

# VILLAGE OF CORFU

116 East Main Street  
Corfu, NY 14036  
585-599-3327

SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

## VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## COURT HOURS

Closed Monday

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Court is held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of the month

## 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.

*The public is welcome to attend!!!*

Meeting minutes can be found on the website:

[www.corfuny.com](http://www.corfuny.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

## Village Board:

Dep. Mayor Dave Bielec [deputymayor@corfuny.com](mailto:deputymayor@corfuny.com)

Trustee Keith Busch [susbus5@aol.com](mailto:susbus5@aol.com)

Trustee Ken Lauer [ken@kesyoni.com](mailto:ken@kesyoni.com)

Trustee Art Ianni [bianni\\_41@yahoo.com](mailto:bianni_41@yahoo.com)

## **Village Planning Board Needs One Member!**

The Village would like to welcome Sandy Lloyd and Mark Zimmerman to the Planning Board. The Planning Board will be working on a Five-Year plan for the Village. Any ideas or input would be welcome! Dave Saleh will be working with them as an advisor.

The Planning Board still needs one more member. Now is your chance to get involved and help your Village. Please contact the Village Office if interested in becoming a Planning Board Member.

## DISSOLUTION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Dissolution Study Committee has been examining the services that the Village offers to Village residents and the cost of those services that residents might want to maintain, should dissolution be considered.

Comments or suggestions are welcome from any Village or Town resident. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 6:30 pm at

## **VILLAGE OF CORFU**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **TIME WARNER CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Village of Corfu Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:30 pm at Community Center at 116 East Main Street, Corfu, NY regarding renewal of the cable television franchise agreement by and between the Village of Corfu and Time Warner Cable.

A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Village Clerk's office at 116 East Main Street, Corfu, NY. At such public hearing all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement if necessary.

# BOARD CONNECTION

Deputy Mayor Dave Bielec continues to run the Village board meetings and Trustee Art Ianni is supervising the Police department in the absence of a Mayor. The Board has determined to continue with a four member Board until the March 2015 elections, at which time a new Mayor would be elected. We would like to extend a thank you to the village residents who have been attending village meetings and offering their assistance on committees. It is a pleasure to have so many residents show an interest in the village.

## **MAINTENANCE:**

The Village Board would like to announce that Jay Feitshans term of employment ended on May 31, 2014. The Board would like to thank Jay for his service with the Village. The Board has hired Theresa Reynolds as a seasonal worker, to work alongside Jesse Stocking.

We would like to commend Jesse Stocking, Norm Waff and Al Graham for their work on the Sewer Project. We do realize that in some instances brush pickup has been delayed due to the Project. We want to thank the Village residents for their patience when those delays have occurred.

## **COMMITTEE NEWS:**

The "Celebration and Beautification Committee" is already focusing on the upcoming Winterfest in January of 2015. Application will be made for financial assistance through GoArt and other possible sources are being explored. Trustee Ianni has set a meeting for Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Community Center to begin working on plans.

This 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.

## **SEWER PROJECT:**

The Sewer Project is moving along well. The Town will begin hooking in laterals for the Town users around August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Sewer Agreement between the Village and Town is being finalized.

The work at the Corfu Plant is nearing completion. Village of Corfu maintenance and Camden Group have been working alongside the contractors and electricians, and all that remains are punch lists and clean up. This has been a perfect example of working together with the Town of Pembroke for the good of the community. If you are interested in more detailed updates, contact the Village office or check meeting minutes on our website [corfuny.com](http://corfuny.com).

## **POLICE:**

The Village Police are now part of the CSEA Local 1000 Union. The Board is attempting to schedule a meeting with the Union for negotiations.

## **GRANT INFO:**

In the Spring issue of the Village newsletter we were pleased to announce that the Village has been awarded \$4,835.50 for a JCAP grant which was submitted by the Village Court for a security system that would benefit both the Village and Town Offices. The security system has now been installed and is working well.

**Don't forget to check the Community page for upcoming events in the area!**

**GET INVOLVED! IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY!**

## **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS BY AL**

### **Historical Tidbits!**

- On August 27, 1891, the Buffalo Courier Express reported that Leonard Wagner of Corfu had called a Buffalo Police Station looking for lodging for the night. Mr. Wagner had left Corfu that morning with \$7.00 and had gone to Buffalo to get his watch from a pawn shop. He had pawned it a few days earlier. He got his watch back, then decided to celebrate. Mr. Wagner pawned the watch again, but soon was penniless again and called the Police department again. No word if the Police gave him a room for the night.
- In 1911, Paul Giddings of Corfu signed to play professional baseball for the Mansfield, Ohio team in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League. He has previously played for the Batavia Team in the WNY League.
- In February of 1939 an acting group from the Corfu Grange won a regional competition and was one of four groups to go to Ithaca to compete for the NYS Championship. No group was named the winner. They just called them “The four best acting groups in New York State”. The Corfu group performed “The Blue Tea Cup”.
- On May 30, 1953, The “War Memorial” in front of the Corfu School (Intermediate School on Allegheny) was dedicated in a Memorial Day Ceremony.
- The Village election in 1962 was all “write-in” ballots. There were two Trustee positions to be filled. The Republicans failed to hold a caucus and by State Law “went out of existence”. The Democrats did not nominate anyone for the two Trustee positions. Therefore, all votes had to be by write-in ballots. Two Republicans were elected with write-in votes.
- In May of 1909, the Daily News reported that four new automobiles had been purchased in Corfu. There were now 10 “Whiz Wagons” in Corfu.

