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Florida Fire Company Celebrates 125 Years

By Lisa Rice

Anyone who didn't get their fill of parades over Memorial Day Weekend got another opportunity on Sat., June 5 as the Highland Engine and Hose Company 3, more commonly known as the Florida Fire Company, held the parade to end all parades through the Village of Florida. The parade from beginning to end lasted over 40 minutes, on a sunny, 90 degree afternoon.

Dark Skies Make Way for Parade

It was a little touch and go weather-wise, as just prior to the step off of the parade the skies darkened and rain threatened. But before the marchers began their trek down Route 17A/94, the skies had cleared and the sun shined brightly.

The parade was led by the Town of Warwick Police Department Motorcycle Division, followed by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Color Guard and Sheriff Carl Dubois. Local officials, including Assemblywoman Annie Rabbit, Town Supervisor Michael Sweeton, Florida Mayor James Pawliczek and the Village of Florida Board of Trustees were next chauffeured in antique cars provided by the Orange County Antique Auto Club. The largest sponsor of the event, Provident Bank, was represented by employees handing out balloons to the children. It was 90 degrees at 2:48 p.m. when the members of the Florida Fire Company in dress blues escorted by the Middletown Concert Band proudly marched past their fire station on Main Street.



Photo by Lisa Rice

Florida Mayor James Pawliczek was escorted by John Fare through the parade route in a classic 1930s Ford provided by the Orange County Antique Auto Club.

They were followed by fire departments from Pine Island, Warwick, Chester, Greenwood Lake, Goshen, Middletown and Campbell Hall. Boy Scouts from Troop 44, which is sponsored by the fire company, rode in a float, as did the Florida Girl scouts, who handed candy out to the children. There was also a float by the Florida Little League, and the Future Florida Fire Department members. Other marching bands included the Goshen Emerald Society, Ancient Order of the Hibernians Bagpipers, and the Port Jervis Traveling All-Stars.

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Backpack Snack Attack Program Wins Award



Photo by Brenda Harburger

Stan Martin (from left) demonstrates the Rotary's continuing support of Backpack Snack Attack with a \$2,500 grant while Dr. Maggi Verhagen, community service director for the local Rotary club, holds the Backpack Snack Attack's award and Jay Rowland and Shirley Puett, co-directors of the Backpack Snack Attack, show their approval.

Warwick's highly successful Backpack Snack Attack program, which provides weekend meals to needy children throughout the Town of Warwick, was recently

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All Hands on Deck for Seward Restoration



Photo by Lisa Rice

Florida Historian Gary Randall provided a "physical update" on the current condition of the Seward Birthplace and the Mapes House to a room filled with people interested in participating in the renovation project.

By Lisa Rice

The room was nearly filled to capacity as residents from Florida and Warwick met at the Florida Senior Center to discuss plans for the renovation of the Seward property on Main Street. The property became the first purchase as part of the Community Preservation Fund in April.

Village trustee Thomas Chevrier started the meeting by saying that it would be "the first of what should be many to go in the right direction over a number of years." Mayor James Pawliczek commented that the Florida Fire Chief

indicated that the department wants to be a part of the restoration, but couldn't attend the meeting due to preparations for its 125th Anniversary celebration.

Preserving History of a Great Statesman

Florida Historian Gary Randall took early direction of the meeting by providing a physical update on the property and what would be needed to restore the Seward building to its original state, as well as what improvements could be made to the Mapes House on the front of the property. He talked about the importance of getting people who were knowledgeable in

restoration involved in the project, and attempting to use authentic materials when possible. However, the consensus was that the bulk of the labor would be found locally.

"We are preserving the history of a great and honorable statesman," stated Randall, referring to William Henry Seward, who among other notable positions, was Secretary of State under Abraham Lincoln and orchestrated the purchase of Alaska, commonly referred to as "Seward's Folly."

Passive Park, Gardens & Walkways

Also discussed was what to do with the

acre and a half behind the buildings that was included with the property purchase. The Mayor suggested a passive park with cobblestone walkways, benches and a variety of gardens. At that point, the discussion focused on the gardens and what was back there. Sue Gardner of the Warwick Historical Society said that they could research appropriate gardens for the time. Warwick resident Nancy Appelquist commented that the book "Team of Rivals" described Seward's love of horticulture. One resident commented that the gardens should be on the back burner and the building restoration should take priority. That led to agreement that several committees needed to be formed to focus on different aspects of the project.

Avenues for Funding Discussed

No matter what direction the restoration takes, there is certainly something for everyone to help with. However, the first obstacle appears to be where to obtain appropriate funding. The Mayor commented on state and federal grants, however, many of those seek matching funds. The community project is to be at no burden to Village taxpayers, which means the funds have to be found. A comment was made that volunteer hours could be logged and converted to a monetary value that would count towards the Village's portion of the matching funds grants. Trustee Thomas Fuller asked for a show of hands to indicate how many people were interested in volunteering with

the project. Every hand in the room went up. Two attendees offered to assist with grant writing, having some expertise in the area. Also, potentially charging a usage fee for the Mapes House was considered.

Florida Building inspector Adrian Mateosian suggested having a booth at Fun Fest in August for people to contribute. Town Supervisor Michael Sweeton echoed the idea, and also suggested something at Applefest.

Town of Warwick Historian, Dr. Richard Hull suggested seeking guidance from Auburn, NY, where Seward resided as Secretary of State. The community with cooperation from the local newspaper, the Citizen, coordinated a grassroots fundraising effort for the restoration project, and has seen a rise in tourism for their efforts. Hull suggested approaching the people involved with that restoration to see who their big contributors were; people who have enormous admiration for Seward and would donate to the birthplace restoration. He also discussed perhaps reaching out to Seward's descendants.

Best Thing to Happen to Florida in Years

"This is the best thing to happen to Florida in many years," stated historian Bob Scott, who said that the Mapes property can be a "real eye catcher with a little landscaping" that would change the face of Florida.

"To have something like this in the center of the Village is tremendous," stated Chevrier.

"This will benefit Florida and Warwick for generations," agreed Hull.

Walking Tour & Next Meeting

A walking tour will be held on Thurs., June 10 at 7 p.m. at the property, and a second meeting at the Senior Center on Thurs., June 17 at 7 p.m.



All Around the Town

Ambulance Celebrates Emergency Services Week



Photo provided

Members of Warwick Community Ambulance Service recently gathered to celebrate Emergency Medical Service Week in May at its monthly meeting.

Missing Flag Only Unresolved Item at Planning Board

By Nancy Owen

At the regular Planning Board meeting on Wed., June 2, the only item left unresolved was the location of the American flag used during the opening pledge.

Flanagan Application Gets Negative Declaration

The application by Paul and Melissa Flanagan for final approval of a proposed two-lot subdivision located on Liberty Corners Road, 600 feet west of Furman Lane, the only public hearing on the agenda, was granted a negative declaration on the SEQRA process and final approval when there was no public comment, as well as no comment from either the Conservation Board nor the Architectural Review Board (ARB).

The property, which consists of one 50+-acre lot, located in the Blueberry II subdivision, was to be subdivided into a 10.5-acre lot for the current residence of the owners, and a second lot of 39.5 acres that would be left undeveloped at this time. The SEQRA issues of wetlands, stream, and bio-diversity Code compliance will be addressed only when there is an application for development in the future.

Verizon Application Needs More Info

Three site map reviews were discussed on proposals that were addressed in other meetings:

The application for site plan approval by Verizon/Randall #3 North Warwick, for the construction and use to replace six existing antennae and six coaxial cables inside an existing monopine wireless telecommunication tower on the Randall property along Route 94, requires more information be provided by the owner of the tower T-Mobile.

Meadowbrook Farm Application Seeks to Break Up Project

The Meadowbrook Farm/Nop #2 application for a 35-Lot subdivision, which received final approval on Aug. 6, 2008, was seeking preliminary approval to sectionalize the proposal to make the project more cost manageable for the builder to proceed. The plan would allow partial road construction and the construction of the first 24 homes. The remaining homes might be built at a later date. The board may waive a public hearing after review at the next workshop session.

Singer Application Approval Protested

The application by Brian Singer for a two-lot subdivision on Brilller Road sought an amendment to its original conditional final approval received on Oct. 7, 2009. Singer was seeking to utilize the current 15' wide road as the common drive to his property, which according to the prior owner Mrs. Brilller crosses her property.

The board chose to waive the need to hold a public hearing and granted the amended approval. Mrs. Brilller objected to the waiving of the public hearing and granting approval without offering her the opportunity to state her objection on the record at a public hearing. She asked board attorney John Bollenbach if there was a precedent for a 15' wide driveway as a common driveway, and while he said there was, he refused to comment on the entire matter since Brilller and Singer have the matter pending in litigation in State Supreme Court. One of the conditions of the board approval was "the applicant proceeds at his own risk in the pending litigation."

Gables & Adele Grill Extension Requests Approved

Two requests for extensions were granted: a six-month extension on the second re-approval of final approval for the Gables who needs the water system from the BCM subdivision in order to proceed with its 15-Lot subdivision was granted; and the application for a third re-approval of final approval by Adele Grill was granted after the building inspector reported that the building that was to be abandoned was in fact abandoned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for Wed., June 16 at 7:30 p.m. However, the workshop for Mon., June 28 and the regular meeting of Wed., July 7 were cancelled due to the July 4 holiday.

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SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

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By Michael P. Sweeton



I often hear old timers comment that Warwick is losing some of its small town flavor. Some recent incidents tell me this couldn't be farther from the truth. This past week we had four terrific Memorial Day observances with great crowds, many veterans, young people and in one parade members of our favorite marching band the Queens Village Queens. The rumor mill was also busy just like the old days. I got a call from a resident who said he had just been told by a checkout clerk at the supermarket that Wal-Mart was going in next to the new supermarket (absolutely not true, by the way!) Another rumor was launched when a letter to one local paper asked why was the Town buying the Seward homestead when they were cutting teachers at the school. Of course the school budget is not connected with the Town at all and the funds to purchase the Seward homestead came from the Community Preservation Fund which can only be used for those specific purposes. No matter, that's small Town at it's best. Our small town feel was reinforced when two of our senior citizens, Don Roach and Seymour Gordon were recognized before the County Legislature and their Town for their outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of our community. Our residents in Bellvale rallied to save the Post Office and we set up an old fashioned community meeting (Tues., June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bellvale Methodist Church) to find it a new home. Warwick is still the small town I knew as a lad, a few more people and a few more lights, but the spirit and the flavor remain. We who call it home – from Greenwood Lake to Florida to Pine Island to the hamlets – are all very lucky!

Congratulations to the six boy scouts from Troop 45 in Warwick who have earned their eagle badges this weekend. Patrizio Grandinali, Frederick Landrigan, Joseph Landrigan, Ryan Miller, Julian Stuart and Andrew Wenman are outstanding members of our community who have very bright futures ahead of them.

