



VILLAGE OF CORFU

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Corfu, NY 14036
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SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

COURT OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

NEW COURT HOURS as of 4/1/16

Court will be held every 1st and 4th

Monday of the month at 1:00 pm

For further info: Call Pam at

585-599-3380

Election Results

The Village of Corfu Election results for Two (2)

Trustees were: # Votes

Trustee - Arthur Ianni 40

Trustee-Kenneth Lauer 56

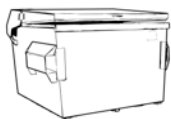
Trustee-Joseph Biggs Johnson 66

Total number voting: 79 In-House + 9 Absentee
(Bold, underlined won the positions.)

**Trustee Joseph Biggs Johnson was also named
Deputy Mayor.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

SPRING ROLLOFF



FRIDAY MAY 20th, 7am-2pm

SATURDAY MAY 21st, 8am-11am

At Sewer Complex on Fieldcrest Drive

This service is intended for residential use for

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY.

**NO DUMPING WITHOUT A
VILLAGE EMPLOYEE PRESENT.**

See list of acceptable items on next page of newsletter.
Please contact the Village office for any questions.

MEETINGS

Village Board meetings are held the second Monday
of the month at 6:30 pm.

*Committee meetings are held the fourth Monday of
the month at 6:30 pm.*

Planning Board meetings are held the fourth
TUESDAY of the month at 7:00 pm.

Minutes are on the website: www.corfuny.com

YEAR END Meeting – Tuesday May 31st 6:30 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Court Clerk corfuvillagecourt@yahoo.com

Village Board:

Mayor Dave Bielec mayor@corfuny.com

Trustee Ken Lauer ken@kesyoni.com

Trustee Al Graham pemcoach@rochester.rr.com

Trustee Jenny McMartin-Eck

jennymcmartin@ymail.com

Trustee Biggs Johnson asudj90@rochester.rr.com

Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer:

Craig Blake codeenforcement@corfuny.com

PEMBROKE DRUM CORPS INVITATIONAL

Saturday, April 30th at 6:00 PM

At Pembroke Jr/Sr High School

Routes 5 & 77, Corfu

Come for an entertaining evening of music performed
by the Pembroke Marching Dragons,
Hitmen, Mighty St. Joes, Ghost Riders
The Hamburg Kingsmen and
The White Sabers Drum and Bugle Corps



BOARD CONNECTION

First, a warm welcome to our new Trustee Joseph Biggs Johnson and congrats to incumbent Ken Lauer. We are confident they will be an asset to the Village for the upcoming two years. Trustee Biggs Johnson was also named Deputy Mayor. The Board would also like to thank Trustee Art Ianni for his years of dedicated service to the Village.

MAINTENANCE:

Hopefully by the time you receive this, spring will be here to stay. Residents are already beginning their spring cleanup as things dry out. Jesse will be making the rounds on a regular basis to keep the branches and brush picked up. Pick up is generally scheduled for Mondays and Fridays. If you have large amounts of brush or debris please contact the Village office, as we may be able to pick it up on site rather than you having to haul it to roadside or you may call for the Village trailer. You will be required to load the trailer, but there will be no charge for hauling the branches.

SPRING ROLLOFF is Friday May 20th, 7am-2pm and Saturday May 21st, 8am-11am.

We request that you do not bring any recyclable items such as glass, tin cans, or No.1 and 2 plastics. These should be put with your curbside service. These items can also be taken to the Town of Pembroke Recycling Center on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. They also accept newspapers and magazines. Paper recycling is also available at the Corfu Free Library.

We cannot accept the following items: tires, oil, garbage, toxic materials, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners, unless freon has been removed. Paint cans will only be accepted if empty and lid removed. We will accept car batteries, couches, stoves, dishwashers and mattresses. If you need help with large items, please call the Village Office at 599-3327.

The Village reserves the right to reject large amounts of trash and to stop receiving once the container is full. We suggest that residents who are doing major remodeling work to please contract for their own dumpster for trash removal. This service is intended for residential use.

