



# VILLAGE OF CORFU

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Corfu, NY 14036  
Office: 585-599-3327  
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SPRING 2018 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

Court will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of the month at 1:00 pm  
Judge O'Connor presiding  
For further info: Call Amy at  
**585-599-3380**

## Election Results

The Village of Corfu Election results for Two (2)

Trustees were: # Votes

**Trustee-Kenneth Lauer** 39

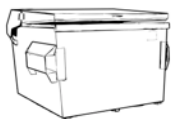
**Trustee-Tom Sargent** 53

David Bielec 28

Total number voting: 60 In-House + 4 Absentee  
(Bold, underlined won the positions.)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## SPRING ROLLOFF



**FRIDAY April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7am-2pm**

**SATURDAY April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Village Board meeting Minutes are on the  
website: [www.corfuny.com](http://www.corfuny.com)

**YEAR END Meeting – Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Village Clerk [clerk@corfuny.com](mailto:clerk@corfuny.com)

Village Deputy [deputyclerk@corfuny.com](mailto:deputyclerk@corfuny.com)

Court Clerk [villagecourt@yahoo.com](mailto:villagecourt@yahoo.com)

Judge O'Connor [villagecourt@yahoo.com](mailto:villagecourt@yahoo.com)

### **Village Board:**

Mayor Biggs Johnson [mayor@corfuny.com](mailto:mayor@corfuny.com)

Trustee Ken Lauer [trustee02@corfuny.com](mailto:trustee02@corfuny.com)

Trustee Al Graham [trustee\\_01@corfuny.com](mailto:trustee_01@corfuny.com)

Trustee Jenny McMartin-Eck

[deputymayor@corfuny.com](mailto:deputymayor@corfuny.com)

Trustee Tom Sargent [trustee03@corfuny.com](mailto:trustee03@corfuny.com)

### **Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer:**

Brian Schollard [codeenforcement@corfuny.com](mailto:codeenforcement@corfuny.com)

## **Corfu United Presbyterian Church**

The Community Food Pantry is available to our  
neighbors in need on the Third Saturday of the month  
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Corfu Presbyterian  
Church. If you know of someone or you are someone  
with a need you can call the church at 599-6414.

The **Girl Scouts** will be holding a **food drive** along the  
route on the East side of town on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**, the  
morning of the Crop Walk. (See info on Crop Walk on  
page 4) They will be collecting items for the  
Pembroke Intermediate Bagged Meal Program. This  
program assists children every week that may go  
without; it provides them with weekend nourishment.  
They will be collecting single serve items, which can  
also be brought to the church the day of the walk or  
anytime. The program runs all school year.

**For more info please contact Debbie Russ at 409-5909.**

# BOARD CONNECTION

First, congrats to incumbent Trustees Ken Lauer and Tom Sargent. We are confident they will continue be an asset to the Village for the upcoming two years. Trustee Jenny McMartin-Eck was also named Deputy Mayor.

## **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. Maintenance 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 April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7am-2pm and Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

Brian Schollard, 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. Brian and the Planning Board have also been working with Triton Homes on the development of a small subdivision to be located on Fieldcrest Drive and Ron Long on the Senior Housing development scheduled to go behind the Market.

## **GRANTS:**

We are pleased to announce that we have been allotted \$1,685 from Stop DWI for additional patrol hours to combat drunk driving. The Village was also awarded a STEP grant in the amount of \$1,105 for patrol hours for Highway Safety. 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.

In case you noticed we had a substitute Crossing Guard for awhile. Our long-time Crossing Guard, Charlie Lenhard broke a bone in his leg and was out of commission for several weeks. A big "Thank You" to Brian Schollard for stepping up to help out during those weeks and a big "Welcome Back" to Charlie.

**SEWER:**

The TA Truck Stop is now hooked into our Sewer plant. The Town of Pembroke is working on getting grants for an addition to our Sewer plant on the land transferred to the Village from Triton Properties. The addition will accommodate additional flow from the Town including Yancey’s Fancy proposed up-sizing as well as other Pembroke potential hook-ins to the system.