The next regular meeting of the Town Board will be held on Thurs., June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway.

Backpack Program

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honored by the eight-county Rotary District 7210.

District Governor David Green presented John Buckley, Warwick Rotary's president, and Stan Martin, immediate past president, with an award honoring the club for its cooperation with the Reformed Church and other community organizations, including the Lions Club.

The local Rotarians provided more than \$2,600 in start-up money and support for the program, which has grown from one school and about 20 students to more than 110 students in every public elementary school in the Warwick, Greenwood Lake and Florida School Districts.

Martin, who is also a Rotary assistant governor, gave a talk on Warwick's Backpack Snack Attack at the recent Rotary District Conference held in Southbury, CT.

Albert Wisner Library Town Meeting on June 17

The Albert Wisner Public Library will hold a Town Meeting to discuss future plans for the library on Thurs., June 17 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level of the new building at 1 McFarland Drive.

The new building has been open since Nov. 15 and is being well used by the community; however, the library board and staff have begun to think towards the future regarding programs, services and collections. They are seeking community input from both frequent and infrequent users to shape plans to achieve that goal. This information will be helpful as the Board and staff develops and implements a plan of service. Alan and Leslie Burger of Library Development Solutions of Princeton, New Jersey will facilitate the meeting. Leslie Burger is the director of the Princeton Public Library and past president of the American Library Association.

Members of the community are encouraged to invite local friends, neighbors and family members to come along. The more voices heard the better the plans for the future will be.

Avoiding Lyme Disease

By County Executive Edward A. Diana

We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather for Memorial Day weekend. In between opening swimming pools, enjoying barbecues, and spending time with friends, I hope you were able to attend one of the many parades or wreath-laying ceremonies held in towns and villages throughout the County to pay tribute to our servicemen and women who gave their lives to preserve our freedom.

Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of the summer season. As we spend more time outdoors enjoying the beauty of our region and the abundant recreational activities Orange County has to offer, I want to share important information with you from Dr. Jean Hudson, Orange County, regarding ticks and bats.

Check Routinely for Deer Ticks

Deer ticks, which may carry Lyme's Disease, can be found anywhere there's grass. They live close to the ground and crawl on animals, birds, or humans to find a blood meal. Check yourself and your family frequently when spending time outdoors. It's especially important to check around the face and scalp, neck, chest, armpit, waistband, groin area, and behind the knee — after bathing is a good time to check.

If you find a tick attached to the skin, remove it promptly. Use fine-pointed tweezers

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News from the Warwick Village

Warwick Nails Has Grand Opening



Photo courtesy of Roger Gavan
A grand opening was held for Warwick Nails, 13 Main St. Warwick, on May 18. Pictured at the ribbon cutting (from left) are: Town of Warwick Supervisor Michael Sweeton; storeowners Scott and Vivian Dang; Scott's sister, Van and his brother, Michael; Warwick Mayor Michael Newhard; and Michael Johndrow, Executive Director of the Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce.

WARWICK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Registration is currently ongoing in the Children's Room. Must bring library card. Notification will be made by postcard. Register for programs by calling 986-1047 ext. 3, unless otherwise noted.

MONDAYS

Library Chess Club - 6 p.m. in the boardroom for experienced & novice adults.

WEDNESDAYS

Library Chess Club - at 6 p.m. in the boardroom for experienced & novice adults.

THURSDAYS

Library Stitching Group - meets every other Thurs. for knitting, crocheting, embroidering etc., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room.

Teen Anime Club - view & discuss Anime videos; bring ideas for videos & group activities. A summer schedule will be determined by the group. 4 p.m. through June 23.

FRIDAYS

Teen Friday Flicks - 3-5 p.m. in the community room. Rated PG-13. Popcorn & beverage. Registration appreciated.

SATURDAYS

Creative Writing Workshop - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. with Meredith Hartwell. Six-session workshop runs to June 19.

Sun., June 13: Batick for Teens - learn this fabric dying technique using wax. Class will produce textile works of art with teacher Nicole Sisco Heller, 1-3:30 p.m.

Sat., June 26: AARP Driver Safety Program - Completion of this eight-hour program, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., entitles participants to a 10% discount on auto repair. To register call Bill Stelz at 986-5124 or AARP at 888-227-7669. Cost: \$12, members & \$14, non-members.

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Warwick Summer Rec. Registration June 22 & 23

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Registration for all programs will be held on Tues., June 22 and Wed., June 23, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the following sites: park program, pool, football, cheerleading and basketball programs will register at Stanley-Deming Park; registration for the track program will be held at the Warwick High School track pavilion; tennis program registration will be held at the Warwick Middle School tennis courts; and soccer program registration will be held at the Warwick Middle School parking lot.

All programs are free of charge. All registrants for the park program must bring a copy of immunization form. Summer recreation programs will start the week of June 28 and end on July 30. For program days, times and descriptions, visit www.villageofwarwick.org.

Village Drinking Water Report Available

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From the Mayor's Office

There is much to do!



By Michael Newhard
Mayor, Village of Warwick

Warwick in Bloom has done it again. The planters they have placed throughout the downtown are beautiful. The red, white and blue theme has been done with such creativity - some of the planters look like an actual mini-fireworks display.

This definitely prepared the Village for the big Fireman's Parade on June 19!

The Firemen will be honoring Chief Gregg Snigur this weekend. Gregg has done a great job as Chief. He has been a leader and role model for us all. Congratulations, Gregg, for a job well done!

This past Saturday, six young men were awarded their Eagle badge. The scouts are: Patrizio Grandinali, Ryan Miller, Frederick and Joseph Landrigan, Julian Stuart and Andrew Wenmen. It is always an honor to attend this ceremony - these individuals have done excellent work to achieve scoutings highest award.

Thank you to Hope Arber. Hope has been a Planning Board member for a number of years and has recently decided to leave the board. Your service has been appreciated.

There is an opening on our Planning Board. Anyone interested in serving, please send a letter to my office at Box 369, Warwick, NY 10990.

The first Concert on the Green will be Sat., June 12 at 6 p.m. The concert will be the Warwick Valley Middle School Guitar Band under the direction of Darrel Wilber. Darrel is retiring after 37 years of teaching. This will be his final concert with his students. This will be a very special event.

The folks at Price Chopper will be open for business this week. We wish them the very best in their new store.

Warwick Grove has formed a Volunteer Coalition and have done some impressive work. This week they will be helping us by re-painting the seating shelter at Railroad Green. Thank you to all the volunteers for your community service.

If anyone would like to volunteer or give back to your community in some way, please call us - we can direct you to an organization or find a project that needs to be done. There is much to do!

Warwick Historical Review Board to Hold Meeting

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Less is more! The shorter your letter the more likely it is to be read. Letters should be approximately 500 words or less and may be edited for length, grammar, and style. Deadline for letters is 12 Noon on Monday.

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American Legion Thanks Warwick for Memorial Day Attendance

Editor,

On behalf of the officers and members of Post 214, I would like to thank all members of the general public who turned out to participate in our Memorial Day ceremonies on May 31, and in so doing made that day so memorable. We deeply appreciate that fact, especially since Memorial Day is so important for all veterans and all patriotic Americans. We look forward to seeing all of you at our next parade in 2011. In closing, permit me to thank you once more for your help in making Memorial Day such a great success.

FRED W. HOUSTON
POST ADJUTANT

Money Saving Suggestions for the Village of Warwick

Editor,

I'm sure this year was the toughest budget the Village of Warwick has ever had to face. Due to the economic conditions, the Village Board felt it needed to cut one police officer from our third shift. This was their way to hold down tax increases.

My Money saving suggestions are:

Consolidate the Village Court with the Town Court, at a savings of app. \$72,000. (Cost figure provided by the freedom of information act);

Consolidate the Village Building Department with the Town Building Department;

Consolidate the Village Tax duties with the Town assessor / Tax departments.

In addition, the Village should consider initiating discussions with the Town on possibly consolidating the police, instead of contracting services. This could save the Village money and help create a Town wide police department.

These suggestions, if implemented, along with the Town reducing police costs, which I understand it has, could help us maintain the level of police services we have grown to expect in the Village. It would allow the Village to be able to restore the third shift police officer.

Please contact Mayor Newhard and the Village Board and tell them to find another way. Restore the third shift police officer.

ANTHONY PORTELLI

Food For Thought

Editor,

The Lord knows that my receiving two appeals a year from an organization of local citizens that have freely put their collective lives on the line for over 140 years to put out the fires that threaten our lives and homes would not cause me to scream for the end of such volunteerism and be eager to accept another ever increasing tax burden that would be engendered by instituting a fully paid and unionized fire department. I just mail them a check twice a year and am gloriously thankful for their professionally conducted community services. If I were not in a position to mail even a small amount, I would say a prayer of thankfulness for their existence and pray that the Almighty keep each one of them and their families in the palm of His hand.

Both of our local Michaels seem to attract a lot of abuse from some of our citizens. I guess that is the lot of all professional politicians. I would guess that the benefits and prestige that go with their positions seem to soften the immediate and cumulative effects of the brickbats. I find it a mystery that both of these gents seem to run unopposed each election time. Are their jobs so hard, or are their critics all mouth? If I possessed one half of the knowledge of these self-appointed governmental critics and knew exactly what was needed to restore our personal Eden to its status before the snake and apple event, I would run for every office available. Alas, like them, I am all mouth, so I do not criticize those with the guts to put up with a fickle and overly aggressive electorate.

Now this matter of dropping one police officer from the budget is worrisome. One only has to read the police blotter reports in our two weeklies and the one daily to realize what a crime ridden metropolis we've become. Even a prior holder of Mr. Newhard's office has chimed in and we all remember the accomplishments of his term, keep Warwick green or something like that. Of course in cutting back the one officer, the town has

found a \$250,000 hole in its budget so those of us who pay taxes to both bodies will not see any change in our tax burden, unless of course we install a professional fire department. My only question here is how many nonprofessional persons would have had to be let go in place of the one extremely necessary law officer? How many families disrupted, etc? No matter what budgetary decisions Michael or Michael will make, they will grievously offend some special interest, some personal friend, some power bloc. Maybe that is why they run each election day unopposed?

Why privatize our water supply? There will be water rate increases from an absentee management system and no benefits for the consumers. Why join the county water loop? Won't it enable a certain municipality reaching across the county to suck our wells dry legally?

JOSEPH STANAITSIS

Warwick Community Garden Opens

Editor,

The Warwick Community Garden, located on the grounds of the Warwick Valley Community Center in the Village of Warwick, opened officially on June 1. The garden is actively seeking members who are attracted to the idea of a community garden and interested in working several hours a week in the garden, sharing the produce and in the process, learning about a series of interconnected health, fitness and gardening topics.

