

TOWN OF PAVILION NEWSLETTER

FALL / WINTER

OCTOBER 2011

"Young at Heart Club" Pavilion Seniors

Our Sr. Citizens club meets on the last Thursday of every month, except January & February, at the Pavilion Firemen Recreation hall.

Anyone age 55 or older is welcome to join our club.

Any questions regarding the "Young at Heart" Club you can contact:

Jim McIlroy @ 584-3687

Highway News

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the highway department or roads please contact the Highway Superintendent at 584-3895, if no answer please leave a message on the machine and someone will get back to you ASAP.

Refuse Transfer Station be open on Dec.24 and Dec.31. He like To be open on Dec.21 and Dec.28.from 5-7.30



FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Supervisor Gary L. Knepshield

It has been a great summer and the weather has been very warm with very little rain. September starts the process of working on the Town Budget for 2012. With the two percent tax cap everyone will be working to keep within the guide lines set by our elected officials. With the cost of operating the town increasing each year by more the then tax cap some changes will be needed to keep within the tax cap.

The South Street and York Road Water District is still in the process of trying to obtain funding. The USDA (Department of Agriculture) has stopped all funding for 2011. Several water districts in Western New York

and Genesee County are waiting for funding. All water districts are in competition for funding and whoever meets the criteria for Grant Money will get funding.

The Town Board has approved the Highway Contract with the Teamsters Union and has sent the contract to the union office for their approval and signature.

Please note that you can read the Town Board Minutes on the town web page. If you want a hard copy of the town news letter please call the town clerk or the supervisor.

Please note you can reach me at 584-2020 or at pav-town@frontiernet.net

Waste Water Treatment Plant News.....

Submitted by Supervisor Gary L. Knepshield

Please note that The Sewer Plant Operator, V.R.I has changed their name to Camera Group Inc.

The operation and the maintenance cost of the treatment plant increased four Percent per year for the last two years. The cost of chemicals, sludge removal, and paying the plant operators has outpaced your quarterly payments. The cost for the plant operator for 2012 will be \$31,050 for the year. The cost for the chemicals and other needs to operate the sewer plant average about \$2900.00 per month with expected increases in the next year. If any major repair cost occurs, the budget will be short of funds to pay the bills in the future. The Town Board will be looking at the budget to make sure there is available money to meet expenses for 2012.

**DON'T
FORGET
TO VOTE**



**Tuesday,
November 8th
6:00am to 9:00pm**

**All polling sites located
at the Town Hall.**

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Town Clerk's office.

REMINDER – the new optical scan voting machines are now being used for elections.

**"Because you live in
America, you don't
have to vote. But you
should vote ...because**

**AS OF JANUARY 01, 2012 THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE
LOCATED AT THE TOWN BUILDING**

From the Office of Assessor Tammy Baker

Dear Pavilion Residents,

It is that time of year again to be thinking of exemptions. **I will be mailing out renewal forms.** The Senior Citizens exemption, the Enhanced STAR Exemption and the Agricultural Exemption must be applied for every year, those that have signed up for IVP (Income Verification Program), through the Enhanced STAR program do not need to reapply. These forms **must** be returned to the Assessor's office no later than **March 1, 2012**. For any one that may be turning 65 in the calendar year of 2012 (ex. if you turn 65 in September 2012) **please** come in and see me prior to March 1, 2012. This is to see if you may qualify for the enhanced STAR, I will need proof of age and proof of income, the income must be 2010 income and the adjusted gross income must be below \$79,050.

If you own your home and it is your primary residence, this includes those that live in a Manufactured Home and you have not done so already you may apply for the Basic STAR exemption, this exemption is applied towards school taxes. This must be applied for no later than March 1, 2012.

My office hours are on Monday Mornings from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and Wednesday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm from. Please call first as I may be out doing field review, or taking photo's. If I am out taking photo's I will have a sign on the car "Assessor Town of Pavilion."

I am also available in the LeRoy Town office Located at 48 Main Street, LeRoy; Monday afternoon, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

You may call me at either location.

Below are the various ways that you may contact me, please do not hesitate to give me a call if you should have any questions.

