

Town of Paris News

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TOWN OF PARIS NEWS

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A Message from Our Town Supervisor and Town Board. . .

Felix Cardillo, Town of Paris Supervisor, and the Town Board would like to thank Don Bray for a great job keeping our parks in town looking so beautiful. They include the Miller-Howard Memorial Park where our pools are located, the Memorial Park on the point of Sulphur Springs Road and Oneida Street, the Paris Hill Park, Doolittle School House, Gridley Park, the Town Hall and the area in front of the Cassville Fire Department.

Don does a great job of keeping up with all of the mowing, painting, weed eating, mulch, and opening and closing of the pools. Don retired from the Highway Department and with the support of the Town Board continued with the maintenance at the Town Parks. So when you visit any of the parks in the Town of Paris, think of Don and the hard work he does to keep them nice.

FALL 2011

Supervisor
Felix Cardillo

Council Members
Gary R. Tuttle
Ralph Lucia
Kevin Fahy
Dean Tibbitts

Planning Board

Mark Miller
Chairman-2010
Paul Romano
Vice Chairman
Gina LaMonte
Secretary
James Casper
James Hogel
Jim Henck
Frank Kiersznowski
Joseph Mayer

Planning Board meets the
First Monday of Every Month
at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall

County Legislator
16th District
Brian Miller

Town Board Meetings
are on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month
at 7:00 p.m.
Paris Town Hall

Town Hall
Internet Web Site
www.town.paris.ny.us

PUBLIC **NOTICE**

On Tuesday, September 20, 2011 the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing to discuss a HYDROFRACKING MORATORIUM. The hearing will take place at the Sauquoit Valley High School auditorium at 6:00 PM.

Town of Paris Highway Department. . .

2924 Griffiths Place • Sauquoit, NY 13456
James Canaguier, Highway Superintendent
Phone: 315 737-7262 • Fax: 315 839-5770

The Town of Paris Highway Dept. would like to let everyone know it is that time of year again, we will be starting our yearly road projects. This year we will be resurfacing many miles of roads in our town with a wear course. If you should encounter any of our projects, we ask that you please, slowdown and be patient. Your safety and ours is very important to us. Thank You!

The upcoming Fall Season is slowly moving in and we would like to remind everyone to keep your brush and leaves in separate piles so our crews can pick up leaves efficiently without damaging our machines. We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer season. Please feel free to contact James Canaguier, Town of Paris Highway Superintendent with any questions or comments @ 520-4041. Thank you and enjoy the rest of Summer!

Please clip and
SAVE this directory!

Town Directory

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Town Supervisor
Felix Cardillo
839-5400

Tax Collector
Alison Pirger
839-5400

Dog Control Officer
Noel G. Chafee
822-6921

Town Deputy Supervisor
Gina LaMonte

Registrar
Holly Snow
839-5400

Town Justice
John Jarosz

Town Councilmen
Gary R. Tuttle, Ralph Lucia,
Kevin Fahy, Dean Tibbitts

Assessor
Patricia Terns
839-5678

Court Clerks
Dotti Spina, Deborah Smith
839-6208

Town Clerk
Holly Snow 839-5400
paristownclerk@frontiernet.net

Park Superintendent
Felix Cardillo
839-5400

Town Historian
Bonny Niles
737-8611

Highway Superintendent
James Canaguier
Garage: 737-7262

Park Director
Doug Jones

Town Attorney
Stuart Finer

Dep. Highway Superintendent
Ed Arnold

Codes/Zoning Enforcement Officer
Gina LaMonte- 839-5400

Water & Sewer Supt.
Joe Inglis
839-5400

Codes/Zoning Enforcement Clerk
Patricia Terns
839-5678

Water/Sewer Clerk
Patricia Terns

**Village of Clayville to Dedicate Village Park in Honor of Nancy M. Sheppard
on September 10th**



Village of Clayville

2505 Foundry Place; P.O. Box 274
Clayville, New York 13322
Phone & Fax #: 315-839-6222
Incorporated 1887



Nancy M. Sheppard served as mayor for the Village of Clayville for 16 years. Her leadership and dedication to our community were second to none, and her passing last year was a great loss to all of us. The Village Board and other area residents are planning to honor her commitment to Clayville in a lasting way and invite you to join us.