There will be a meeting of anyone interested in becoming a member of the Community Garden on Mon., June 14 at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Community Center (Hamilton Avenue) so that people can see the garden first and hear the exciting plans. For information on the garden or the meeting, contact Kacie Grieco at 978-1333.

GEOFFREY HOWARD

Baird's Are Gracious to Allow Use of Land for 'Take A Kid Fishing'

Editor,

Alas and alack...I am back!!

I so enjoy each issue of the *Dispatch* and most issues have a particular article or announcement that really touches me. So be it with the recent article on the Fishing Derby at the Bill Baird farm. For many years my brothers Joe, Johnny, Bobby and I were able to be part of this wonderful occasion (a couple of brothers-in-law too!). Nieces and nephews presently scattered to Kansas, Florida and Montana have also been attendees at that fun time. I feel blessed that I could and did make sure I drove to the farm at Warwick to be a part of that event as often as possible.

The Bill Baird family is so fortunate to own such an idyllic spot and is most gracious to let it be used for the great and good enjoyment of the young and not-so-young of the community. Lord, please continue to bless them.

Time marches on, but I don't march very sprightly these days. In my mind's eye I'll be there next year... "the Good Lord willin'."

P. S. To the Dispatch...thanks for printing my musings and hello to my classmates of 1938!

PHIL WRIGHT, SR.

Before Complaining Think How Veterans Were Inconvenienced

Editor,

This is a response to Ann Vitoulis on her letter regarding the Memorial Day Parade. First of all, let me apologize for the fact that you could not stand in the road until the Veterans of Foreign Wars' float departed. As you may recall it was very hot in the sun. Most of our overseas veterans from World War II, Korea and Vietnam are getting on in years so we thought it would be appropriate to move them into the shade. We are sorry we inconvenienced you, but consider how these Veterans were inconvenienced going off to war and leaving home and family so that we may enjoy the rights they fought for. This was a solemn day to remember our veterans and those who made the supreme sacrifice. We do not need horses, confetti etc. All we need is remembering and prayers.

The Nicholas P. Lesando American Legion Post 214 is the organizer and sponsor of the parade and services. We feel they have done a great job for many years.

CHARLES PAPACENO

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Florida Village News & Notes

Jim Pawliczek's Mayor's Column



By Mayor
Jim Pawliczek

This article is my way of communicating with you, the residents of the Village of Florida, on a regular basis. Any opinions expressed are strictly my own.

Congratulations are in order! Congratulations to Don Roach for being selected as Orange County's Senior Citizen of the Year. A presentation was made to Don on Wed., June 2 at the Orange County Government Center. After many years of serving some of the best hamburgers and coleslaw in town, Don is still serving meals, and can be seen on a daily basis delivering Meals on Wheels in the Florida area. Great job, Don.

Congratulations to Jim Kennedy, the Village of Florida Water Plant Operator. The Village was selected as the producer of the best potable municipal water supply in Orange County. From here Jim goes on to the State competition. Good luck, Jim.

Congratulations to the Florida Fire Company for 125 years of service to the Florida community. In addition to handling fires, emergencies and ambulance calls, the Fire Company is a leader in the community with sponsoring holiday events. A week's celebration was concluded with a parade and picnic gathering on Sat., June 5. These volunteers are truly the backbone of the Florida community.

The first meeting regarding the preservation and restoration of the Seward birthplace was held on Wed., June 2. It was a pleasure to see so many people interested in becoming involved in what is sure to be the most important project this Village has faced in several years. Many worthwhile ideas were expressed regarding the importance of an authentic restoration of the birthplace and gardens and the possible uses for the Mapes House in the future. Some volunteered to begin the search and application process for the much needed grants and others had ideas for fundraising activities. Also discussed was the potential for utilizing the extensive property in the rear for a passive park, with pathways, gardens and benches. What a beautiful addition this would be to the center of our Village.

Much time was spent discussing where to start and the need to clean the property from the debris it has accumulated over the years. Volunteers are needed to help with this and cleanup sessions will be scheduled in the future. Thank you to all who attended! A walk-through of the property will take place at 7 p.m. on Thurs., June 10 and a second meeting will take place on Thurs., June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone interested in helping in any way are welcome!

Florida Fire Company

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A Celebration Weekend

It was a weekend of festivities that began with a "Fire House Open House" on Fri., June 4 from 6-9 p.m. which featured refreshments and "Groovy Tuesday" providing hits from the 60s and 70s.

Following Saturday's parade, there was a day of music and fun at St. Joseph's Field. The Boy Scouts served hot dogs and hamburgers, and the Girl Scouts handed out water and soda. Music was provided by Joe Stanky and Friends from 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Hot Rod from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; and Last Minute from 7:30 p.m. to the end. There were inflatable rides for the children as well as a visit from Macaroni the Clown.

"This is the best day of my life," stated nine-year-old Village of Florida resident, Nicholas Cermak, a third-grader at Golden Hill Elementary School.

1885 - A Fire Company is Born in Florida, NY

Before the start of the parade, parade-goers were given commemorative booklets detailing the history of the Florida Fire Company. The company was formed by sixteen citizens who met at Seward Hall to hear the pleas of taxpayers that the hamlet needed firefighters. The men decided to organize a volunteer organization, which was begun with a dozen pails painted red, ice pick poles, axes, crowbars and some lanterns. Visiting other areas for ideas, they soon built a two-wheeled cart with a hose reel to assist them. Still unsuitable, the men used their own money to purchase a pumping cart. In 1887, the company purchased a twenty man power fire pump from the Highland Engine and Hose Company #3 in the City of Newburgh. A condition of the sale was that the Florida Fire Company keep the name, which they still officially have today.

The commemorative booklet also contains photographs of past and present members, Boy Scout Troop 44, fire apparatus, and events sponsored by the department.

Senior Clubs Organize Trip to Chicago

The Golden Floridians and Pine Island Seniors will take a guided tour of Chicago for seven days and six nights starting Sun., Sept. 19. Sightseeing will include the Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, Sears Skydeck, Architectural Cruise of Chicago, a private organ concert and tour of Radio Theatre, the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust a visit to Harrah's Casino and more. Cost is \$800 per person for double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda Baltes at 651-7272.

FLORIDA LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Library Registration is required & is limited to residents of the Florida School District with a wait list for non-residents. Register at the Florida Public Library, located at 4 Cohen Circle, or by calling 651-7659. For a complete program listing visit www.RCLS.org/FPL under Event Calendar.

MONDAYS

Knitting Circle - meets third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Black Dirt Storytelling Guild - for adult story lovers, tellers and listeners. Meets second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

ABC Book Club - meets fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Fri., June 14: Registration for the Adult Summer Reading Program Begins; stop by for free paperback!

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Photo by Lisa Rice

Grand Marshalls for the Highland Engine and Hose Company's 125th Anniversary Parade (from left) were: Past Chief Gary Dimke and current President Jeffrey Babcock.



Photo by Lisa Rice

DPW Superintendent Timothy Brunswick greeted parade-goers as he drove down Main Street in one of the fire trucks.

Golden Floridians Meeting on June 16

The Golden Floridians will have a business meeting on Wed., June 16 at 1 p.m. in the Florida Senior Center, on Cohen Circle. The Mulberry House Players will perform, and a food donation drive for veterans will be held.

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Village of Greenwood Lake Mayor

Reasons to Have Pride
By Barbara Moore



As residents of the Village of Greenwood Lake we have so many shared reasons to have pride in our community. Whether we live on the hillside, in the flats or on the lakefront, our properties are enhanced by the natural scenic beauty that surrounds us.

Barbara J. Moore, Mayor, Village of Greenwood Lake

We are a small community of 2.5 square miles where 40% of the area is the lake itself. There are very few communities that are framed by parkland; the Appalachian Trail and the Palisade Park System as well as a large spring fed fresh water lake for boating, fishing, swimming or passive recreation. The Village is made up of neighborhoods with safe streets and new improved recreation areas.

Our Schools and Library have enhanced and stimulated the minds of young and old alike. We are protected by the fine men and women of our Village Police Department, the Greenwood Lake Volunteer Fire District and the Greenwood Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Our religious, civic and volunteer organizations enhance the community by their humanitarian, charitable and beautification projects.

It is great to live in Greenwood Lake!

Nine-Year-Old Displays Huge Figurine Collection



Photo provided

Collector Christopher Coard, nine years old and a fourth-grader at the Greenwood Lake Elementary school and resident of Greenwood Lake, stands alongside his collection of "Bakugan" on display at the Greenwood Lake Library. Christopher has managed to collect an army of these magnetic transforming figures, as well as a deck of the accompanying playing cards.

Greenwood Lake Notes

Greenwood Lake Scout Wins Patch Design Contest



Photo provided

Nicholas Mello, of Greenwood Lake Troop 121, was the winner of the "2010 Centennial Camporall Hudson Valley Boy Scout Council" Patch Design Contest. During the weekend of May 14, the Hudson Valley Boy Scouts celebrated the 100th anniversary of scouting at the Dutchess County fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, NY. Pictured are Nicholas (right) and his dad, Ron Mello.

Greenwood Lake Police & Fire Department Reports

Editor's Note: These arrests were reported by the Greenwood Lake Police Department. They do not indicate what the final outcome of the case will be. All individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

MAY 24

Samuel S Meli, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on Charges of Possession of Controlled Substance 7th, following an incident on Hazen St. Subject was processed a disused an Appearance ticket to re-appear.

Kimberlee A Donald, 30, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on charges of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd, Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance 7th and Unlawful Possession Marijuana, following a traffic stop on Rt. 17A. Subject was processed and issued an Appearance ticket to re-appear.

MAY 25

Kelly Sansone, 30, of Butler, NJ, was arrested on an Outstanding Arrest Warrant for assault 3rd, following an incident on Church St. Subject was processed and ROR.

Shawn Douglas Healing, 30, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct, following an incident on Windermere Ave. Subject was processed and issued an appearance ticket to re-appear.

MAY 26

Brendan A Maloney, 22, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on charges of Harassment 2nd following an incident on Linden Ave. Subject was processed and issued an appearance Ticket.

Michael Donald, 33, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on charges of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd following a traffic stop on Oak St. Subject was processed and ROR.

MAY 27

Patrick J Mulrooney, 43, of Warwick, was arrested on charges of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd following a traffic stop Rt. 17A, Subject was processed and ROR.

MAY 29

William K Courain, 36, of Montvale, NJ, was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct following an incident on Windermere Ave. Subject was processed and issued an appearance ticket to re-appear.

MAY 30

Daniel P Hirrell, 45, of Greenwood Lake, was arrested on charges of Harassment 2nd following an incident on Jersey Ave. Subject was processed and issued an appearance ticket to re-appear.