Tammy J. Baker, IAO
Town of Pavilion Assessor
Contact: 585-584-2022

toprps@frontiernet.net (Pavilion E-Mail)

Fax: 585-584-8533

LeRoy Office Phone: (585) 768-6910 ext 221

assessor@leroyny.org (LeRoy E-Mail)

Pavilion-Covington Recycling Program

Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets can only be purchased from the Town Clerk, either in person or by sending a self addressed-stamped envelope along with payment to Pavilion Town Clerk, 10991 Lake Road, Pavilion, NY 14525.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

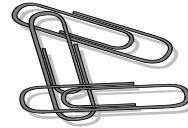
WEDNESDAY 5– 7:00 pm (May 1st-Nov.30th)

SATURDAY 7– 11:00 am

PUNCH SCHEDULE FOR DUMPSTER SERVICE

1 punch per 30 gallon garbage bag	4 punches per couch, box springs, mattress, etc	2 punches per large chair
2 punches per oversized garbage bag	1 punch per passenger tire, must be off rim	3 punches per truck tire, must be off rim
4 punches per burn barrel	7 punches per refrigerator or freezer	15 punches per pick-up loads
2 punches small TV	3 punches large TV	3 punches microwaves
2 punches small electronic equipment	4 punches large electronic equipment	

NO refuse/recycling deposit when dumpsters are closed.



THANK YOU to everyone for the support I have received over the last 26 years as your Town Clerk. As many of you know I am not seeking re-election in November. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Pavilion Town Clerk. I have truly enjoyed working with all the past and present Town Supervisors, Board Members, and other Town officials and Department heads. It was amazing to meet everyone who came into the Clerk's office and having the opportunity of getting acquainted with so many of the Town's residents (which by the way was the best part of the job!). Pavilion is a wonderful place to live and raise a family—I am proud to be a part of this community.

Wholeheartedly,

Lynne

DOG NEWS:

All dogs 4 months of age and older are required to be licensed through your Town and to have a current rabies vaccination at time of licensing. The fee to license or renew the dog license are \$5.00 for unaltered dogs and \$13.00 for altered dogs. When licensing or renewing please provide a current rabies vaccination certificate.

Below is the remaining rabies clinic scheduled by the Genesee County Health Department:

LAST 2011 ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

LeRoy Village Highway Garage
 58 North St., LeRoy, NY

October 20, 2011

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Each dog, cat, and ferret must be accompanied by someone who can control it.

Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are free for Genesee County residents. A \$5.00 voluntary donation, per dog, cat, or ferret, is requested to offset clinic expenses. Non-residents must pay a mandatory \$5.00 fee for each dog, cat, and ferret immunized.

A huge thanks to the dog owners who renew their dog licenses on time.

MARRIAGE NEWS:

Marriage licenses are available at any town clerk office in NYS. The license needs to be obtained 24 hours prior to the time of the marriage. Applications are valid for 60 days once obtained. Both the bride and groom need to appear in person to obtain the license application. If either applicant has been previously married all divorce documents need to be presented to the clerk at the time of application. The fee for the Town of Pavilion marriage application is \$40.00.

TOWN/COUNTY TAXES:

Town/County tax bills will be sent out around the first of January 2012. They can be paid by mail or in person at the Town Clerk's office. There is no penalty if payment received by January 31st. Thereafter there is a 1% penalty for February and a 2% penalty for March. After March 31st taxes need to be paid at the Genesee County Treasurer's Office in Batavia.

Conservation News:

The 2010-2011 sporting licenses and deer management permits went on sale August 16th. Applicants have until close of business October 1st to apply for Deer Management Permits (DMPs) through the instant lottery. A first-come first-served DMP application period will begin on November 1st for any WMUs with leftover DMPs.

*For hunter training course dates visit the DEC website at:
www.dec.state.ny.us*

2011 - 2012	
Big Game Hunting Season Dates	
Archery :	Oct. 15 - Nov. 18 Dec. 12 - Dec. 20
Regular:	Nov. 19 - Dec. 11
Muzzle:	Dec. 12 - Dec. 20



PAVILION FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

I have several newsworthy items from the Fire Department. First I would like to thank the First Baptist Church for inviting department members to the Red and Blue Sunday Service on September 11th. We enjoyed the fellowship and the food. One thing that made the event very meaningful was that at the same time we were attending an appreciation event for public and community servants, other members of your Community Fire Dept. were in the flood ravaged Binghamton area relieving their fire and rescue crews.

We would also like to thank the community for another successful Firemen's Auction. Our major fund raiser for the year could not happen without your participation.