The Village Board is planning a day of dedication in the Village Park to name the park in Nancy's memory. We are inviting all Village residents and area friends to join us on Saturday, September 10, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for a short ceremony followed by a chicken bbq, children's games and other activities to celebrate Nancy's life as we unveil the new plaque and sign.

Nancy gave so much to our community. As a small token of our gratitude, together we can give back by celebrating her legacy for the future. Looking forward to seeing you on September 10.

Sincerely,

Terry P. Dote

Terry P. Dote, Mayor on behalf of the Clayville Village Board of Trustees

**Seniors -
Come Join Us For Lunch!**

The Sauquoit Nutrition Site is located in the lower level of the Paris Town Hall. This dining site offers a tasty and nutritious midday meal on weekdays to adults aged 60 and older. In addition to companionship and a good meal there are also some scheduled programs and activities.

The monthly menu is printed in the Prime Time Newsletter which is available at the site. Reservations are required 24 to 48 hours in advance. Should you be unable to eat a reserved meal, cancellations are requested no later than 8:45 the day of the meal.

Age is the only eligibility requirement to eat at the site. Your under 60 spouse may attend with you as a participant. Completing a participant registration card makes you an official member.

The suggested contribution is \$2.00. Voluntary contributions are expected, however no one over 60 will ever be turned away because of inability to contribute. The program is funded by participant contributions and Federal, State & County Funding. For more information or to reserve a meal call Kathy Schindledecker @ 839-5515.

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Senior Citizen News . . .

July's picnic was a great success, partly because the weather was perfect. We had guests from the Chadwicks Village Elders. Also Brian Miller showed up for a little while. And Marylou McEnroy joined us, Jeff Glatt provided music for everyone to enjoy. On August 17 we will have Kathy Schindledecker do a "cooking medley" with garden vegetables.

September 21st we will have Bonny Niles, Town of Paris Historian/ Paris Historical Society President, do a program on some local history. What do you remember your parents talking about when you were a child? Come and share your stories!

October we should be having another Driver Safety course. Date to be announced. By taking this course you can get 10% off your insurance premiums for 3 years. This course is for all ages, so tell your family and friends. There will be a sign up sheet. October 26 from 9:30-11 AM will be a flu clinic. November 16th . . .To be announced

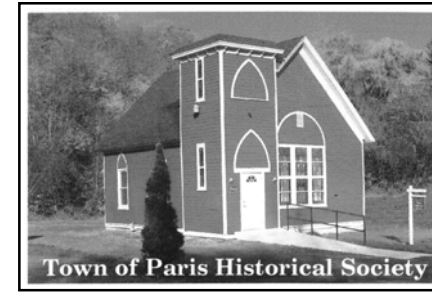
December 14th we will have our annual Christmas Party, which is always fun. More information to follow.

Every Wednesday Lu Barney has an exercise program for anyone who would like to participate at 11 AM. Come and stretch those muscles. And then stay for lunch and enjoy the friendship of your friends and neighbors. You never know who will be here.

Don't forget the last Tuesday of the month at 5 PM to join us at Orchard Hall for their special Spaghetti Dinner all you can eat.

Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at noon. For further information please call Shirley at 765-0787.

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Town of Paris Historical Society
P.O. Box 62 • 2241 Oneida Street
Clayville, New York 13322
(315) 737-8611
"Preserving the Past, Educating the Future"

Town of Paris Historical Society is a source of much family history for early names from our founding fathers. The names such as Gilbert, Millard, Budlong, Andrus, Butler, Shepard, Burchard, Burrit, Davies and Holman are only a few examples of those in our files. We always welcome new family genealogy to add to our files. We receive many requests from as far away as the state of Washington, (someone needs research for the Budlongs) and from Texas (the Cole-Andrus family) and to the east coast (Rising-Gallup family). These are only a few of the names being requested. Please feel free to stop in on SATURDAY morning from 10-am to noon, or by appointment,