**COMMITTEE NEWS:**

The Board would like to thank the Winterfest Committee for coordinating a successful Winterfest in January. In 2018 the Village celebrates 150 years of being incorporated.

**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.**

**Concert season** will soon be upon us. Please see Darien Lake Concert Schedule below for dates and times so far. Expect heavy traffic in the Village. Peak traffic times generally start 1½ hours prior to Concert time. Please consider alternative routes, plan additional travel time and be patient.

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DATE	DARIEN LAKE CONCERTS	TIME	EST. ATTENDANCE
5/26/18	Post Malone w/21 Savage & SOB X RBE	Sat - 8:00 PM	19,500 - Sellout
6/3/18	Kendrick Lamar w/School Boy Q, Jay Rock & more	Sun - 7:30 PM	15,500 – 17,500
6/19/18	Dead & Company w/ TBA	Tues - 7:00 PM	14,000 – 16,000
6/24/18	Zac Brown Band w/ TBA	Sun - 7:00 PM	16,000 – 18,000
6/27/18	Dave Matthews Band w/ TBA	Wed - 8:00 PM	13,000 – 15,000
6/28/18	Chris Stapleton w/Marty Stuart & Brent Cobb	Thurs - 7:30PM	10,000 – 12,000
7/3/18	Logic w/NF and Kyle	Tues - 7:00 PM	8,000 – 10,000
7/13/18	Lynyrd Skynyrd w/Charlie Daniels Band & more	Fri - 6:00 PM	11,000 – 13,000
7/21/18	Lady Antebellum w/ Gavin DeGraw & Russell Dickerson	Sat – 7:00 PM	5,000 – 7,000
7/22/18	Kesha w/ Macklemore	Sun - 7:00 PM	7,500 – 9,500
7/24/18	Godsmack w/Shinedown	Tues – 7:00 PM	7,500 – 9,500
7/25/18	Vans Warped Tour w/Assorted Artists	Wed –12:00 PM	9,000 – 11,000
8/3/18	Slayer w/Lamb of God,Anthrax,Testament & Napalm Death	Fri – 5:00PM	7,000 – 9,000
8/4/18	Dierks Bentley w/Brothers Osborne & Lanco	Sat - 7:00 PM	11,000 – 13,000
8/7/18	Chicago w/REO Speedwagon	Tues – 7:30 PM	7,000 – 9,000
8/10/18	Jason Aldean w/Luke Combs & Lauren Alaina	Fri – 7:00 PM	11,500 – 13,500
8/12/18	Rob Zombe w/Marilyn Manson	Sun – 7:00 PM	6,000 – 8,000
8/16/18	Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	Thurs - 7:00 PM	8,500 – 10,500
8/18/18	Kidz Bop Kids	Sat – 6:00 PM	3,000 – 5,000
8/24/18	G-Eazy w/Lil Uzi Vert,Ty Dolla Sign,YBN Nahmir, P-Lo & Murda Beatz	Fri – 6:30 PM	9,000 – 11,000
9/3/18	Breaking Benjamin w/Five Finger Death Punch,Nothing More & Bad Wolves	Mon – 6:00 PM	9,000 – 11,000
9/7/18	Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Fri – 7:00 PM	6,000 – 8,000

**KINGDOM BOUND – JULY 29<sup>th</sup> through AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**



**2018 American Warriors Concert**  
**"Celebration of our Troops, Veterans and American way of life"**

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**  
**At The Ridge NY, on 8101 Conlon Road, Leroy**  
 Featuring 25+ bands, BBQ, craft beer,  
 VIP tent, Local vendors and more!