In the Western New York area, the name Mercy Flight has become synonymous with life saving medical helicopters. On August 22 you may have seen their newest and largest helicopter in the sky's over Pavilion. We had the honor of hosting the first ground school training since the arrival of the new 6.5 million dollar ship. We have used their service six times this year to transport patients to advanced care hospitals.

We are fortunate to have several new people join the department this year along with some existing members that advanced their skill level through training. Five members completed the 90 hour New York State Firefighter I class and three members completed the 125+ hour Emergency Medical Technician course.

Lastly let me remind everyone about Fire Prevention Week which is October 9th through the 15th. Take time that week to replace the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, review home escape plans, survey your home for hazards to correct and be sure your house number is visible from the road.

As always we are in need of new members. We encourage you to consider becoming a volunteer to help the community you live in. Applications can be obtained from any firemen.

Paul Dougherty, Chief

AS A REMINDER:

PLEASE DO NOT EMPTY SUMP PUMP WATER INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM. This practice impacts the efficiency of how the plant operates and increases the cost of operations.

Planning Board News...

Submitted by Edgar J. Hollwedel, Chairman

It is great to be able to report that the Pavilion Town Board approved the two Local Laws and the two Resolutions that that were recommended to them. The Planning Board now has official direction to follow when reviewing plans involving Land Subdivisions, Land Separation, Construction Specifications and Fees for services. This forward movement will assure future community growth in an organized and safe manor.

During the past several months a vacancy appeared on the Planning Board and was filled, by the Town Board, by naming the Alternate Member, Craig Prucha, to the open position. This leaves a need for a new alternate Planning Board Member. If you are interested in the future growth of our Town and enjoy forward-looking challenges, you may be just the person for the job. To apply, send your name, address, telephone number and a single paragraph of "why you think you would make a good Planning Board Member" to Gary Knepshield, Supervisor, Town of Pavilion at One Woodrow Drive, P.O. Box 126, Pavilion, NY 14525. The Planning Board meets each month on the second Tuesday at 7:00PM. Attending members, including Alternate, receive \$20.00 per meeting. Participation in educational programs to expand member's view of the growing and expanding nature of planning is required.

Please remember if you plan to build or do major remodeling, sell a part of your present parcel of land or have any questions about land development contact the Town Zoning Enforcement Officer, Tom Douglas at 584-2023 or the Planning Board Clerk, Melody Osterman at 584-2021.

MARY IMMACULATE ANNUAL CHURCH BREAKFAST

"Mary Immaculate Parish is pleased to announce that St. Mary's Annual Church Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 16th from 8 am till noon. The All You Can Eat buffet style breakfast will be held at the Pavilion Fire Hall on Rt. 19 and includes ham, eggs any style, Monk's bread toast, home fries, fruit salad, juice, milk, coffee or tea. All this for only \$6 for Adults, children under 5 are free, Seniors and children 5-12 years \$5. Family Max price of \$20 (parents and children). There will also be a \$500 cash drawing, basket auction, 50/50, lottery basket and Ladies of Charity quilt raffle and bake sale!"



A Community Treasure
Pavilion Public Library



"Down Library Lane"

Submitted By
Suzanne Schauf, Library Manager

We have just completed a very successful Summer Reading Program - "One World - Many Stories". Thanks goes out to our area businesses that participated in this six week program: Paparoni's, Country Hill, Jazzy Creations, Five Star Bank and new this year Heavenly Sweets! We had a record number of participants sign up to join the fun: 122 children, 29 teens and 60 adults! They were able to reach the final combined goal of 113,600 pages read in the six week time period!

There has been a few changes to enhance the space in the library. With all the memorials given in remembrance of Carl Kinney Jr. we were able to have custom built shelves and drawers in addition to a memorial shelf for our "New" books built to accommodate the space allowed. We are very excited to have these new features available for the public.

Coming Soon: Our Annual Fall Fest Weekend will be on October 21st & 22nd. Friday will be a Book Sale from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Saturday will be the Book Sale where the books will be \$1 a bag, also the "Friends of the Pavilion Public Library" will have their Bake Sale from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm. For the children, there will be "Pumpkin Carving" (must sign up) from 10:00 until 11:00 am. We hope to see everyone come out to support your community's library.

So "Come Check it Out!"

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UPDATE ...

Submitted by Thomas J. Douglas

This year NYS adopted the new 2011 of Building Code. NYS also adopted Leandra's Law. Both deal with Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors. This Law and codes are retroactive and DO APPLY ALL RESIDENCES. Every residence has to have CO detectors. How many and their placement varies by the when the residence was constructed, the floor layout and occupancy of your residence. Please feel free to contact this office to aid in the determination of number and placements of detectors.