Fire Department Reports

- May 1: Smoke investigation on Fox Island.
- May 4: Tree down on Shore Rd.
- May 5: Smoke investigation on Brook Trail.
- May 6: Mutual Aid to Trout Brook Lakes Rd.
- May 7: MVA on Jersey Ave.
Car Fire on Windermere Ave.
- May 8: Tree down on Wires Village Drive.
Tree on house & wires down on Wendy Way.
- May 9: Transformer fire on Route 17A.
- May 10: MVA on Windermere Ave.
- May 11: MVA on Route 17A.
- May 12: Carbon Monoxide alarm on Village Dr.
- May 15: Carbon Monoxide alarm on Penaluna Rd.
- May 17: Illegal Burn on Storm Island.
Illegal Burn on
Lakes Rd.

County Residents Have a Day to Play Tourist

Special offers are only part of the fun when Orange County residents are tourists in their own back yard. The 15th annual Orange County Day will be celebrated on Sunday, June 13 with discounts on admissions, special tours and activities, Classic 10K road race, and so much more! Orange County Choppers, The Castle, Galleria at Crystal Run, and Palaia Vineyards are just a few of the participating destinations offering added incentives for people who live in Orange County. Just show your drivers license at participating sites to get these great deals. Click on the SPECIAL DEALS banner at www.OrangeTourism.org for the complete list.

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Ask a Master Planter – sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County Master Gardeners. “Plant” your question at the library pot and receive an answer from a Master Gardener. Services continue through Nov. 30, Mon., Wed. & Fri., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For a faster response, email questions to mghelp@cornell.edu or call 343-0664.

Wed., June 9: “The Voyagers: Grand Tour of the Giant Planets and Beyond” – with Dr. Charles P. Holmes, retired from NASA, 7 – 8:30 p.m.; a free program for adults & young adults, grade seven & up. Limited seating.

Thurs., June 10: “Financial Education 101” – with certified financial planners Jim Santangelo, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Part of the Learn at Your Library lecture series. Free adult program.

Sun., June 13: “Beyond the Garden Gate: Moss, Myth & Mystery” – with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County Master Gardeners, 1 - 2:30 p.m. An intro. to moss & moss gardening. Free adult program.

Thurs., June 17: “ROTH Conversion: Is it Right for You?” – with financial advisor John Sloan, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Early registration suggested.

Fri., June 18: “Community Sing Along of All Ages” – with certified music therapist Melinda Burgard, 10 – 11 a.m. Free adult program. Seating is limited.

Community Foundation Seeks Favorite Recipes

The Sugar Loaf Community Foundation is producing a cookbook to be sold as a fundraiser for community events, and is requesting people to send in their favorite recipe, written plainly on one side of an 8 x 11 1/2 sheet of paper. Name and telephone number, the number will not be published, should be sent to: Cookbook, Box 243, Sugar Loaf, New York 10981.

Recipes for the following categories are needed: Appetizers and Beverages, Soups and Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Bread and Rolls, Desserts, Cookies and Candy, and This and That.

Anyone interested in ordering a copy of the book, or who has any questions should call DeWitt at 469-5604.

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Learning About Snakes



The Master Gardener volunteers from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County at their program, “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Snakes,” that they presented at the Greenwood Lake Public Library last month. Les Blum and Irene Stover, led an informative discussion on how to identify venomous snakes from non-venomous snakes.

Photo provided

Celebrate the Lake at G.L. Street Fair on June 12

The Greenwood Lake Merchants' Guild will hold its third annual street fair with crafts, food, live music, classic cars and a boat show on Windermere Avenue in Greenwood Lake on Sat., June 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sugar Loaf Merchants Open Until 7 p.m. on June 12

Several Sugar Loaf businesses will be hosting a “Second Saturday” of the month event, where stores will open until 7 p.m. on Sat., June 12. Offering an array of refreshments, art and jewelry demos, meet and greets, and more, it is a free event for the community. Participating businesses include DeZign Concepts, Exposures Gallery, Bertoni Gallery, Sundog Glass Studio, Fruition/18th Century Furniture and Strazza Gallery.

Atlantic City Casino Trip on July 12

The Deborah Hospital Foundation is sponsoring an Atlantic City Casino trip on Mon., July 12. The bus departs CVS parking lot on Windermere Ave. in Greenwood Lake at 8 a.m. and returns 8 p.m. Cost is \$27; includes \$30 casino card. For reservations or information, call Helen Umberto at 477-8752.

Celebrate World Blood Donor Day on June 14

Nexcare and America's Blood Centers announce the second annual Nexcare give program, a nationwide blood donation initiative centered around World Blood Donor Day, Mon., June 14.

Donors can call (201) 220-2030 or visit www.communitybloodservices.com to schedule their blood or platelet donations for June 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and get their “give” bandages at the Warwick Donor Center, 20 Grand Street near the Mount Alverno Center at St. Anthony Hospital. Walk-ins are also welcome but an appointment is needed to donate platelets.

Local Students Make SUNY Plattsburgh Dean's List

The following Warwick residents were named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh: Kathleen Jane Alford, anthropology; Kristen Marie Casse, nursing; Jon Durieux, marketing; Shannon Cecilia Gleason, hotel, restaurant and tourism; Rachael Wynne Ignaszak, special education/childhood education 1-6 social studies. and Caitlin Elizabeth Lynch, mathematics.

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Arts & Entertainment

Jubilate Spring Concert: 'The Sacred & the Profane' on June 13



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Jody Weatherstone (left) & Thomas Courtright (right) will perform with Jubilate (center) at a spring concert on June 13.

Jubilate, the Hudson Valley's premier youth choir, will hold their spring concert "The Sacred and the Profane" on Sun., June 13 at 4 p.m. at scenic Mulder Chapel at The Warwick Center, off Hoyt Rd. in Warwick.

The concert will open with several movements from Rutter's "Mass of the Children" (the sacred) and end with selections from Orff's "Carmina Burana" (the profane). Featured guest performers are soprano Jody Weatherstone, of Warwick, and baritone Thomas Courtright, of Wayne, NJ.

Tickets are \$10 advance purchase, \$15 at the door and are available by calling 986-9964. For more information visit www.JubilateWarwick.com.

St. Stephens Holding Used Clothing Drive

The Church of St. Stephen, Warwick, will be holding a Used Clothing and Household Goods Drive on Sun., June 13 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon., June 14 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Tues., June 15 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in the St. Stephen's school gym, 75 Sanfordville Road. Items collected will be sent to third world countries, with shoes being sent to Haiti.

Donations should be placed in well-tied garbage bags. Books, videos, DVDs, appliances, board games cannot be accepted. Donation receipts will be available at drop off. For more information, contact Mary Juliano at 845-325-4638 or jm juli@warwick.net or visit www.warwickinfo.net/ststephen.

'Sundays in July' Free Music Festival Schedule

The Bertoni Gallery will present the sixth annual "Sundays in July Free Music Festival," at the Bertoni Gallery Sculpture Garden located at 1392 Kings Highway in Sugar Loaf on Sundays starting July 4, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Full Schedule of Sunday Music Planned

Celebrate Independence Day on Sun., July 4 with Cabin Fever from 1 - 2:30 p.m.; Drum Circle ceremony from 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. and Rebel Red from 3:30 - 5 p.m. The fun continues on Sun., July 11 with Bendy Effect from 1 - 2:45 p.m. and Lot 14 from 3 - 5 p.m. Sarah Morr will perform on Sun., July 18, followed by Evan Teatum and Ariel from 3 - 5 p.m.

Third Annual Bill Perry Day - July 25

The third annual Bill Perry Day will be on Sun., July 25. Bill Perry was an internationally acclaimed blues-rock guitarist who lived in the Chester area most of his life, until his death in 2007. Bertoni Gallery and Barry Adleman from Music For Humanity will present a "Music For Humanity Bill Perry Scholarship" award to a local Chester High School senior who has shown excellence in the field of music in order to encourage the recipients' ongoing pursuit of music. The scholarship recipient will be the guest of honor on this day, and will be presented the award during the ceremony in the sculpture garden starting at 12 noon. Featured artists include Barry Adleman, Dan Brother, Bud Bob and Outside Don and the Reddan Brothers.

A full schedule of performances is available in the upcoming events section on www.bertonigallery.com. For more information, to volunteer during Bill Perry Day, or to make a tax-deductible donation to the Music For Humanity Bill Perry Scholarship Fund, contact Bertoni Gallery, 469-0993.

Three Honored at Lions Club Award Dinner



Photo provided

The Warwick Lions Club honored members (from left) Stuart Durland, Leo Kaytes and Lon Tytell at their annual dinner on Thurs., May 20 at the Landmark Inn.

At an award ceremony held at the Landmark Inn on Thurs., May 20, the Warwick Lions presented Warwick resident Lon Tytell with the Melvin Jones Fellowship for his long-standing dedication and commitment to humanitarian service. The Lions also presented Stuart Durland and Leo Kaytes with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, for "outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a club, district or community."

Tytell Recognized for 30 Years of Service

Lon Tytell was recognized for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Warwick Lions Club, the New York State Lions and Lions Club International, as well as for his ongoing participation and support of community efforts on behalf of the citizens of Warwick and beyond. Lon has initiated a number of key projects for the Warwick Lions, including the Ultamania Basketball, the Holiday Shopping Tour for kids, and he has chaired a number of annual Warwick Lions projects, including the Bunnies fundraiser. He also served as member and Vice-President of the Orange County Sight and Hearing Committee. Lon is best known in the Warwick Community for his 35 years as a teacher for the Warwick Valley School District. Before he retired several years ago, he was a member of the WVTA Scholarship Committee and served for 30 years.

Durland & Kaytes Receive Uplinger Award

Stuart Durland, a member of the Warwick Lions, is co-owner since 1990 of Seely & Durland, Inc. He has held leadership positions on the Lions Board and has served as President of the Warwick Lions Club. During his years of service, his efforts have contributed to the success of annual projects and fundraisers that include AMBA, Applefest, Ultamania Basketball, the Lions and Salvation Army Project and the Warwick Lions Labor Day 5K to support the Lions Quest Program in the Warwick School District. His passion for technology has enhanced communication efforts of the Warwick Lions Club. Stu developed the Warwick Lions Website and continues to serve as Webmaster.

Mr. Leo Kaytes was born in Paterson, NJ. He was named a Ford Dealer in Warwick in March of 1978 and the dealership has been family-owned and operated for 32 years. Leo Kaytes has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to service in the Warwick Community in a number of areas. He has been a member of the Warwick Valley Rotary Club for 29 years, where he served as Treasurer, Community Service Director and Club President and was recognized as Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International. He has served as Director of St. Anthony Community Hospital Board of Directors and has served as Vice Chairman on the Tri-State Board of Directors for Franciscan Health Care System. Leo is also a member of the Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center Board of Directors, and currently serves as Board President.