NEW ACQUISTIONS - 1760 circa SCRIMSHAW POWDER HORN, donated in memory of John Stacy by his wife. The details on this item are very legible, Also, a large 1857 Town of Paris wall map, this is an original which has been restored and framed and ready for hanging. One may find their family name on this map. THESE ARE WORTH VIEWING,

We have a request from Dell Mangum in Idaho wanting to know about the CLAYVILLE IRON WORKS. He has a "Murphy" style Wagon, with arched letters of Clayville Iron Works NY on the cast thimbels of all four axels. Any information would be appreciated, just write or call a society member.

OPENHOUSE will be August 14, September 11, and October 9, from 12noon-4pm at the historical society Clayville, Lincoln Davies Museum Paris Station, and Doolittle school house, Sauquoit. Also, the Frankfort Hill Schoolhouse on Higby road will open.

The society has monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, the public is always welcomed to attend (Aug. meeting was our annual ice cream social at the Lincoln Davies Museum). September's meeting in Clayville will be with Brian Howard, ex-director of the Oneida Co. Historical Society on the "Howards" of early Sauquoit and Clayville and relative Asa Gray. October's meeting will be with Professor Terry Kehoe with the "Whitehouse". November's meeting will be with author Dick Williams on his book "Along the Oriskany Creek**."

If you would like to receive the newsletters, dues are \$10.00 a year. We welcome new sponsors to help with the cost of printing and mailing. Volunteers are invited. We also have a display table with items for sale, such as the "Farm books", "Veterans in the Valley" book, and "Clayville Its People and Its Properties" book. We also have other assorted items to hold your interest.

There is much work and research going on with the society, many people from out of town and the state requesting information on their families. Recent guests were from Mass, Fla, and NC, "Wheelman's fountain" sculptor's relative was a visitor, and recently Bonny had to photo gravestones in the Sauquoit Valley Cemetery for out of town requestors. Also from Idaho, request on the Clayville Iron Works NY Co., does anyone have any information about this, call Bonny or stop in at the museum. If anyone can help in any way at the museum, let us know.

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Bonny Niles - Historian/President: 315-737-8611
Marge Mortis - Vice President: 315-737-8723
Pat Williams - Treasurer • Barbara LaBarge - Secretary

Board of Trustees

Polly Blunk • Anne Jasek • Barbara LaBarge
Marge Mortis • Bonny Niles • Elmer Niles • Pat Williams

**Hon. Mary Lou McEnroy resigns
after 28 years on the bench**

Mary Lou McEnroy has resigned as one of our Town Justices as of July 7, 2011. Mary Lou has been a Town Justice for 28 years. The position has demanded many hours of her time both day and night.

As Town Justice, Mary Lou worked closely with the District Attorney's Office and local law enforcement personnel to fairly resolve many cases. The Town of Paris Board thanks her for her many years of service to our community.

From Councilman Gary Tuttle...

There is an interest in lowering the speed limit on Church Road and Mohawk Street. **Councilman Gary Tuttle** has proposed a petition to accomplish this.

If you are interested in signing the petition, please call **Gary Tuttle** at **839-5325**.

**Field Days Return To Sauquoit
100th Year Anniversary Celebration of the
Sauquoit Volunteer Fire Company**

The Sauquoit Fire Company would like to invite the people in the Town of Paris to help in celebrating its 100th anniversary.

The Fire Company is celebrating with a special centennial Field Day event. The event will take place on August 26th and 27th in the vacant lot between Reilly's storage units and the baseball diamonds. It will feature fair rides from 3D Amusement. On Friday the field will be open from 5:00PM to Midnight. From 8:00PM till midnight we will be featuring live music from The Fulton Chain Gang. The field will reopen on Saturday at Noon. The list of events for Saturday will start with live entertainment around 1:30 from the local band Autumn Fire. There will be a fireman's parade starting at 6:00PM running from the corner of Sulphur Springs Road down Oneida Street turning onto Pinnacle Road and then proceeding to the field. The entertainment for Saturday night is a local favorite called Dubonnet taking stage at 8:00PM and ending with the closure of the event at midnight. There will also be food and beverages for all ages.