The Town of Pavilion Town Board, at its last meeting, adopted a new Guide for Resolving Zoning Violations in Pavilion. This guide directs this office to identify or respond to complaints concerning Zoning Violations along with my many other duties. However, this new Guide does outline the various steps that will be taken to eliminate Zoning Violations in this town in a step-by-step method so that a fair and equitable solution is assured. As I will be conducting a road review of the whole Town, landowners, tenants and residents should also be inspecting their own property to be sure that they are not in violation. If a landowner, tenant or resident is in doubt about a particular situation please call this office at 584-2023 or email to tdgoldenrod@yahoo.com and request information or an inspection. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance and the new Guide including a new complaint form are available for review at the Town offices or will soon be on the Town web site www.townofpavilion.com.

As the heating season is nearing, a reminder that all Solid Fuel Burning devices (wood, pellet, coal, etc) and chimneys related to them require a building permit and inspection.

In closing remember to change the batteries in your smoke & CO detectors when you turn the clock back this fall

***WE DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD,
WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP LAUGHING!***

From Our Legislator....

Esther Leadley, Genesee County Legislator District #6 for Pavilion, Bethany and Alexander

Tax Cap. Those two words mean very different things depending on whether you are a taxpayer, a New York State elected official, or a local government or school official.

This summer a tax cap was passed by the State Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. Basically, the tax cap sets an upper limit on the amount of taxes that counties, municipal governments, fire districts, schools and other taxing districts are allowed to raise through real property taxes. Okay, that seemed reasonable and desirable. NYS taxpayers welcomed the idea of a tax cap, believing the State had finally put a stop to tax bills that constantly increased.

However, the people putting the tax cap legislation together deliberately bypassed the fact that taxes cannot be controlled without also controlling spending. So, in a great spirit of sharing, our State's elected officials shifted responsibility for some of their over-the-top spending down to their constituents: us. So, not necessarily just with money, we citizens have been left to pay for the State's unchecked fiscal irresponsibility. That's the tax cap in a nut shell.

In the meantime, Genesee County is putting together its 2012 budget. With the tax cap in place, the County is left with the costs of providing the services NYS has said we absolutely must provide (these are called mandates). The Governor claims that counties are still rich and can afford to pick up the tab for State-imposed mandates without raising local taxes. Well, I'm here to tell you, Genesee County government has been very careful to live within our means, mandates and all.

Now, however, with rising costs but an imposed tax cap, Genesee County has no place to go except to cut more personnel and reduce non-mandated services. I personally am finding that very hard to stomach. Yet, I certainly cannot support tax increases just to satisfy New York State's appetite for expensive programs and self-centered focus. Actually, I am confident that we could have a much smaller county government if we didn't have to pay for New York State's gluttony and self-serving priorities.

How can we help Genesee County survive our financial crunch? Buy locally; keep sales tax here in the County. For every \$8 we spend in Genesee County on taxable items, NYS keeps \$4 and returns \$4 to the County. Of the \$4 Genesee County gets back, the County keeps a large portion and shares the rest with the Towns and the City of Batavia.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have questions or a concern. My phone number is 584-3548; please leave a message and I'll get back to you. My email address is eleadley@frontiernet.net. Thank you.

The Town Board is looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

- 1. Alternate for the Planning Board**
- 2. Board of Assessment Review**
- 3. Youth Recreation Board**

Please contact the Supervisor at 584-2020 if you are interested on serving on one of these boards.

The Pavilion Community Food Pantry

Submitted by Sue Kinney

The Pavilion Community Food Pantry has had the usual busy summer. Not only do we continue to serve those who have need, but we have also recently completed a one year contract with Food link to help keep our shelves filled.

Food link, out of Rochester, is part of a large network of groups that connects surplus food of all kinds and origins with people who need help providing for their family's nutritional needs. In this area, interestingly enough, it was started by the Thomas's English Muffin people, but is now heavily supported as well by factories such as Kraft and Barilla, and companies such as Wegmans. There are many others. Everything we need is **not** available through Food link, as their supply varies seasonally as well as by availability, and they depend on donations or token payments. Also, we don't have the capacity to store items needing refrigeration (dairy and fresh). However, it helps that, whatever IS available, is very reasonably priced (well below market costs), and is delivered directly to the Pantry rather than requiring us going out shopping for it. We'll try it for a year and see how it goes.