Veterans and Military Receive Free Admission

“Honor a Vet” Wall: To honor your Hero with  
 A small bio and a picture (\$5.00 per submission)

To register for tickets and to honor your hero  
 Contact: [www.StrengthInNumbersEnt.com](http://www.StrengthInNumbersEnt.com)



**2018 ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**  
 From 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Pembroke Highway Dept. – May 17,2018  
 Genesee County Fairgrounds – August 16, 2018  
 Pembroke Highway Dept. – Sept. 20, 2018

Each Dog, Cat or Ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.

Dog, Cat and Ferret vaccinations are free.  
 Voluntary donations are accepted.

Registration forms available at:  
[www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html](http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html)

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**DOG OWNERS**

Section 8,H of Local Law No. 1 of 1992 states it shall be unlawful for any dog owner to permit or allow a dog to create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public or private property other than the property of the said owner. This includes public sidewalks, the Cemetery and the Library. They are not dog parks.

**PLEASE CLEAN IT UP!**

**2018 Genesee County Crop Walk for Hunger**  
**May 12, 2018: Registration begins at 9:30 am. Walk begins at 10:00 am**  
**Begins and ends at Corfu United Presbyterian Church, 63 Alleghany St.**

We would like to invite you to join us for a brisk walk that will be good for your heart, physically and spiritually. On May 12<sup>th</sup> we will be walking in the Genesee County CROP Hunger Walk approximately 3.2 miles. 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.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a really great community event -- an opportunity for everyone to show that they really care about fighting hunger and poverty, aiding refugees, and contributing to the vital self-help development programs for which Church World Service has been known for over 65 years.

Our morning of CROP Walking will help families combating droughts in Nicaragua, providing agricultural training in Indonesia and to help stock shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States; CROP Hunger Walks are fighting hunger.

**If you have 1 sponsor or 50, come join the cause and make a difference.**

Please, come join us for the CROP Walk for Hunger. 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?

The Girl Scouts will also be holding a food drive along the route on the East side of town on May 12<sup>th</sup>, the morning of the Crop Walk. (See info on Girl Scout food collection on page 1)

**Walker packets are ready for pickup. Sponsor sheets and funds are due the day of the walk.**

**For more information, please contact Debbie Russ at 409-5909.**

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS BY AL

- With the possibility of a new Grocery Store coming to the Village, the first General Store opened in 1832, located where the Gun Shop is now.
- William Scott of “Scott’s Greenhouses” was the head gardener for the “Pan American Expo” in 1901 in Buffalo. In 1933 David Scott was a judge at the National Flower Show in St. Louis.
- In 1861, L.D. Stevens was robbed of over \$4000 near the Corfu Depot.
- May 19, 1898 “Corfu Enterprise”, a weekly paper was started by A.A. Bloomfield & Son,. It was bought by Clarence E. Curtiss and taken over by his son, Harold E. Curtiss. The newspaper ceased operation Dec. 31, 1944, but job printing was done until 1964. The building (located on Alleghany Road near the underpass) was burned to the ground the fall of 1975 by an arsonist, and never rebuilt.
- Randolph Kinne opened a store on the northeast corner (where M&T Bank now stands); later called Ogden's Corners, as Alfred E. Ogden operated it from 1881. This building burned in Corfu's first large fire in 1899, and the lot sat vacant until the bank was built in 1927.
- In 1903 the Fire Department collected \$150 in taxes for the year.
- In April of 1905 the Village Board voted to re-incorporate.
- In April of 1905 the Village Board voted to buy a snow plow for \$150.
- On October 12, 1918 all Corfu Churches and Corfu School closed due to an influenza epidemic. The “Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918” killed over 100 people in Genesee County.
- A World War 1 exhibition train spent the day in Corfu on October 7, 1918.

Thanks to those who stopped by my display at the recent Winterfest.

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The next Pembroke Historical Program, “A History of the Cobblestone Village”

Is Monday, May 2, 2018 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.