HAPPY SPRING CLEANING!!!

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Craig Blake, our Village Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer, has been hard at work in conjunction with the Village Board and Planning Board, actively contacting individuals that are in violation of various codes and attempting to work with them to take care of the violations in a timely manner. State regulations often make clearing up the violations a difficult and lengthy procedure. Craig and the Planning Board have also been working with Triton Homes on the development of a small subdivision to be located on Fieldcrest Drive.

COMMITTEE NEWS:

The Board would like to thank the Winterfest Committee for coordinating a successful Winterfest in January. **The 2017 Winterfest will be January 28, 2017.** The Committee will also be looking forward to 2018 when the Village celebrates 150 years of being incorporated. Village Historian, Al Starkweather is willing to work with those interested in setting up a 2018 Sesquicentennial celebration. If anyone is interested please contact the Village Office.

GRANTS:

We are pleased to announce that Senator Ranzenhofer has allocated \$100,000 to the Village of Corfu through the State & Municipal Facilities Capital Program for capital improvements at the Sewer Plant for the coming year. We also received \$1,832.33 from Go-Art for the 2016 Winterfest and have been allotted \$2,360.00 from Stop DWI for additional patrol hours to combat drunk driving. Other grant applications are in the works in an effort to save money and improve the Village.

POLICE:

The Board is still in negotiations with the CSEA Police Union. New details will be passed on when they are available.

Concert season will soon be upon us. Please see Darien Lake Concert Schedule in this newsletter for dates and times. Expect heavy traffic in the Village. Please consider alternative routes, plan additional travel time and be patient.

In the winter newsletter we introduced a new feature in which the Board would like to update you on some of the services our Police Officers provide besides traffic enforcement. This includes non-traffic related violations and services in the Village as well as assisting other law enforcement agencies, such as the Genesee County Sheriffs and NY State Police.

Below are a **few** examples of assists and services provided by our officers for the 3 months of January, February and March of 2016.

Outside Assistance (Genesee Co. Sheriffs, NYSP, etc)

- Assist w/ personal injury vehicle accidents (3)
- Assist w/ property damage accident
- Assist Sheriff's & NYSP at bar fight in Indian Falls
- Assist Batavia City Police in locating vehicle w/drugs heading west from city
- Assist Genesee Co. Sheriff w/recovery of 4800 cartons untaxed cigarettes
- Assist Genesee Co. Sheriff w/stabbing & assault incident
- Assist w/sick driver causing multiple accidents on Route 5

Non-traffic related violations & services in Village

- Arrests for driving w/ suspended plates or registration (4)
- Arrests for unlicensed operation of vehicle (4)
- Response to calls for domestic incidents (2)
- Respond for 2-car property damage accident
- Respond for 2-car personal injury accident
- Assist resident who was victim of a check scam
- Participated in lock-down drill at Corfu Intermediate School
- Responded to reported trespass complaint
- Returned runaway dog to owner
- Aided an elderly driver with debris dragging under vehicle.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department and Batavia Police Dept. are sponsoring a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Take-Back Day is **Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the following locations:

- Genesee County Sheriff's – at Pembroke Town Highway Barns at Routes 5 & 77 (1145 Main Road)
- Batavia Police Department – at Batavia Police Department, 10 West Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FISCAL YEAR END MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
MAY 31, 2016 AT 6:30 PM at 116 EAST MAIN STREET, CORFU.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
2017 WINTERFEST IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 28, 2017!**

**COMING SOON
NEW VILLAGE BANNERS!**



One of the goals of the Village Board is to start work on beautifying the Village. With the aid of some funds that had been donated long ago by the now defunct Businessmen's Association, along with money raised at the 2016 Winterfest for the Celebration and Beautification fund, new banners will soon be lining the streets along Route 77 and Route 33.

The banners have been designed by village resident, Matt Steinberg. These vinyl banners measure 30" x 60" and will be displayed throughout the Village during the spring and summer months. It is our anticipation to change the banners for fall and the Christmas season.