Meanwhile, a BIG thanks to all those of you who remember us regularly. You remain the backbone of our organization. We've been making periodic pick-ups from local businesses, and the folks at the churches and several other groups donate faithfully. We have recently had several generous checks from community members, which are important to fill the shelves when donations flag in the cereal cupboard or we are out of rice or hot dogs or potato flakes, and nothing is available from Food link. We always need cereal, both hot and cold; soups of all kinds; canned fruit; gravy; spaghetti noodles and pasta sauce; canned baked or cooked beans; condiments; boxed meals like mac-and-cheese and Hamburger Helper or Manwich. It's nice to have toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, and other personal supplies on hand, too, and someone's eyes are sure to light up if they see pet food on the shelf. Yes, we make room for Fido and Kitty, too! We have had some school supplies, but quantities of those are better sent right to school where they are needed. Believe me, the office staff will know what to do with them!

We have had several calls offering fresh garden produce, and we'd love to be able to take it. How generous so many of you have been to offer! However, we do not have any way to store it, and as sure as I accept a bunch of green beans or corn, no one will call for a week, and it will all have to be tossed away. We do not take donations home, personally, ever, so perishable items like lettuce and squash are apt to, literally, perish.

A final thanks to all those wonderful people who help us insure that the elderly go to bed fed and the children go to school nourished and ready to learn; who care that there are unemployed, underemployed, sick and disabled among us. You know who you are. Thanks for stepping up and helping your neighbors.

One last important reminder: the Pavilion Community Food Pantry is denomination-free and available to anyone who has need, emergency, temporary, or otherwise. While it is housed in the Methodist Church, and is supported by the local churches and other community groups, as well as individuals, the only requirements are residence in the Pavilion or Wyoming Central School Districts, and personal need. It's an honor system; we trust that expressed need is real need, and you don't have to belong anywhere.

REFUSE TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY HOURS

Due to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve falling on a Saturday this year the Transfer Station will be **CLOSED** on Saturdays December 24th and 31st. However the Transfer Station will be open on Wednesdays December 21st and December 28th from 5:00—7:30 PM. Normal hours will resume after January 01, 2012.

**Engrave Your
Legacy at
Pavilion Forever**

Help build a piece of land that will honor graduating seniors and community members from this year or years past. You can support the development of the "Pavilion Promenade" at Pavilion High School by purchasing a 4" x 8" brick for just \$50.00. Proceeds go to the class of 2013.



Examples:

In Honor of (YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME) Class of _____
Inscription limited to 3 lines of 15 characters

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In Memory of (YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME) Class of _____
Inscription limited to 3 lines of 15 characters

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C	L	A	S	S		C	F	2	0	0	8			

To Class of "XX (YOUR NAME OR BUSINESS NAME HERE)
Inscription limited to 3 lines of 15 characters

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Please print individual, family, or corporate name as should be inscribed.

Name _____ (Phone () _____)

I have enclosed \$50.00 cash \$50.00 check (Make checks payable to Pavilion Class of 2013)

Please return this form to Pavilion High School, 7014 Big Tree Road, Pavilion NY 14525
If you have any questions, please call Zachary Clarry at (585) 584-3115

TOWN OF PAVILION

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P.O. BOX 126

PAVILION, NY 14525

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ASSESSOR: TAMMY BAKER
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PHONE: 584-2022

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS:

RONALD ZARBO 768-7481
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LINDA THOMPSON 584-3141

JUSTICE: PHONE: 584-2025
PHIL WERNER
JOHN WELSH

COURT HELD EVERY TUES. 4:00 PM @ TOWN HALL

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM AT THE TOWN HALL.

ZONING OFFICER: THOMAS DOUGLAS
PHONE: 584-2023

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME.

TOWN CLERK: LYNNE ROBLEE PHONE: 584-3841
HOURS: MON. & FRI. 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
WED. 12:00-7:00 PM ; THURS. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PLANNING BOARD MEETS 2ND TUES. OF THE MONTH
@ PAVILION TOWN HALL 7:00 PM.

ZONING BOARD MEETS AS NEEDED.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: JOHN STRATHEARN
HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
PHONE: 584-3895

TRANSFER & RECYCLING CENTER OPEN :
Wednesday 5 PM- 7 PM (May 1st—Nov. 30th)
Saturday 7AM-11 AM