



VILLAGE OF CORFU

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Corfu, NY 14036
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SPRING 2017 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 HOURS

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

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 now held the fourth **WEDNESDAY** of the month at 7:00 pm.

Village Board Minutes and Newsletters are on the website: www.corfuny.com

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Village Board:

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Trustee Ken Lauer ken@kesyoni.com
Trustee Al Graham pemcoach@rochester.rr.com
Trustee Jenny McMartin-Eck jennymcmartin@ymail.com
Trustee Tom Sargent TomCSargent@gmail.com

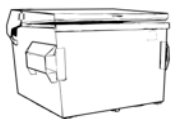
Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer:

Brain Schollard codeenforcement@corfuny.com

SPEED ZONE EXTENDED

Please be sure to note that the 35 mph speed zone on North Allegheny Road has been extended to approximately .2 miles north of the Village line to hopefully curtail potential accidents at the Dollar General. This is through the efforts of the Genesee County Sheriffs, Town of Pembroke and Corfu Village Boards petitioning NYS DOT.

SPRING ROLLOFF



FRIDAY APRIL 28th, 7am-2pm

SATURDAY APRIL 29th, 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.

Election Results

The Village of Corfu Election results from March 21, 2017 Election were:

Mayor (2 year) – Joseph “Biggs” Johnson – 49 votes
Trustee (2 year) – Jenny McMartin-Eck – 49 votes
Trustee (2 year) – Albert Graham Jr. – 44 votes
Trustee (1 year) – Tom Sargent – 46 votes
Justice (4 year) – Judge David O’Connor – 50 votes

Total number voting: 47 In-House + 3 Absentee

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

BOARD CONNECTION

First, congratulations to elected Mayor Joseph Biggs Johnson and to incumbent Trustees Jenny McMartin-Eck and Al Graham Jr. A big welcome to Tom Sargent who will be filling the one year term left by Trustee Johnson. We are confident they will continue to be an asset to the Village throughout their terms.

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 April 28th, 7am-2pm and Saturday April 29th, 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 several days in advance.

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:

First we would like to thank Craig Blake for his service as the Village Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer. Brian Schollard, our new Village Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer, has already proven he will be working hard in conjunction with the Village Board and Planning Board to make the Village a safer, more attractive place to live. He is 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. Several new projects are in the works in the Village including the Triton Homes small subdivision to be located on Fieldcrest Drive and a potential housing tract on the old Market property on West Main. A couple of new businesses are also in the works so Brian will be kept busy! More on those as they develop.

COMMITTEE NEWS:

The Board would like to thank the Winterfest Committee for coordinating a successful Winterfest in January. We would especially like to thank the Corfu Intermediate School for providing the new venue for our annual event. We heard a lot of positive feedback on the new location and the School employees that assisted were a pleasure to work with. **The 2018 Winterfest will be January 27, 2018.** The Intermediate School has graciously given permission for the use of the school again for the event. 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 received \$1,445.00 from Go-Art for the 2017 Winterfest and have been allotted \$4,185.00 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. Last spring we had announced that Senator Ranzenhofer had allocated \$100,000 to the Village of Corfu through the State & Municipal Facilities Capital Program for capital improvements at the Sewer Plant. At present we have not received any further information or seen any funds for this allocation.

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.

If you have been noticing some new faces on the Village Police force, the Village has had to bring on additional officers due to the unavailability of several of our current officers, especially during the concert season. We would like to welcome the following officers to the Village Police force: Lonnie Nati, Jacob Gauthier and Jeffrey Pellittieri.

SEWER:

Just a reminder that it is illegal to have sump pumps empty into the sewer. If you are unfamiliar with the Sewer Use Laws, they are available at the Village Office.

THE IMPACT OF SUMP PUMP FLOWS

The Facts

- The average homeowner sump pump is between 1/3 and 1/2 horsepower.
- The average discharge rate is between 2500 to 3200 gallons per hour (gph) or 42 to 53 gallons per minute (gpm).

The Example

- Using the low end pumping rate of 42 gpm
- Using the average pumping time of 5 minutes per hour
- Using 50 sump pump connections

During a wet weather event (substantial rain or snow melt) the following can be assumed:

$$42 \text{ gpm} \times 5 \text{ min/hr} = 210 \text{ gallons per hour/connection}$$

$$210 \text{ gph} \times 24 \text{ hrs/day} = 5040 \text{ gallons per day/connection}$$

$$5040 \text{ gpd/connection} \times 50 \text{ connections} = 252000 \text{ gallons per day extra flow}$$

That's 252000 gallons a day in addition to the usual daily flow

Conclusion: Disconnect sump pumps from the sanitary sewer. Connect them to a storm sewer. It will save you money in the long run. If you have any questions regarding a sump pump connection, please contact the Village Office.