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Boy Scout Troop 45 Honors Six Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 45 of Warwick recently honored six scouts in the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony hosted by the Troop's sponsor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Patrizio Grandinali, Fredrick Landrigan, Joseph Landrigan, Ryan Miller, Julian Stuart and Andrew Wenman have attained the highest rank in Boy Scouts. Since it was organized in 1960, Troop 45 has had 84 members reach the rank of Eagle Scout.

To achieve the Eagle Scout rank, boys must complete a minimum of 21 merit badges, hold leadership roles in and outside of the troop and participate in Community Service. The final requirement is to complete a community service project. Noted Warwick Village Mayor Michael Newhard, "the boys' service projects truly included the entire community. Our youth, the veterans, senior citizens and religious communities were recipients of the boys' work."

The Eagle Scout projects included the construction of a mini-ramp at the Village of Warwick Skate park; a prayer garden and patio at St Stephen's Church; carpet replacement in the Fellowship Hall at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; construction of six wooden benches for the Warwick Town Park at Union Corners; construction of several wooden bookcases at the Schervier Pavilion and the computerization and GPS mapping of the 1,500 Veterans' grave sites in the Warwick and St. Stephen's Cemeteries. A total of 1,530 service hours were spent by Troop 45 Scouts and Eagle recipients' to prepare, design and complete all the projects.

Scout Master Scot Brown, Committee Chairman Clayton Eurich, eleven Assistant Scout Masters and twelve Committee members lead troop 45.



Photo by Lon Tytell

Six Boy Scouts from Troop 45 were honored in an Eagle Court of Honors ceremony on Sat., June 5. Pictured at the ceremony are (from left): Committee Chairman Clayton Eurich, Eagle Scouts, Joseph Landrigan, Frederick Landrigan, Julian Stuart, Andrew Wenman, Patrizio Grandinali, Ryan Miller & Scoutmaster Scot Brown.

Register for Pine Island Rec. Program on June 22

The 2010 Pine Island Summer Recreation Program will be held at the Pine Island Park on Kay Road Mon. through Fri. from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. from July 6 until August 13.

Registration will take place at the Pine Island Park on Mon., June 21 and Tues., June 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. No mail in registrations will be accepted. Registration is limited to the first 250 campers, and all campers must have completed kindergarten through completion of the seventh grade.

As per Orange County Health Department, a copy of each child's immunizations is needed to be kept on file; there will be no exceptions. Registration will not be complete until the immunization record has been received.

Registration forms are available at the Warwick Town Clerk's Office. For more information contact Paulette at 258-4134.

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO****June 8, 1960**

- Warwick is one of five Orange County towns whose preliminary population count exceeded 10,000 in the 18th Decennial Census. The preliminary count for the Town of Warwick is 12,461, an increase of 2,633 over 1950.
- Over 2000 passengers were on one of two trips on the Excursion train celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway Company. The trip went from Warwick to Maybrook to Belvedere and back to Warwick.
- Some 60 members of at the Florida Fire Department meeting voted unanimously to purchase ten shares of stock from "Keep Our Schools Inc." a campaign to raise \$110,000 for the construction of a six-room elementary school building to serve the Florida School District. Three days into the campaign, \$17,000 had been raised.
- Depicted in a photograph greeting President Dwight D. Eisenhower were Greenwood Lake residents and their family members: Mrs. S. O'Donohue, Mrs. Paul Martin, Katharine M. Dughi, Michael Martin, and John Martin. The picture also appeared on the front page of the city edition of the *New York Times*.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**June 5, 1985**

- An Orange County Supreme Court Jury returned verdicts on two Pine Island well pollution cases, which were tried before Judge Peter Patsalos. Rose Gerczak, of

OBITUARIES

YOSHIKO ETSUMOTO WRIGHT

Yoshiko Etsumoto Wright, of Warwick, passed away on May 24, 2010 at St. Frances Hospital, Poughkeepsie. She was 74 years old.

Born on March 27, 1936 in Japan, she came to the United States in 1967.

She was married to the late Raymond C. Wright.

She is survived by her children: Raymond Wright, Jr., of Milford, CT; Donald Wright and his wife, Margaret, of Bloomingburg, NY; Peter Wright and his wife, Marcie, of Milford, CT; Glen Wright, and Irene Wright of Matamoros, PA. She was predeceased by a son, John R. Wright and a daughter, Mary Ann Wright.

Memorial calling hours were on Sun., June 6 at Lazear-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, 17 Oakland Ave., Warwick. Memorial Mass was on Mon., June 7 at St. Stephens RC Church, Warwick. Interment of remains followed in St. Stephens Cemetery.

To send an online condolence, visit www.lsvpmemorialhome.com.

DAVID THOMAS DONOVAN

A Mass will be held on Sat., June 12 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Florida, NY in honor of David Thomas Donovan, of Louisville, KY, who died on Jan. 28, 2010. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery in the Town of Warwick will follow the Mass.

Mr. Donovan married Rose Myruski in 1950, the eldest child of the late Edward and Stella (Pawelski) Myruski of the Town of Warwick. They remained married nearly 60 years until Rose's death in August 2009.

Prior to the Mass, family and friends are invited to attend a breakfast gathering at the church hall commencing at 9 a.m.

SUSAN ELAINE PISARRI

Susan Elaine Pisarri of Milford, PA, a homemaker, entered into rest on Friday, June 4, 2010. She was 53.

The daughter of the late Frank V. and Stephanie A. Sliwa Oszczepinski, she was born on May 7, 1957 in Goshen, NY.

Susan was an artist and the former Director of Pike County Arts and Crafts in Milford, PA. She enjoyed working with flowers, and worked in several local florist shops. She volunteered for many years at the Delaware

Pine Island, brought suit against her neighbors, Stanley and Alexandria Labanowski, alleging that 300 gallons of gasoline leaked out of the Labanowski underground storage tank, seeping into Mrs. Gerczak's property and polluting her well. Mrs. Gerczak's neighbors, Edward and Anna Labanowski, also brought suit claiming the gasoline seeped through the Gerczak property and onto their property, polluting their well in the process. Mrs. Gerczak was awarded \$59,448 and Edward and Anna Labanowski were awarded \$50,831.

- Florida voters will face a revote on the proposed \$3.5 million school district budget they defeated last Wednesday by a 329-225 vote. The budget carries a projected increase of \$7-\$8 per thousand in taxes.

- Eleven members of Warwick's class of 1935 attended a reunion on June 1 at the Appalachian Lodge. A photo shows: Jeanette Ryerson Bliven, Bob Fauls, Anna Swartz Edsall, Helen Eurich King, Bill Hotaling, Wallace Bliven, Dick Paddock, Frank Dolson, Roger Riley, Denton Baird, and George DeGraw.

- What had appeared, after four poorly attended informational meetings, to be a non-charismatic issue, the proposed construction of a new \$1.2 million town hall, drew approximately 100 residents to a three-hour public hearing. Most of the speakers were against the proposal to move the Town Hall out of the Village of Warwick where it has been for the past 50 years.

- Eighteen Wildcats qualified for the state track and field meet, the most ever. Some of those qualifying are: Rich Beattie, John Sly, Vernon DeGroat, Brian Singer, Greg Large, Chris Ritchie, Scott Mazzella, Bill LeMay, Rich Kennedy, Kim Reilly, Audra Thomson, Sue Grant, Alayne Newton, Moutique Jones and Maryann Kostelnik.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**June 7, 1995**

- Relative, friends and well-wishers gathered at the new Continental Hotel to celebrate the debut of "Tales of Greenwood Lake" written by Wilbur E. Christman. The 160-page hard cover book is the accumulation of memories stored by Christmas over the years and tales handed down by old-timers.

Valley Elementary School and in the PTA. A family statement read: "She was a loving, caring mother, and was always willing to help others."

She is survived by her husband, Van Pisarri of Milford, PA; her daughter, Melissa Pisarri of Milford, PA; her son, Giovanni Pisarri of Milford, PA; her five brothers, Stephen, Frank, James, Thomas, and David Oszczepinski; and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her stepson, William Pisarri.

Visitation was held on Mon., June 7 at T.S. Purta Funeral Home with funeral services following. Burial was in St. Josephs Cemetery in Florida, NY.

To send an online condolence, visit www.purtafuneralhome.com.

Letters*continued from page 4***Apology from Pine Island Commander**

Editor,

On behalf of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, Memorial Post 16, Pine Island, I want to thank all of the people that came out this Memorial Day to show their respect for our veterans. I especially want to thank Boy Scout Troop 38, Cub Scout Pack 3 and Girl Scout Troop 528. I inadvertently did not thank them for their participating in the services. These young people are America's future. Again I apologize for the oversight.

**WAYNE MILLER
COMMANDER****Local Business Success Comes from Loyal Customers**

Editor,

In an economy where many small businesses open and close, those of us who are able to survive are truly fortunate. There are a myriad of factors that make a business work, but I know that one of the main reasons La Petite Cuisine has been successful for so many years is due to the loyalty of a wonderful customer base in and around the Warwick area. With my recent sale of the cafe to longtime employee and friend, Jennifer Haesche, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who had a part in making my nearly nine years as a business owner in the Village of Warwick a very memorable and rewarding experience. It is difficult to walk away from something that has become such an important part of my life, but I do so with no regrets. To a very special staff and all who have

- A photograph showed Mayor Frank LaCalamita and local artist, Rocco Manno, Jr., posing in front of a mural, "Warwick Yesterday" painted in the Village of Warwick Hall by Manno.

- The Onion Harvest Festival Committee sponsored the first annual Vince Kosuga Onion Classic golf tournament at the Hickory Hill Golf Course. Thirty golfers participated in the fundraiser for the Festival and showed their appreciation to Mr. Kosuga for all his help with the summer's Festival and many past Festivals.

- Two Warwick students excelled at the New York State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Skills Olympics, held in Lake Kiamisha, NY. Phil Pacuzzo took first place in Advertising Design, Commercial Art I and John Prieto took third place in the Job Skills Demo, Law Enforcement.

FIVE YEARS AGO**June 8, 2005**

- The newly built Warwick Senior Center at Warwick Town Hall was officially opened on June 1. Pearl Lendzian, President of the Warwick Valley Seniors Club and Town Supervisor, Michael Sweeton cut the ribbon. Sweeton thanked Warwick Village Mayor Michael Newhard for his support of the project. According to Sweeton, Newhard had pushed hard for the Center to be located in the Village, but after several roadblocks, he approached the Town and pledged support of the Center being built at Town Hall. The Rotary Club presented a check for \$4000 to purchase furniture for the new Center.
- Dr. Richard Hull, is being honored as the Orange County Day Citizen of the Year by the Orange County Day Committee. Dr. Hull was selected because of his love of Orange County, his interest in environmental issues and his publication of community history.

- The Warwick School Board voted to have a revote of the budget that was voted down on May 17.