Thanks to all of you who stopped by the Pembroke history booth at the “Freedom Tribute Wall” at the Town Park. The wall was quite a memorable event for our Town and something to be proud of.

The next Pembroke Historical Program will be Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall at 1145 Main Road, Corfu.

**DON'T FORGET!! Brick House Corners Fair**

DATE	DARIEN LAKE THEME PARK CONCERTS	TIME
7/25/2014	Keith Urban, Jerrod Niemann & Brett Eldredge	7:00 PM
7/29/2014	Rockstar Energy Mayhem Festival	TBA
8/2/2014	Blake Shelton, The Band Perry & Neal McCoy	7:00 PM
8/8/2014	Drake & Lil Wayne	7:00 PM
8/9/2014	One Republic	7:00 PM
8/13/2014	Kiss & Def Leppard	7:00 PM
8/16/2014	Luke Bryan, Lee Brice & Cole Swindell	7:00 PM
8/19/2014	Kings of Leon & Kongos	7:00 PM
8/21/2014	Carnivores Tour: Linkin Park, 30 Seconds To Mars & AFI	6:30 PM

8/22/2014	The Goo Goo Dolls, Daughtry & Plain White Tees	7:00 PM
8/23/2014	Zac Brown Band	7:00 PM
8/27/2014	The Fresh Beat Band	2:30 PM
8/29/2014	Miranda Lambert, Justin Moore & Thomas Rhett	7:30 PM
8/31/2014	Motley Crue & Alice Cooper	7:00 PM
9/4/2014	Rascal Flatts, Sheryl Crow & Gloriana	7:30 PM
9/7/2014	Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Steve Winwood	7:00 PM
	<b>KINGDOM BOUND Sunday 8/3 - Wednesday 8/6 DON'T MISS THE NEW NICK WALLEDA SHOW!</b>	

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**



**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**



BASKET RAFFLE  
at CORFU CHURCH HALL

Saturday, August 16  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

For more info, call the  
Parish Office at 585-599-4833

**TOWN OF PEMBROKE**



Don't miss the  
**BRICK HOUSE FAIR**  
September 6, 2014  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
For more information contact  
Nicole Begin at Town Office  
585-599-4892 Ext. 21

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**



HARVEST DINNER  
at E. P. CHURCH HALL

Sunday, October 19  
12:00 noon until Sold Out

For more info, call the  
Parish Office at 585-599-4833

**CORFU FIRE DEPT**



Meet every Monday Night  
Stop in for a tour!  
Looking for Volunteers

For Information on  
upcoming events and  
fundraisers  
Call 585-259-5909

**AT CORFU  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Turkey Supper  
September 20**

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**Hungry Bear Breakfast**  
**Sun, October 26**  
**8:30-12:30**

For more info call  
Dorothy at 599-4588



**Darien Lakes State Park**

10475 Harlow Road  
Darien Center, NY 14040  
585-547-9242

**Concerts**

WNY Bluegrass Assn. Concert  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014 7pm – 9pm  
The Auslanders  
Tuesday, August 5, 2014 7pm – 9pm  
NY Rockin Revue  
Tuesday, August 31, 2014 7pm – 9pm  
70's, 80's & 90's Rock n' Roll

**CORFU LIBRARY NEWS**

Library Hours

Monday 10:00 – 2:00

Tuesday 2:00 – 8:00

Wednesday 10:00 – 2:00

Thursday 2:00 – 8:00

Friday 3:00 – 8:00

Closed Saturday and Sunday

**Come in & check out our new  
Books and Movies**

Support the Library by donating to their Paper  
Recycling Bin.

See website for more info.

[www.corfufreelibrary.org](http://www.corfufreelibrary.org)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD  
COUNSEL CHURCH  
CHICKEN BARBECUE**



Sunday, August 10, 2014

12 noon until sold out

**THEME BASKET RAFFLES**

Drawings begin 4:15 pm

**Hot dogs, Hamburgers &  
Beverages**

**Available all Day**

10675 Alleghany Road

Darien Center

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**



**FAMILY PICNIC  
at E. P. CHURCH HALL  
Sunday, July 20**

For more info, call the  
Parish Office at 585-599-4833

If your group or organization has an event coming up in late October 2014 through early January 2015

contact the Village Office and we can put it in the next quarterly issue of the Village Newsletter.