslaw, our famous applesauce, dinner rolls, beverages and an amazing selection of pies [of course, everything is homemade!] Adults \$10 Children (6 to 12) \$5 Children 5 and younger eat free.
- **The 2015 Holiday Open House, Saturday, Nov. 14, 10am-2pm** in the Session Building.
- **Family Worship Service**, Sunday, Nov. 15, 6-7pm
- **Youth Breakfast**, Friday, Nov. 20, 7-8am in the Session Building; and
Dinner & a Movie, 6-8pm in the Session Building
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service**, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7-8pm



Deacons' Fund Poinsettia Sale November 22– December 13



December

- **Soup and Carols**, Friday, Dec. 4, 6-8pm in the Session Building.
- **Men's Breakfast**, Monday, Dec. 6, 6am in the Session Building.
- **2015 Christmas Cookie Café**, Saturday, Dec. 12, 9:30am-noon in the Session Building. Our ovens are barely cool from baking apple pies, but we're at it again. Come early to satisfy your holiday cravings, or buy a bunch for holiday visiting. You'll be glad you did! This is our annual fundraiser for the church's building fund.
- **Women's Luncheon**, Sunday, Dec. 13, noon-3pm in the Session Building
- **Youth Breakfast**, Friday, Dec. 18, 7am in the Session Building
- **Christmas Pageant**, Sunday, Dec. 20, 11am during worship; and
Family Worship Service, 6-7pm
- **Christmas Eve Service with Communion**, Thursday, Dec. 24, 7-8pm

"Outreach
Angels" will be
available Nov
29 thru Dec 13



Clean your closets and bring your used clothing to our collection bin, where items are re-distributed to those in need. This will give you space to make room for "other things" in time for Christmas!

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
November 3	Election Day	Designated Polling Location	6:00 am—9:00 pm
November 3	Election Night Roast Beef Dinner	Session Bldg. –Columbian Presbyterian Church	4:00 pm—7:00 pm
November 5	Rabies Clinic	Beaver Lake Nature Center—E. Mud Lake Rd. Baldwinsville	5:00 pm—7:00 pm
November 5	Town Board Special Meeting Preliminary Budget	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm
November 9	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:30 pm
November 10	Veterans Day Dinner	LaFayette VFW	4:00 pm—gone
December 5	Rabies Clinic	SPCA 5878 Molloy Rd. Mattydale	5:00 pm—7:00 pm
December 6	Christmas Tree Lighting	Maher Plaza	4:45 pm
December 12	Christmas Cookie Café	Session Bldg. Columbian Presbyterian Church	9:30 am—noon
December 14	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:30 pm

More detailed calendar is located at: <http://www.townoflafayette.com> If you have an event you would like added please email lafayetteinfoofficer@cnymail.com

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