- Bishop Richard Grein of the Episcopal Diocese of New York led worship at Christ Church and helped celebrate the confirmation of eight local youth. Newly confirmed were: Kimberly Anderson, Erica Bautz, Salvatore Corrado, Tierney Crone, Alexander Henry, James Oppen, Kenneth Sushko and Alex Tsouristakis.

worked for me over the years, you have all touched my heart in so many ways. To Gigi, Georgette and Geri: You were with me from day one and I could never adequately express my thanks. To my customers who have become dear friends: I will never forget you and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To my fellow business owners: Thank you for kindness and support, and continued success to you all. To anyone who has not yet visited La Petite Cuisine: Please do so. You are in for a real treat. The cafe will live on, as it should. To Jen: All my best always!

PATRICIA FLYNN**Avoiding Lyme***continued from page 2*

and grasp the tick's mouthparts close to the skin, pulling steadily upward. Do not use any chemicals such as petroleum jelly, alcohol, nail polish remover, or heat to remove the tick. Improper removal can increase the chances of infection. After removal, apply antiseptic to the site and be sure to wash your hands.

Bat Rabies Can Be Problematic

As bats become more active with the warmer weather, bat rabies can be a problem. This is a good time to bat proof your home. Search the Internet for information on bat proofing. Should you find a bat in your house, you need to have it captured and tested for rabies. If the bat is dead, it should be refrigerated and brought to the County Health Department at 124 Main St., Goshen for shipment to the State rabies-testing laboratory.

From health and safety updates to nutrition and exercise tips through Healthy Orange, your County Health Department offers residents a wealth of useful information.

I encourage you to check them out online at www.orangecountygov.com and click on County Departments, then Health or call 291-2331 or 568-5226.

Until next week, I wish you health and happiness.

Local Residents on SUNY Oswego Deans' List

The following area residents have been named to the Deans' lists for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego: Colleen Hamel, a senior from Florida, is majoring in secondary education; Nicholas P. Sobiech, of Pine Island, is a senior in business administration; Kimberly A. Gurda, of Warwick, is a senior majoring in elementary education; Julie L. Jacques, of Warwick, is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

On The Tip of Your Tongue

“Do You Feel The Oil Spill in The Gulf of Mexico Affects You?”

By Simone and Stella Rose Schneeberg
Photography by Ben Schneeberg



“Not personally because I don’t live around there, but it will probably affect the produce and the fish that I would eat. It’s a terrible thing and I feel bad for all the people who live down there. I think we should find alternate fuels for our cars and machines.”

Chris MacFarland
Seeking New Job

“It has affected me because I think it’s horrible. We are saving and we are recycling, and then something like this happens and it wipes everything out! I am very mad about it. We should absolutely stop off shore drilling. It may be too late already. Let’s see if we can even stop what’s happening now. We should have wind power and sun power and not have six cars and three garages!”

Eleonor Frey
Retired Translator



“Yes, it’s affected the way I look at things. It’s affected my kids who are worrying about the animals. I look at government and people who are supposed to be taking care of things for us and they are just not doing it. One person from BP knew there was a problem from that machinery underwater which he could see from the sky. He was telling the company about it and no one listened to him. If we can stop off shore drilling, we should. It’s been said there are a lot of alternatives but people don’t seem willing to try those. It seems like everything is in place so the attitude is to just leave everything as it is, and then we deal with situations like this. This probably won’t be the last time.”

Amy Helmacy
Student and Parent

“Yes, it’s made me re-think our dependence on oil. We have to think of a safer way to do off shore drilling. We can’t stop it, because we need the oil, although we should try to use alternative sources too. It has to be done in a safer way.”

Scott Walter
Finance Director



Hutchinson Finishes Lacrosse Season for Oneonta

Warwick resident Jillian Hutchinson, a senior at Oneonta, was a member of the 2010 Oneonta State Women’s Lacrosse Team, which finished with a 10-5 overall record and a 4-4 record in SUNYAC play. Jill started in four of her nine played games for the season.

Concert Series at Railroad Green Starts June 12

The Warwick Village Concert Series at Railroad Green will begin on Sat., June 12 at 6 p.m. with the Warwick Valley Middle School Guitar Club featuring founder Darrell Wilbur’s final concert as teacher and bandleader. The opening act will be Side by Side. The nth degree will open for The Free Shrimp Band on Sat., June 19 at 5 p.m.

In July will be The NY Swing Exchange Big Band with Maureen Morrissey on vocals on Sat., July 3 at 7:30 p.m. Ridin’ Shotgun with Pete Holmgren will open for E’lissa Jones at 6 p.m. on Sat., July 10, and celebrate Latin Nite with Cuboricua will be on Sat., July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

On Sat., Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Reflections’ Jerry Garcia Nite on the 15th anniversary of his passing. Sat., Aug. 14 will be “Warwickstock” featuring In Living Colour, Squidfighter, and the Redden Brothers Band at 4 p.m. The James Emery Trio will perform at the Albert Wisner Public Library as part of the Warwick Valley Jazz festival on Sat., Aug. 28 at 5 p.m.

Some Kind of Fun will play the greatest hits of the 50s and 60s on Fri., Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Bondville Boys, will present an evening of Bluegrass with Mulligan’s Stew opening on Sat., Sept. 4th at 6 p.m. The series concludes with The Dick Wells Big Band on Sun., Sept. 12 at 3 p.m.

Don’t forget to bring chairs and blankets.

The Photography Lounge Opens in Warwick



Photo by Lon Tytell

The Photography Lounge celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Shown (from left) are Warwick Village Mayor Michael Newhard, gallery owners Francesco Mastalia & Susan Baker & Michael Johndrow, Executive Director, Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The Photography Lounge, located at 2 Oakland Avenue, owned and operated by photographers Susan Baker and Francesco Mastalia, recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of their new location.

The gallery offers fine art prints and photography services for weddings, family and children’s portraits, parties and corporate events. Over the years, the couple has photographed hundreds of weddings all over the US, as well as in Italy, Egypt, Mexico and throughout the Caribbean. Both have been widely featured in magazines such as *In Style*, *Martha Stewart Weddings* and *New York Magazine*.

The Photography Lounge is open Wed. – Sun. from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and by appointment. To contact the gallery, call 973-986-7177.



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Warwick & Florida H.S. Students Win Harness Races

By Chris Tully

The first of three Sunday Matinee Racing Programs was held on June 6 with two divisions of the Goshen Historic Track High School Scholarship Races hitting the track. Hundreds of fellow students, family members, and friends were on hand to cheer for their school and favorite fledgling harness driver.

Twelve high school seniors, coupled with professional drivers, had been practicing with the Ray Schnitker Stable since mid-May to prepare for their big race. The first division, won by Warwick Valley's Grace Caskey, had all the fans on their feet. Just half a length separated the winning team of Grace Caskey and Jordan "The Kid" Stratton from second place finisher Julia Zenker of Port Jervis. Finishing third was Ciara Scrobe of Chester, whose school won the \$1,000 School Spirit Scholarship Cheering Award. Rounding out the top four was Minisink Valley's Beth Michel who finished a close fourth and advanced to the final by a nose.

Although the last race on the card, the second division kept the fans in the grandstand for the entire afternoon. Captured by Katelyn Faliski of Florida's S.S. Seward High School, she was coupled with Larry "The Bomber" Staulbaum. Finishing second was Alyson Haas of Pine Bush, third was Claudia Anzini of Middletown and fourth was Kelly Parness of Monroe-Woodbury.

The first four finishers from each division will return for the final race on Sun., June 20. Each of the twelve students who participated will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and earn additional funds for the school district they represented. The distribution of these scholarships,



Photo provided

Goshen Historic Track General Manager Chris Tully poses with Priscilla Caskey, Grace Caskey & Jordan "The Kid" Stratton. Grace, a student at Warwick Valley High School, won the first division of the High School Scholarship Race.

the total of which is rising toward \$40,000 due to generous donations from industry horsemen and businesses, will be determined by their place of finish in the final.

The World's Oldest Harness Track will celebrate 100 years of Grand Circuit racing July 2 through July 5, in conjunction with Goshen's Great American Weekend. There are also two more matinee cards held the next two Sundays, June 13 and 20. All post times are 1 p.m.

Florida Swim Program Registration June 19

Registration for the Florida Recreation Swim program will be held on Sat., June 19 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the Florida Village Hall. The program is open to Florida residents entering kindergarten through grade 5.

Local Residents Earn Degrees from University of Scranton

The following local residents were among the 946 graduates of the University of Scranton: Kyle E. Grahn, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration; Sean J. Healey, a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance; and Kimberly J. Said, a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology – all from Warwick; and Alexa I. vanDuyhoven, of Florida, in Accounting.

Team Qualifier

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The State Qualifier started with Kayla Leahey winning the Pole Vault at 11". Then Kasal went out fast and put away the 2000m steeple chase in 7:05.9. Later Greibesland ran a personal record and second fastest time in the state in the 1500m in 4:31.39. The 1600m relay team qualified as Randell lead off in 2:20.1, Greibesland cruised through in 2:23.3, FitzGerald posted a great 2:18.4 third leg and Kasal anchored in 2:14.7. The team time of 9:16.7 placed second. In the 1600m relay, Greibesland lead off in 58.9. Astorino split 60.3 and Leahey ran a great 58.6 PR. Then Kasal brought the baton home in 58.7 for a team time of 3:57.33.

These girls, along with Samantha Richards and Victoria Dearing, will advance to the state meet to be held at Vestal HS this Friday and Saturday.

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Mom's Home Style Deli Grand Opening a Success



Photo by Lon Tytell

Mom's Homestyle Deli celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured (from left) are: Michael Johndrow, the Executive Director of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Lisa Reider, daughter, Denise Reider, owner, Scott Reider, husband, Town Supervisor Michael Sweeton, and Randy Patrick, employee. (Missing from the photo is Erik Reider, son.)

Mom's Home Style Deli celebrated its grand opening on May 29 with giveaways all Memorial Day weekend. Denise Reider, the proprietor and mother of three, opened the deli after a challenging year in real estate. "It was just the right time," said Mom. "The market's been slow and we found this great location. I had worked in the deli business for years and always had the ambition of opening up my own. I've really enjoyed the support from the people of Warwick. I couldn't ask for better customers."

Mom's specials include local sandwich creations, catering and her signature "Heat 'N Eat" meals to go. Mom's Home Style Deli is located at 319 Rte 94, Warwick.

Plans Finalized for Burke 40th High School Reunion

The Burke Class of 1970 Reunion Committee has planned two days of celebration for Burke alumni, their spouses and friends on July 30 and 31.

The celebration kicks-off on Fri., July 30, 6 to 11 p.m., with an icebreaker at the Captain's Table in Monroe, which is owned by fellow classmate Ray Hafenecker. Classmates as well as Burke students from the late 60s and early 70s are welcome.