SEWER BILLING 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 penalties due, they will be added to your next bill, **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**CORFU UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**1817-2017
200th Anniversary Year!**

Everyone is welcome to join us for special activities
and Services throughout 2017!

May 29th – Memorial Day Food Booth
& Veteran Recognition

June 11th – Music Sunday – Old Tyme Hymn Singin’!

July 1st – COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE 1 to 4 pm

July 2nd – Special Worship Service Celebration 10:30 am

August 13th – Church Picnic at Pembroke Town Park

September 10th – Sunday School Special
Kick-Off Program

October 15th – Heritage Sunday

November 19th – Congregation Thanksgiving Dinner

December 24th – Christmas Eve Service

December 31st – Culmination of Bicentennial Year

CONGRATS ON YOUR 200TH!

**PUBLIC HEARING for the
BENEFIT ASSESSMENT**

**Will be held at the Monday May 10, 2017
Village Board meeting at 6:30 pm
at 116 East Main Street, Corfu.**

**Letters will be mailed out to homeowners prior
to the meeting with information on individual
amounts to be assessed on Property Taxes.**

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FISCAL YEAR END MEETING**

**Will be held on Wednesday
May 31, 2017 at 6:30 PM
at 116 East Main Street, Corfu**

**(The regularly scheduled Committee meeting
of May 22nd will not be held.)**

DATE	DARIEN LAKE CONCERTS	TIME
5/24/17	Nobody Safe Tour w/Future, Migos and more	Wed - 7:00 PM
5/31/17	Chance the Rapper Spring Tour	Wed – 8:00 PM
6/3/17	Jason Aldean w/Chris Young & Kane Brown	Sat - 7:30 PM
6/16/17	Florida Georgia Line	Fri – 7:00 PM
6/20/17	TRAIN w/O.A.R. & Natasha Bedingfield	Tues - 7:00 PM
6/25/17	Zac Brown Band	Sun - 7:30PM
6/29/17	Third Eye Blind w/Silversun Pickups	Thurs – 7:30 PM
7/12/17	Nickelback w/Daughtry & Shamans Harvest	Wed - 6:00 PM
7/13/17	VANS Warped Tour	Thurs – 12:00 PM
7/16/17	Chris Stapleton	Sun - 7:00 PM
7/18/17	Chicago & The Doobie Brothers	Tues - 7:30 PM
7/21/17	Foreigner & Cheap Trick w/Jason Bonhams Led Zeppelin Exp	Fri – 7:00 PM
7/22/17	Kidz Bop Kids	Sat – 3:00 PM
7/25/17	One Republic w/Fitz & the Tantrums, James Arthur	Tues – 7:00 PM
7/30/17	Brantley Gilbert w/Tyler Farr, Luke Combs	Sat - 7:00 PM
8/2/17	Kings of Leon w/Nathaniel Ratcliff & The Nightsweats	Wed – 7:00 PM
8/4/17	Dierks Bentley w/Cole Swindell & Jon Pardi	Fri – 7:00 PM
8/10/17	Lady Antebellum w/Kelsea Ballerini & Brett Young	Thurs – 7:30 PM
8/12/17	Goo Goo Dolls w/Phillip Phillips	Sat – 8:00 PM
8/25/17	Luke Bryan w/Brett Eldredge & more	Fri - TBD
8/26/17	Green Day w/Catfish & the Bottlemen	Sat – 7:00 PM
8/27/17	John Mayer	Sun - 7:00 PM
9/11/17	Matchbox 20 w/Counting Crows & Rivers & Rust	Mon – 6:45 PM

KINGDOM BOUND – Wednesday July 26th thru Saturday July 29th

Other In-Park Events: Sat. 5/27 - Sofia Carson/Jacob Whitesides Concert; Sat. 6/10 - Color Me Rad 5K Run
Sat. & Sun. 6/17, 6/18 - Father’s Day Car Show & Beer Fest; Sat. 6/24 - Forever In Your Mind Concert
Sat. 7/1 – R5 Concert; Sat. 9/23 – Mud, Fun, Rock & Run

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS BY AL

The area has had several wind storms like the one we experienced recently:

- On July 9, 1921 a severe wind storm hit the Corfu area. The storm traveled from Etzold Road to a couple of miles east of the Village. It uprooted trees and destroyed at least 3 silos. On Fargo Road Arthur Wood lost his life when his silo collapsed. He had gone out to close the barn doors. His wife later found his dead body under the collapsed silo. He had a broken neck and back.
- A few days later on July 13, 1921 a severe lightning storm hit Corfu and the Town of Pembroke. At this time the Corfu Fire Department was the only one in the area. They received two calls in ten minutes that lightning had struck buildings. It struck a barn owned by Dr. Gabbey in Indian Falls and a house in Lehigh (about 2 miles southeast of Corfu). The unoccupied house caught fire and was destroyed. Corfu firemen were able to save a store that was next door.
- More recently, on July 25, 2009 there were many that were affected by the Tornado that went through a portion of the Village, causing damage to several homes and businesses. That day is one where many people rallied to the aid of those affected.

