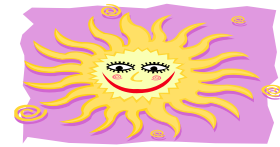




# VILLAGE OF CORFU

116 East Main Street  
Corfu, NY 14036  
Office: 585-599-3327  
Court: 585-599-3380

SUMMER 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday of the month at 1:00 pm

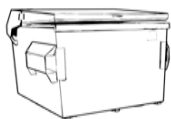
For further info: Call Pam at

**585-599-3380**

## SEWER REMINDER

Per Village of Corfu Sewer Law Section 1118, if there are any payments due on your Corfu Sewer for a period of **30 calendar days** from the date of billing, there will be added to the entire amount of the original bill a penalty equal to **10%** of the original bill. **Interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at a rate of 2% per month** retroactive to the date of the original billing. If you pay your bill late and do not include penalty or interest due, it will be added to your next bill. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## FALL ROLLOFF



**FRIDAY SEPT 8<sup>th</sup>, 7am-2pm**

**SATURDAY SEPT 9<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 now held the fourth **WEDNESDAY** of the month at 7:00 pm.

Village Board Minutes and Newsletters are 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)  
Court Clerk [corfuvillagecourt@yahoo.com](mailto:corfuvillagecourt@yahoo.com)

### **Village Board:**

Mayor Biggs Johnson [asudj90@rochester.rr.com](mailto:asudj90@rochester.rr.com)  
Trustee Ken Lauer [ken@kesyoni.com](mailto:ken@kesyoni.com)  
Trustee Al Graham [pemcoach@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pemcoach@rochester.rr.com)  
Trustee Jenny McMartin-Eck [jennymcmartin@ymail.com](mailto:jennymcmartin@ymail.com)  
Trustee Tom Sargent [TomCSargent@gmail.com](mailto:TomCSargent@gmail.com)

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

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

## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**



**“CORFU YARD SALE DAZE”  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 4pm**

**Everyone is invited to participate in  
a Community-Wide Yard Sale.**

**This is not a Village sponsored event, but  
residents are encouraged to participate  
and advertise!**

We will be posting it on the Village website

# BOARD CONNECTION

Summer is here and we would like to remind everyone that with the heat, everyone, not just children and pets are subject to heat stroke. Please be extra cautious during the hot, dry season. Also, remember there is no open burning allowed in the Village per State Law.

## **MAINTENANCE:**

It has been a busy season for our Maintenance department. Jesse is still making the rounds on a regular basis to keep the branches and brush picked up. Pick up is generally scheduled for Mondays and Fridays. Pick up is normally very early in the morning, so if you have brush to be picked up please get it out by the road the night before. 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.

## **FALL ROLLOFF is Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 7am-2pm and Saturday Sept 9<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. Please note that the Town of Pembroke no longer offers Recycling Services. Paper recycling is available behind 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 for Village residents only. There is no dumping allowed unless a Village Employee is present.

## **COMMITTEE NEWS:**

**Reminder! The 2017 Winterfest will be January 28, 2017.** The Corfu Intermediate School has graciously given permission to utilize their building for the upcoming Winterfest. We had many favorable comments when it was held there last year. We are always looking for volunteers to help with planning this fun yearly event. For information on serving on the committee, please contact the Village Office. 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.

## **SEWER:**

The Sewer plant will be undergoing a few more upgrades thanks to the upcoming grant award from Senator Ranzenhofer. We are just waiting for all the preliminary paperwork to be approved. Potential new districts are being looked at and the TA Truck Stop has begun engineering schematics for hook-up into the system.

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. In the last newsletter we elaborated on the impact of sump pump flows, and the issues that it causes especially during a wet weather event. If you are found to have sump pumps illegally hooked into the sanitary sewer you can be fined. **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 questions regarding a sump pump connection, please contact the Village Office.

## **GRANTS:**

Corfu Village Police Department has been awarded a grant for a total of \$1,105.00 to participate in the statewide Police Traffic Services Program. Application has been made for Stop DWI grant for additional patrol hours to combat drunk driving and for Bulletproof vest grant for vests for our new officers. 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. We are currently working with them on finalizing paperwork to start receiving reimbursement for work designated in the grant.

## **POLICE:**

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

Just a reminder to please see Darien Lake Concert Schedule in this newsletter for dates and times of remaining concerts. Expect heavy traffic in the Village. Please consider alternative routes, plan additional travel time and be patient.

## **PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

With the summer months here, the Planning Board and Code Enforcement want to make sure Village residents are aware of the requirements for swimming pools. Under State Regulation it is required of all owners of Swimming Pools, Spas, or Hot Tubs to procure a permit to operate any size pool, spa or hot tub.