A tour of the Burke campus will be held on Sat., July 31 from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by a mass in the Burke chapel. A Reunion Buffet Dinner will be held on Saturday evening from 6 to 11 p.m. at John's Harvest Inn in Middletown and includes food, music, a "Burke Class of 1970" trivia contest and a media show featuring class of 1970 called "Then and Now."

Tickets for the dinner are \$50 per person. Inn owner, John Botti is also a Burke alumnus. A donation is scheduled to be given to Burke in the name of the class of 1970. For more information call Nanelle Napp at 704-258-1774 or visit: www.classof1970reunion.ning.com.

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Boys Set Record at Fast Times Relays

By Mike Potter

The Warwick Valley Boys Track & Field team is at it again, breaking records and running fast around the 400 meter oval.

On June 1, Warwick Valley High School's 16th Annual Fast Times Relays was held under the lights of the Tim St. Lawrence Track. About 3,000 athletes and spectators watched as the 4x800 meter relay team of Pierre Armand, Dan Ramirez, Dan Paez, and Tim Luthin blazed to a new school record finish with a time of 7:36.43, the top time in the U.S. this season. The finish ranks the team in 14th all-time in the U.S. and breaks the Warwick school and Section IX record of 7:36.96 previously held by the 2006 squad; Mike Mark, Mike Segal, Pat Gallagher, and Louis Tafuto, which won the National Championship that spring. Armand lead off the action in a blazing 1:52.2 split, which opened up a gap in the field, and handed off to Ramirez who split a 1:54.5. The third leg was run by a spirited Dan Paez, who after coming off a foot injury and cruised to one of his finest races this season with a 1:56.1 carry. Sealing the team's record and win was junior distance standout Tim Luthin with a 1:53.5 anchor leg. The team will now set their sights on a State Championship this coming weekend at Vestal HS in Binghamton.

Luthin and Armand Break Own School Records

At the Section IX championships on May 27, at Middletown High School, junior Tim Luthin bettered his own school record in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:13.54. Luthin now ranks among the top five in New York State at this distance. Following Luthin's performance was senior Pierre Armand, who broke his own school record in the 400-meter run with a personal best time of 49.13.

State Championship Qualifying Meet

Tim Luthin qualified for the New York State Championship meet this coming weekend in the 3200 meter run. Luthin has his sights on breaking the school record of 9:05.3 held by Howard Nippert since 1978. Also qualifying was senior Pierre Armand in the 800-meter run. Armand has his sights set on placing in the top three in the State Federation Championship in what is said to be one of the hottest 800-meter races in the United States this season. Luthin and Armand will team up with Dan Ramirez and Dan Paez in the 4x800 meter relay in the hopes to bring home the gold. Warwick last won an outdoor State Title in this event in 2006.

Section IX Championships

Warwick placed second in team standings behind Monroe with 88 points.
3200m: Luthin 9:16.83; Peterson 10:44.96; Wu 11:13.82; **400m:** Armand 49.13 (School Record); Ramirez 51.02; **800m:** Paez 1:57.82; Barton 2:09.0; Grosso 2:09.95; **3k Steeplechase:** Grandinali 10:03.84; Troia 10:33.82; **400IH:** Ramirez 58.37; **1600m:** Luthin 4:13.54 (School Record); Sullivan 4:33.37; Parrelli 4:58.42; **200m:** Armand 23.23q-23.13; **4x800:** Wu 2:06.0; Barton 2:13.4; Grosso 2:08.0; Troia 2:05.9=8:33.37; **4x100:** Durland-Gannon-Vargas-Grosso=46.35; **4x400:** Ramirez 51.2; Paez 50.2; Armand 49.3; Luthin 52.2=3:23.17; **Shot Put:** Komo 41'10"; Rivera 37'8"; **Discus:** Komo 121'1; Rivera 101'4" **Long Jump:** Gannon 17'6"; Vargas 17'; B. Vutinitis 16'5" TJ: B.Vutinitis 35'1"; **Pole Vault:** Anser 10'; Moser 10'; **Pentathlon:** S.Vutinitis 16.41-5.51-9.72-1.72-4:53.91=2714; King 18.33-5.54-8.09-1.57-5:01.64=2346



Photo by Tim Fulton

Posing in front of the clock with their new U.S. #1 time of 7:36.43 are the 4 X 800 Relay team (from left) of: Pierre Armand, Dan Paez, Tim Luthin & Dan Ramirez.

Fast Times Relays

4x800: Armand 25.5-54.1-1:22-1:52.2; Ramirez 26-54.9-1:23-1:54.5; Paez 27-55-1:25-1:56.1; Luthin 54.5-1:23-1:53.5=7:36.43 (New School Record); Wu 2:04.6; Grosso 1:59.7; Troia 2:04.4; Grandinali 2:05.4=8:14.1; **4x400:** Paez 50.9; Armand 49.6; Luthin 52.1; Ramirez 49.6=3:22.74; Barton 53.7; Vargas 53.4; Durland 54; **Pole Vault:** Moser 10'; Anser 10.'

Greibesland, Kasal Lead Team Through Qualifier

By Richard Furst

The girls' track team entered the first week of June blazing fast as they lit up the track with national quality performances and season bests in the relays and the 1500m.

The week got off to a stellar start at Fast Times as the 3200m relay struck gold in 9:02.61; a top six time in the nation. Leading off was Gabrielle Randell in 2:20.9 and handing off just 3.5 seconds back. Then second leg magic hit the track as Lillian Greibesland went out in 61.5 for her first 400m, cruised into the lead and pulled away with a stellar 2:10.7 leg. Then freshman Katie FitzGerald went out hard and held onto the lead with a fine 2:20.4 leg. Anchoring was Jackie Kasal. Kasal covered the first 400m in 62.0 and held on to cross the line with a huge personal record of 2:10.4.

The 1600m relay team of Kayla Leahey 59.9, Greibesland 57.6, Gabriella Astorino 60.2, then Kasal 56.2 placed second in a season best 3:54.97 and tenth best in the state.

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Yesterdays is always open no matter what, even crippling snow storms. We even had Matt get us a generator for power to stay open on one black out.

A special thanks to our Dart Guys that have been playing darts every Wednesday for 25 years. We now have our original customers bringing in their grandchildren; that makes us three generations strong. Not many businesses can say that! We even have customers that have been hanging out since the construction of *Yesterdays*.

There are lots of you that support us all year long. I, along with our staff, thank you for your continued support. Come, help Celebrate *Yesterdays* success. Stop by, and enjoy a special anniversary discount. We hope you continue to enjoy our fine establishment for many years to come.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Florida Union Free School District, Towns of Warwick and Goshen, County of Orange, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 4-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bills for the purchase of:

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Bids will be accepted up to 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 29, 2010. Any bid being submitted shall be marked "FUFSD Bus #10 Bid" on the envelope. Bids will be publicly opened at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2010 in the business office of the S.S. Seward Memorial Building, 51 North Main Street, Florida, New York, at which time they will be read aloud. Bids will be awarded at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

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6-9-t1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: CHRISTINE MCCORMACK LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/12/2010. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O CHRISTINE MCCORMACK LLC, 850 RT 17A, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925-2701. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

5-12-t6

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Board of Appeals of the Village of Warwick will be held on the 21st day of June, 2010 commencing at 7:00 pm at 77 Main Street, Village of Warwick, New York to consider the following application:

22 Spring Street, LLC c/o Joe Boccia for property located at corner of McEwen Street and Spring Street, Warwick, New York, designated on the Village tax map as Section 207 Block 5 Lot 35, for a variance of the Bulk Area Requirements of the Code allowing a 2 story addition to an existing commercial building, which addition will be 3.5 feet at its closest point to 1 side setback and 1.6 feet from the front line at its closest point.

The above application is open to inspection at the office of the Board of Appeals, 77 Main Street, Warwick, New York. Persons wishing to appear at such hearing may do so in person or by attorney or other representative. Communications in writing in relation thereto may be filed with the Board or at such hearing

JOHN GRANAY
CHAIRMAN
6-9-t1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Warwick will hold a Public Hearing on June 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York, on the application of *Stephen and Kelly Helmrich*, for the application for Final Approval of a proposed 2-Lot subdivision, situated on tax parcel S 12 B 4 L 50; parcel located on the northerly side of Little Brooklyn Road 1200 feet westerly of Little York Road, in the SM zone, of the Town of Warwick, County of Orange, State of New York.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to speak.

Dated: June 8, 2010

TOWN OF WARWICK PLANNING BOARD
Benjamin Astorino
Chairman
6-9-t1

LEGAL NOTICE WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the Village of Warwick for professional services to operate and maintain the public water production system in the Village of Warwick, New York in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids available from the Village Clerk. The Clerk may be contacted by email at vlgclerk@warwick.net or by phone 845-986-2031 ext. 3. The Village of Warwick Water Production System is comprised of a Surface Water Treatment Plant, two groundwater wells (one with treatment plant), six water storage tanks, and associated pump stations. A mandatory site visit will be held beginning at 8 AM on June 22, 2010 at which time a tour of all components of the system will be conducted.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Village Clerk in the Village Hall, 77 Main Street, Warwick, NY until 12:00 pm (local time) on June 30, 2010 at which time and place all Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Dated: June 9, 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WARWICK
JO-ANN ROME, VILLAGE CLERK
6-9-t1

◀△ Celebrations ▶△

Young Receives College Degree

Jaclyn Young, of Warwick, received a Bachelor of Science degree for nursing from Wilkes University.

Orange Regional to Host Free Seminar on Sports Injuries

Orange Regional Medical Center will host a free seminar "Sports Injuries in the Young Athlete" on Thurs., June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center, 110 Crystal Run Road in Middletown. Bradley D. Wiener, M.D., Board-certified, Fellowship-trained, orthopedic sports medicine specialist, will discuss sports injuries including ACL injuries, meniscal tears, shoulder dislocations, and stress fractures in the young athlete. Refreshments will be served. For more information, or to register, call the Orange Regional Health Connection at 1-888-321-ORMC ext. 6762.

Local Briefs...
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Thurs., June 10: Children's Concert – with Kurt Gallagher at Thomas Morahan Waterfront Park on Windermere Ave. in Greenwood Lake at 7 p.m. Visit www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org for more info.

Fri., June 11: Summer Concert Series – featuring the George F. Baker H.S. Choir & Band, at the Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park concert stage area at the end of Windermere Ave., 7:30 p.m. Visit www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org for more info.

Fri., June 11 & Sat., June 12: New York Cabaret Performance – by Nicole Johndrow, 7 p.m. at Warwick Grove Neighborhood Center, 12 Cropsey St. Tickets: \$25; \$15 for students. For more info. Call 988-5274.