A Few Other Tidbits

- In Election news for the 1962 Village election both parties failed to hold a caucus and the entire election had to be done by write-in ballots. Joe Zauner and Fred O'Melia (both Republicans) won the Trustee positions.
- On May 20, 1920 Troopers discovered a still in the woods just west of Corfu. The illegal whiskey was confiscated. There was no word of any arrests.
- On December 30, 1937 Troopers raided a still just west of Corfu on Route 33. Two people were arrested.

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

Upcoming Pembroke Historical Programs:

- Wed. May 3rd – “A Poor Man’s Bible” – Program on Stained Glass Windows in Area Churches
- Wed. June 7th – “What Came First, The Chicken or the Egg?” – A program on Kreher’s Egg Farms

The programs are at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall on Route 5 (across from the high school).
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 on Saturday, April 29th, for a 5K (3.2 miles) 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 and to the United Way's Backpack Program. This program provides food for the weekend to more than 200 children in need in county schools during the school year.

The Walk will begin and end at the Corfu Presbyterian Church at 63 Alleghany Street. Registration is at 9:00 am and the Walk begins at 9:30 am. The Corfu Presbyterian Church 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. 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?

Sponsor Sheets are available at the church or visit the website at www.crophungerwalk.org/corfuny. **If you have 1 sponsor or 50, come join the cause and make a difference.** For more information call 599-6414 or 343-0505.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



<p align="center"><u>CORFU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u></p>  <p align="center"><u>Bargain Basement Sale</u></p> <p>Friday June 2nd 9am-2pm & Saturday June 4th 9am-1pm Clothes, knick-knacks & Lots of other stuff! Most items sold by Fair Donation Pricing. For more info call 599-6414</p>	<p align="center"><u>CROSSROADS HOUSE BASKET AUCTION</u></p> <p align="center">Saturday May 20th Noon to 4 pm Basket Draw begins at 2:45 pm</p> <p align="center">At ARC Community Center 38 Woodrow Rd, Batavia (behind Notre Dame HS)</p> <p>\$5 Entry Fee includes a sheet of 25 basket tickets, coffee or tea. Additional tickets available. For more info: Call Peg at 585-343-3892</p>	<p align="center"><u>CORFU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u></p>   <p align="center"><u>Hungry Bear Breakfast</u> Sat, April 22nd - 8:00-11:00 am All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and other breakfast goodies. Adult \$9 – Children 5-12 \$3 Under 5 free. Take outs available. Bring your Appetite!</p>
<p align="center"><u>BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER</u></p>  <p align="center">Scout Fundraiser at Denny's Wednesday, May 10th 4:00 – 9:00 pm 20% of proceeds to Scouts</p> <p align="center">SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCOUTS!</p>	<p align="center"><u>SPRING ROLLOFF</u></p>  <p align="center">FRIDAY April 28th, 7am-2pm SATURDAY April 29th, 8am-11am At Sewer Complex on Fieldcrest This service is intended for residential use for <u>VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY.</u> <u>NO DUMPING WITHOUT A VILLAGE EMPLOYEE PRESENT.</u> See list of acceptable items on page 2of newsletter.</p>	<p align="center"><u>BOY SCOUTS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE</u></p>  <p align="center">Saturday, May 6th, 9am-2pm At Charlie Lenhard's House 104 East Main Street</p> <p align="center">SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCOUTS!</p>
<p align="center"><u>CORFU LIBRARY NEWS</u></p>  <p align="center"><u>Library Hours</u> 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. <u>Preschool Storytime</u> Wednesdays 10:30 am Come in & check out our new Books, Movies and More!</p>	<p align="center"><u>CORFU GRANGE ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ</u></p> <p align="center">SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2017 11:30 am – until sold out</p> <p align="center">Corfu Grange Hall Route 77 in Corfu Eat-In or Take-Out Includes sides and dessert</p> <p align="center">Portions of proceeds to support “Words for Thirds” Dictionary Project</p>	<p align="center"><u>Free Musical Concert</u> <u>To Benefit Crossroads House & Gateway Home</u> Attica High School Auditorium Sunday, April 23, 2017 – 1:30 pm <u>Performances by:</u> Attica High School Marching Band Alexander Fireman's Band Batavia High School Jazz Ensemble St. Joe's Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps Hamburg Kingsmen Alumni Drum Corps St. Joe's of Batavia Reunion Brass Ensemble A FREE will offering will graciously be accepted to benefit Crossroads House & Gateway Home</p>

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.