Banners are also being made available for local businesses to sponsor to help promote their business. For more information contact the Village Office.

BANNER SPONSORSHIP

The Village would like to thank the following for committing to sponsoring a banner to not only promote their business, but to help in our efforts to begin beautifying the Village.

- A & K Gun Sales
- Al's Automotive
- Bigg's Sound & Entertainment
- Buttercrumb's Bakery
- C.B. Beach & Son
- Corfu-Darien Veterinary Clinic
- Corfu Machine
- Dadio's Central
- Danielle's Countryside Antiques
- Darien Lake Theme Park
- Ed Arnold Scrap Processors
- Jim's Smokin BBQ & Catering
- Keating Metal Spinning
- Korczak's Automotive
- Linda's Family Diner
- M & T Bank
- Pet Styles Salon
- Pizza Pantry
- Salon 77 Hair Salon

A special thanks to Trustees Jenny McMartin-Eck and Ken Lauer for their work on getting Corfu Beautification started. We anticipate more to come!

DATE	DARIEN LAKE CONCERTS	TIME
6/7/2016	Bad Company & Joe Walsh	Tues - 7:00 PM
6/23/2016	Miranda Lambert: Keeper of the Flame Tour	Thurs - 7:30 PM
7/3/16	Zac Brown Band: Black Out the Sun Tour	Sun - 7:00 PM
7/6/16	5 Seconds of Summer Tour	Wed - 7:30 PM
7/8/16	Brantley Gilbert: Take It Outside Tour	Fri - 7:00 PM
7/9/16	Journey & Doobie Bros. w/ Dave Mason	Sat - 7:00PM
7/14/16	Vans Warped Tour	Thurs - 12:00 PM
7/15/16	Toby Keith Interstates & Tailgates Tour	Fri - 7:00 PM
7/24/16	Disturbed & Breaking Benjamin w/Alter Bridge & Saint Asonia	Sun - 6:30 PM
7/26/16	Josh Groban	Tues - 7:30 PM
7/27/16	Heart w/Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	Wed - 6:30 PM
7/31/16	Darius Rucker, Dan & Shay, Michael Ray	Sun - 7:00 PM
8/19/16	Brad Paisley, Tyler Farr, Maddie & Tae	Fri - TBD
8/20/16	Goo Goo Dolls, Collective Soul & Tribe Soc.	Sat - 7:00 PM
8/23/16	ZZ Top w/Gregg Allman	Tues - 7:30 PM
8/26/16	Florida Georgia Line	Fri - TBD
8/28/16	Kidz Bop Live!	Sun - 3:00 PM
8/31/16	Def Leppard & REO Speedwagon	Wed - 7:00 PM
9/22/16	Jason Aldean	Thurs - 7:00 PM

KINGDOM BOUND – WED. JULY 20 through SAT. JULY 23, 2016

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS BY AL

With the closing of “Petals and Plants” (former Scott’s Greenhouse), a part of Village history has ended. It was in business for over 120 years. Below is a very brief history of this business.

- The “Scott Greenhouse Company” was started in Corfu by William Scott in 1893. He also had two locations in Buffalo.
- William Scott was the head gardener for the “Pan American Expo” in 1901 in Buffalo.
- Scott’s Company was incorporated in 1904 as “Montrose Greenhouses Inc.” This became one of the largest Greenhouse companies in the United States.
- By 1915 the Corfu location was run by William’s son David Scott as “Scott’s Greenhouses”.
- By the 1920’s Scott’s Greenhouses was the largest importer of Holland tulip bulbs in the U.S.
- In 1926 over 100 rail cars of flowers per week were being shipped from Corfu.
- By the 1940s Don Scott had taken over the company. It became “Don Scott Florists”.
- “Don Scott’s” became known for its African Violets. Its slogan was “African Violets by the Millions”. Don Scott’s was well known all over the country for their African Violets and they shipped them throughout the U.S.
- During the 1950s and 1960s people came from all over the northeast to see their gardens. Extra police were often on duty to help control the traffic.
- In 1963 Don Scott built the first portable Greenhouse in the United States.
- During the 1960s David Scott took over the company and it became “Scott’s Florist and Garden Center” in 1989.
- David sold the company in 2007 and it became “Petals and Plants”.
- In 2009 an EF-1 tornado destroyed most of the greenhouses. It did reopen in 2010.
- In 2015 the greenhouses closed for good.