There will be keepsakes from the Fire Company for sale along with a Raffle. The Raffle tickets are \$2 ea/or 3 for \$5 and the prizes are as follows. Grand prize \$500.00 WalMart Gift Card, 2nd Prize \$250.00 Clifford Fuel Gift Card and 3rd prize \$100.00 Clifford Fuel Gift Card.

Parking for the event will be at the old Town of Paris Garage on Pinnacle Road. The Members of the Sauquoit Fire Company would like to say a special thank you to Rich Reilly for his generous donations for this event.

From the Zoning Board Of Appeals . . .

We are hoping everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer weather. The Zoning Board of Appeals has been busy this spring and summer as usual. Our responsibilities are to grant relief from our zoning ordinance where possible. This is done through variances which allow a party to use a particular plot of land contrary to our zoning ordinances. A public hearing is held, usually followed by the Board's decision to either pass or reject the application for a variance. The Board's decision is based on our zoning laws and the criteria from New York State which we have to follow.

How many residents have read and know what the Comprehensive Plan is for the Town of Paris? The Comprehensive Plan is for the planned development of our town. Our zoning laws go "hand in hand" with our Comprehensive Plan.

Our zoning was enacted in the early 1960's and has been revised several times over the years. The Town of Paris is in the process of revising our zoning to bring it up to date. The town has hired River Street Planners, specialists in the field, to help update the zoning laws. There will be public meetings so residents can help us with their input on our zoning. If you have any suggestions or are just interested in where our town is heading, please plan to attend these public meetings.

Ray Hollenbeck ZBA Chairman

Board of Assessment Review Committee

Kathleen Wells, Chairperson, Peter Carchedi,
Gina LaMonte, Franklin J. Frost, Elizabeth Shoemaker



*Board of Assessment Review
4th Tuesday of May*

Town of Paris Park 2011. . .

What a great year it has been! Our attendance has been up, the weather has been great, our swimming classes have gone well, and the staff has done a great job.



We invite everyone to visit our swimming pool and the other various recreational areas we have to see everything we offer to the public.

Park Director Doug Jones

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 22 (Monday)** - **A workshop to update the zoning ordinances with River Street Planning and Development 7:00 PM, Town Hall**
- August 26 - 27 (Friday and Saturday)** - **Sauquoit Fire Company 100th Anniversary Celebration**
- August 31 (Wednesday)** - **A Farmers Market will be in the lower parking lot at the Town Hall from 9-1; Sponsored by the Sauquoit Valley Senior Citizens**
- September 10 (Saturday)** - **Dedication of the Clayville Village Park to Nancy Sheppard**
- September 13 (Tuesday)** - **PRIMARY DAY. Vote at the Town Hall 12 noon to 9:00 PM**
- September 20 (Tuesday)** - **The Town of Paris Board will hold a Public Hearing to discuss a Hydrofracking Moratorium. This event will take place at the Sauquoit Valley High School auditorium at 6:00 PM. We strongly urge the public to attend this important meeting.**
- October 26 (Wednesday)** - **FLU CLINIC from 9:30AM -11AM at the Town Hall**

Sauquoit Valley now has a tobacco-free Town of Paris Park thanks to Mrs. Darlene Philpotts and her 7th Grade Health Students

In our spring newsletter the Town of Paris Board reported a request to make our various Town Parks tobacco free. Thanks to Mrs. Darlene Philpotts, her Seventh Grade Health Students and the organization Bridges, we now have posted and enforced the ordinance that prohibits smoking in all of our public parks.

We commend these young people for their efforts in making our parks smoke free. Your Town Board is very interested in any and all suggestions that can help our community.



*Back Row: Darleen Philpotts, Alexandra Marino, Robert Moore, Lorenzo Sibia, Erika Parker
Front Row: Carly Violante, Sara Moore, Steven Philpotts, Mia Salvatore*