## SEWER REMINDER

Village of Corfu Sewer Law Section 1118 reads; “If there shall be any payments which are due to the Village of Corfu, or any Department thereof, pursuant to any Article or Section of this Law, which shall remain due and unpaid, in whole or in part, for a period of **thirty (30) calendar days** from the date of billing by the Village of Corfu, the same shall constitute a default, and there shall be added to the entire amount of the original bill a penalty equal to **ten percent (10%)** of the original bill, and **interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at a rate of two percent (2%) per month**, retroactive to the date of the original billing.” If you pay your bill late and do not include all interest due, it will be added to your next bill, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Just a reminder that Your Sewer bill reading is based on the MCWA water usage. Estimated readings may end up costing you more.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR ACTUAL READING TO MONROE COUNTY WATER**

## SWIMMING POOLS

Reminder: Pool credits can be given on sewer bills only if water readings are given to the Village Office prior to filling and after filling pool and totals over 5000 gallons. Also remember when emptying pools DO NOT empty them into a neighbor’s yard. By law, you cannot create a water problem for neighboring property. Also please note that permits and electrical inspections are required on pools. For more information on pool requirements contact Brian Schollard at [codeenforcement@corfuny.com](mailto:codeenforcement@corfuny.com).



**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**



**OUR LADY OF GOOD  
COUNSEL CHURCH**



**HAM DINNER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

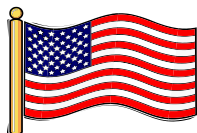
12 Noon until Sold Out

Dine in or Take out

Adults \$11.00 – Child 5-10 yrs

\$3.00 – Under 5 yrs Free

Ham, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw  
applesauce, rolls/butter, dessert



**JUST A REMINDER**

On Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> we observe Memorial Day. Let each of us take a moment to remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives while in military service and to remember those currently in the military. It is a day to be proud of their commitment to us and our country.

**CORFU PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



**Hungry Bear Breakfast  
Sat, April 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:00-11:00 am**

**All-You-Can-Eat**

**Regular & potato pancakes,  
Sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries,  
Biscuits and sausage gravy, hash,  
fruit salad, sweet treats, beverages**

**Adult \$9.00 - Child (8 - 12) \$5.00**

**Under 7 FREE**

**For more info call  
313-8996 or 599-6414**

**BOY SCOUTS  
FUNDRAISER**



**Scout Fundraiser at Denny's  
Wednesday, May 16th  
4:00 – 10:00 pm  
20% of proceeds to Scouts  
SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL SCOUTS!**

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEMBROKE MUSIC  
BOOSTERS DRUM CORPS  
INVITATIONAL & CHICKEN BBQ**



**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

Pembroke Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium  
Drum Corps Show & Chicken BBQ-\$12  
Drum Corps Show Only-\$5;BBQ Only \$8

For Info on bands participating &  
presale tickets contact Ben Chaffee at  
bchaffee@pembrokecsd.org

**BOY SCOUTS  
BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE**



**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm**  
At Charlie Lenhard's House  
104 East Main Street

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL SCOUTS!**

**CORFU LIBRARY NEWS**



**NEW LIBRARY HOURS**

**Mon. 9:00–4:00; Tues. 1:00 – 8:00**

**Wed 9:00–4:00.; Thu. 1:00–8:00**

**Friday 1:00 – 8:00**

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays 10:30 am**

**Come in & check out our new  
Books, Movies and More!**

*For more info on Library Events  
See website: [www.corfufreelibrary.org](http://www.corfufreelibrary.org)*

**CORFU GRANGE  
ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

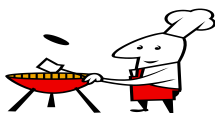
**11:30 am – until sold out**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Kids (5-12) \$6.00**

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

**Portions of proceeds to support  
“Words for Thirds” Dictionary Project**



**AT CORFU PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Mark Twain Live**

**Performed by Mike Randall**

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**



Mike Randall began impersonating Mark Twain at the age of 17 and hasn't stopped since. In this performance, Mr. Twain is 70 years old and tells the audience stories of his childhood growing up on the Mississippi River, his travels and work as a journalist. Light refreshments will be served.

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.