Thanks to those who stopped by my display at the recent Winterfest. The next Pembroke Historical Program, “Civil War Mascots and Pets” is May 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall on Main Road. There is No Charge to attend and you do not have to be a member.

Village of Corfu Crop Walk for Hunger

You are invited to join us for a brisk walk that will be good for your heart, physically and spiritually. On April 30, we will be walking approximately 3 miles in the CROP Hunger Walk. Church World Service works around the world, but 25 percent of what we raise by walking will go to help our neighbor's right here in Genesee County including our own Corfu Community Food Pantry.

Check points throughout the village will mark your progress in the walk. Follow the designated path that will begin and end at the Corfu Presbyterian Church at 63 Alleghany Street. This is also the location of the Corfu Community Food Pantry that is available to our neighbors in need on the Third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you know of someone or you are someone with a need you can call the church at 599-6414.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a really great community event. It is an opportunity for everyone to show that they really care about fighting hunger and poverty, helping families in Kenya tap into new sources of clean water, assist refugees from Burma as they struggle to survive in camps along the Thai/Burma border, enable families in Guatemala to grow more and better food, and assist communities working to recover from storms in parts of the United States.

Please, come CROP Walk for Hunger with us. Please consider getting a team together and join us. It really will make a world of difference. And can't we all use a little fresh air and enjoy the spring after a long winter? **If you have 1 sponsor or 50, come join the cause and make a difference. Contact Debbie Russ at 409-5909.**

2015 Genesee County CROP Walk

Date: **April 30, 2016**, Registration 9 am at Corfu Presbyterian Church

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



CORFU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Bargain Basement Sale
Friday June 3rd &
Saturday June 4th**

For more info call
Dorothy at 599-4588

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?



The Planning Board and Village Board have been trying to work with CSX and NYS DOT to get our Viaduct painted. If you would like to join in on trying to help beautify Corfu, contact the Village Office for more info on the Corfu "Beautification Committee"

CORFU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Hungry Bear Breakfast
Sat, April 23rd - 8:00-11:00 am
Bring your Appetite!**

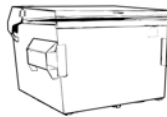
For more info call
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BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER



**Scout Fundraiser at Denny's
Wednesday, May 11th
4:00 – 9:00 pm
20% of proceeds to Scouts
SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL SCOUTS!**

SPRING ROLLOFF



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BOY SCOUTS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE



**Saturday, May 7th, 9am-2pm
At Charlie Lenhard's House
104 East Main Street**

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL SCOUTS!**

CORFU LIBRARY NEWS



Library Hours

**Mon. 10:00–2:00; Tues. 2:00 – 8:00
Wed. 10:00–2:00; Thu. 2:00–8:00
Friday 3:00 – 8:00
Closed Saturday and Sunday
On School Snow Days Library is closed.
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30 am
**Come in & check out our new
Books, Movies and More!****

CORFU GRANGE ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24th, 2016
11:30 am – until sold out
Adults \$10.00
Kids (5-12) \$6.00**

**Corfu Grange Hall, Route 77 in
Corfu
Eat-In or Take-Out
Includes sides and dessert**

**Portions of proceeds to support
"Words for Thirds"
Dictionary Project**



***Congratulations
to Corfu Free Library
logo contest winner,
Edison Chittenden.***

*For more info on Library Events
See website: www.corfufreelibrary.org*

If your group or organization has an event coming up in late July through early October contact the Village Office and we can put it in the next quarterly issue of the Village Newsletter.