Sat., June 12: Free Warwick Village Concert Series – with Warwick Valley Middle School Guitar Club on Railroad Ave. Green in Warwick Village at 6 p.m. Bring chairs and blankets.

Sat., June 12: A Pre-Summer Night's Dream – at Temple Beth Shalom, 13 Roosevelt Ave.,

Florida, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., includes a concert by guitarist Don Frost & exhibition of artists. Wine, cheese & desserts will be served. Cost: \$18. For more info. call 651-7817.

Sun., June 13: Jubilate Spring Concert – with Jody Weatherstone & Thomas Courtright performing. At Mulder Chapel, The Warwick Center, 62 Warwick Center Rd., at 4 p.m. Tickets \$10 advance sale, \$15 at the door. Call 986-9964 for more info.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Tuesdays: Florida Farmers' Market – beginning June 22 from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Route 17A across from Victory Shopping Plaza (Quikcheck and Dollar Store). Will run until Oct. 26.

Saturdays: Sugar Loaf Farmer's Market - in Romers Alley, 1371 Kings Highway, across from The Barnsider Restaurant, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Will run through October.

Sundays: Warwick Valley Farmers' Market – 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the South St. parking lot.

FUNDRAISERS

Sat., June 12: "Who Let the Dogs Out?" – fundraiser for the Warwick Humane Society, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Applewood Winery with live music, 2 – 5 p.m. & scavenger hunt for dogs at 11 a.m. Registration: \$10 for adults, \$1 for children under 14. (Raindate: June 13).

MEETINGS & MIXERS

TUESDAYS

Warwick Fire Depart. – meets third Tues. of the month, 8 p.m. at Station One, located off Forester Ave.

WEDNESDAYS

League of Women Voters of Orange County – meets alternate Mon., June 21, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Warwick Town Hall, 132 King's Hwy. New members welcome. Call 545-1525 for more info.

Greenwood Lake American Legion Post #1443 – meets second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m., 40 Mountain Lakes Lane. Call 477-2193 for more info.

THURSDAYS

Greenwood Lake Elks Lodge 2067 – regular meetings are held the first & third Thursday of the month at 35 Chestnut St. Greenwood Lake.

Florida Lions Club – meets 6 p.m., third Thurs. of the month, at Copper Bottom Rest., 162 N. Main St., Florida. Call 651-7272.

Warwick Lions Club – meets the first & third Thurs. of the month, 7 p.m., at the Landmark Inn, Rte. 17A & 94 N. New members welcome. For more info. call Stuart at 986-1177.

Health Discussion Meeting – talk about wellness with different topics each week at Warwick Valley Community Center, 11 Hamilton Ave., in Warwick at 7:15 p.m. Call 610-3444 for more info.

FRIDAYS

Congregation B'Nai Torah of Greenwood Lake Service – 7-9 p.m., followed by kiddush & homemade challah, 21 Dutch Hollow Rd.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., June 10: "Greenwood Lake in Bloom" – help the Bloom Committee get ready for their participation in the national America in Bloom competition by helping to plant, at 6 p.m. Village Hall, 18 Church St. For more info. visit www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org.

Sat., June 12: Greenwood Lake Merchants Guild Street Fair – along Windermere Ave., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Crafts, music and food. Call 477-2022 for more info.

Sat., June 12: Congregation B'Nai Torah Card Game Night – Card and game night at 7:30 p.m. at 21 Dutch Hollow Rd. Call 477-3716 for more info.

Sun., June 13: Flag Day Services: with the Greenwood Lake Elks Lodge, 35 Chestnut St., 1:30 p.m. Open to the public. For more info. call 477-2067.

Sun. June 13: Greenwood Lake Bed Race – along Windermere Avenue, at 2 p.m. Visit www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org for more info.

Mon., June 14: Kelly Miller Circus – sponsored by the Greenwood Lake Lions Club at Greenwood Lake Park (formerly DePaulis Field) on Windermere Ave. Show times: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Visit www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org for more info.

Sat., June 19: Warwick Fire Department Parade – 6 p.m. to honor Warwick's outgoing Fire Chief Gregg Snigur, Veterans & Troops. Parade route: Park Ave., Parkway, South St., Clinton, Linden Pl., Oakland Ave., Main St., Colonial Ave., Forester to Firehouse-Station 1.

SPORTS

Wolverines End Season In Championship Game

The Warwick Wolverines Soccer Club team traveled to Virginia for one of the largest Memorial Weekend soccer tournaments on the east coast, and came away with some great results. This season they exhibited one of the strongest defenses in the entire league, giving up only six goals through seven games, while scoring 27. The team is currently in first place in their division with a 6-0-1 record.

They continued this trend through the first three games of the tournament, winning against soccer clubs from Pennsylvania (2-0) and West Virginia (2-0); and tying a tough team from Virginia (1-1), giving up that last goal with 27 seconds remaining in the game. Their efforts propelled them into the championship game for their U18/U19 division, where they met a talented premier team, Maryland Real FC, who broke down their defense in a 0-6 loss. However, with over 100 teams at the tournament, making it to the championship game was quite an accomplishment.

Final Season for Wolverines

This is the final season for the Wolverines, as most of the players are seniors, and many will be heading off to college. This was a wonderful way to close out their last spring season together. The Wolverines, who play in the competitive East Hudson Youth Soccer League, have been together for the past seven years under head coach, Danny Rappaport, who will move on to coach his younger sons' travel soccer team, the Warwick Rebels. Members of the



Photo provided

In their final season, the Warwick Wolverines made it to the Championship Game in a Memorial Day Tournament.

Warwick Wolverines include: Max Cahn, Brandon Camarda, Ryan Chevrier, Ben Durland, Eric Einhorn, Austin Freilich, Carlos Garcia, Jeff Harrison, Brenden Hedding, Richie Long, Tom O'Daniels, Joe Pfaffenberger, Stephen Rappaport, Tyler Revak, James Schnitker, John Seebach, Rich Siegler, and Derrick Williams.

Quinn is Student Athlete of the Week

By Gregory Sirico



Byron Quinn

Warwick High School is proud to honor Byron Quinn as this week's Warwick HS Athlete of the Week. The senior two-sport standout (football, lacrosse) is quickly rising on the NYSPHSAA scoring list for all time points in lacrosse with 284 heading into the play-offs. Byron has been on the varsity lacrosse team since 8th grade and is a captain of the two time Section 9 lacrosse champions. Byron was recently selected as an All American along with Michael Grace, Warwick co-captain and teammate.

Byron will be attending Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts where he will continue his education in the field of Kinesiology. Byron has earned college credit in Advanced Placement Biology and Psychology and is an excellent student with an 87 grade point average. Byron has been recognized by the NYSPHSAA as a scholar athlete for lacrosse and football. Byron is the son of Jeff and Darlene Quinn of Warwick, New York. His sister Rachel is a senior at Eastern University and a former lacrosse standout, and Natalie is a sophomore cheerleader and student at Warwick High School. On behalf of ALLSTATE Insurance Bill Garcia Agency, Warwick HS is proud to recognize Byron Quinn as Student Athlete of the Week. Athlete of the Week sponsored locally by ALLSTATE Insurance Bill Garcia Agency.

Warwick Resident Receives Coaches' Award



Photo provided

Warwick resident Andrew Alario received the Coaches Award from his coaches, Jacques Bromberg and Morgan May, for his sportsmanship, effort, and athletic contributions on the Tuxedo Park School Boy's Lacrosse team this spring.

Andrew Alario, a Warwick resident, received the Coaches' Award at the annual sports banquet at Tuxedo Park School last week. The coaches give this award to a player who gives his best effort to his sport and team. According to Andrew's lacrosse coach, "Andrew wasn't afraid to direct teammates on the field in practice or in games, and he could be counted on to know exactly what to do in every situation. He also possesses a true, infectious joy for the game, and as his teammates and coaches, we all benefited." Andrew will graduate from Tuxedo Park School this spring and will attend Warwick Valley High School in the fall.

Kasal Races to Second on All-Time 1500 List

By Richard Furst

Junior Jacqueline Kasal has been on a tear lately and continued with another great performance this time in the 1500m at the section IX class A championship meet.

After posting a top five time in the nation in the steeple chase last weekend, Kasal ran 4:32.80 in the 1500m to place second. Kasal followed the pace of Cornwall's sensation Aisling Cuffe for three laps then made a move to the lead. Cuffe followed and was able to out kick Kasal in 4:32.08. Kasal's time is second only to times run by Aislinn Ryan. Later Kasal anchored the 1600m relay team in a spectacular 56.6 effort. The 1600m relay team was victorious in 4:00.8.

Other winning performances were turned in by Lillian Greibesland in the 800m in 2:13.67 and the 4x800m relay team of Samantha Richards (2:22.2), Katie FitzGerald, (2:21.9), Gabrielle Randell (2:24.2) and Greibesland in 2:23.3. Besides being second fastest all-time for Warwick Valley, Kasal is currently ranked seventh in the nation at 1500m.

SPORTS FANS!

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The Boston Red Sox opened the 2010 baseball season with a 5-2 loss to the Twins in the first regular-season game ever played at Minnesota's new Target Field. But that should have come as no surprise to observant Red Sox followers. Fact is that Boston was also the visiting team when four other ballparks hosted their first official games way back in the first quarter of the 20th Century - Oriole Park (Baltimore, 1901), Shibe Park (Philadelphia, 1909), Griffith Stadium (Washington, 1911) and the original Yankee Stadium (New York, 1923). The Red Sox lost every time.

Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant squeaked past Cleveland's LeBron James for the 2009-10 NBA scoring title by 0.4 points per game - 31.1 to 29.7, one of the closest races in league history. But James still won the MVP award for the second straight year to join an elite group - Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan and Tim Duncan. Only Russell, Chamberlain and Bird won three straight. By the way, the tightest scoring race ever was in 1977-78, when George Gervin edged David Thompson by .07 points - 27.22 per game to 27.15.

Pity the poor Pittsburgh Pirates. During a three-game sweep by visiting Milwaukee in April of 2010, The Brewers outscored the Bucs 36-1. The 35-run margin was the largest for a three-game series in the National League since 1901. Those three games were part of a seven-game losing run in which the Pirates were outscored 72-12, also the most lopsided since 1901. Ironically, the Bucs ended their streak in Milwaukee, but get this - prior to that win they'd lost 22 straight at Miller Park, dating back to May 3, 2007.

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The Traditional Karate-Do Center has been recognized internationally as one of the Top 200 Schools in North America. It is a fully equipped training facility combining both modern and traditional training devices. The staff at the Traditional Karate-Do Center, which include owner/head instructor Glenn Finke (who has won many awards and has been a member of several state and national karate teams), look forward to helping students reach their full potential.

Registration is required by June 30. Classes are now forming. Please call 988-9223 to schedule a FREE consultation. Please note that these programs are for new students only and restrictions may apply.

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