As part of a summer inspection schedule, the Code Enforcement Officer will be inspecting pools, spas and hot tubs throughout the Village. This will include all existing pools. The Code Enforcement Officer plans to complete the inspections by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Permits cannot be issued for pools, spas, or hot tubs in New York State unless they are inspected and found to be in compliance with existing New York State code.

Currently, due to the many State regulations, and the resulting inspections required, above ground permits are \$75 and in-ground permits are \$150.

If you currently have a pool or intend to, please be sure to contact the Code Enforcement Officer, Brian Schollard as soon as possible at [bschollard@gmail.com](mailto:bschollard@gmail.com) or he can be contacted through the Village Office. For further information you can refer to Section R326 of the 2015 International Residential Code. For a copy of the code contact the Village office at 599-3327 or you may email the Village Clerk at [clerk@corfuny.com](mailto:clerk@corfuny.com).

**Don't forget that all Village Board meetings and Planning Board meetings are open to the public for questions or just to find out what is going on.**

**Reminder: Village Board meetings are the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Planning Board meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.**

**An involved community is an informed community!!**

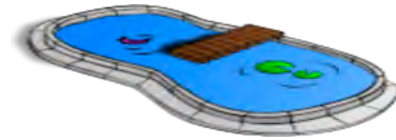
**CORFU UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
1817-2017: 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!**

Everyone is welcome to join us for special activities and Services throughout 2017!  
 August 13<sup>th</sup> – Church Picnic at Pembroke Town Park  
 September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Kick-Off Program  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Sunday  
 November 19<sup>th</sup> – Congregation Thanksgiving Dinner  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service  
 December 31<sup>st</sup> – Culmination of Bicentennial Year

**CONGRATS ON YOUR 200<sup>TH</sup>!**

**POOL SEWER CREDITS**

**This is just a reminder that if you fill a swimming pool with 5000 gallons of water or more, you are entitled to a credit on your sewer billing. You must take a reading on your meter when beginning to fill the pool and another reading after the pool is filled. You would then call the readings into the Village office and the credit will be issued on the next quarterly Sewer billing.**



**DARIEN LAKES**

**STATE PARK**

Darien Lakes State Park located at 10475 Harlow Road, Darien Center provides free concerts in Shelter #2 throughout the summer on Tuesday evenings. Admission to the park is free after 5:00 pm. It is suggested you bring your own chair as the pavilion seating fills up fast.

DATE	DARIEN LAKES STATE PARK CONCERTS	TIME
7/25/17	Batavia Swing Band – Swing, Jazz & Big Band Music	7pm-9pm
8/01/17	Ghost Riders – Country Music	7pm-9pm
8/8/17	Auslanders – Oktoberfest German Music, Polkas	7pm-9pm
8/15/17	Old Hippies – 50's, 60's, 70's Music	7pm-9pm
8/22/17	WNY Bluegrass Assoc. – Bluegrass Music	7pm-9pm
8/29/17	The Swooners – Music of every decade	7pm-9pm
9/3/17	NY Rockin' Revue – Classic Rock, Old time favorites	7pm-9pm
<b>All above Concerts are on Tuesdays in Shelter #2</b>		

DATE	DARIEN LAKE THEME PARK CONCERTS	TIME
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 26<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS BY AL

### HISTORICAL TIDBITS

- On 2/7/1890 the “Genesee County Horse Association” met at Barden Hall in the Village.
- On 9/3/1909 six new gas streetlights were installed in the Village. On 4/28/1911 the Village hired a “Caretaker of the Lights”.
- On 7/25/1912 construction of the Lawrence Feed Mill on Railroad Ave. (now Maple Ave.) was started. It is now Potter Lumber.
- On 5/20/1919 the first Corfu Girl Scout Troop started.
- On 8/1/1919 the “Genesee County Soldiers and Sailors Group” held Field Days in Corfu.
- On 12/19/1921 Otto Buckel was hired by the Village as a Night Watchman. He worked 11pm to 5 am. In 1922 he became the first full-time Village Policeman. He was fired in 1923.
- On 4/16/1926 the Village installed its first electric fire siren. (There no longer is a siren in the Village).
- In May 1926 the contract was given out to build the “Corfu-Alabama Highway” from the Brick House corners to Basom.
- In 1954 the Corfu High School participated in the following League sports: 6-man football, Cross Country, Girls & Boys Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Track, Ping Pong, Badminton and Horseshoe Pitching.
- On April 18, 1967 State Trooper Dennis Sullivan went to a village residence to tell them that he had hit their daughter’s pet cat while chasing a speeder through the Village. The little girl was very upset at the loss of her pet cat. The next day the Trooper brought the little girl a new pet kitten.

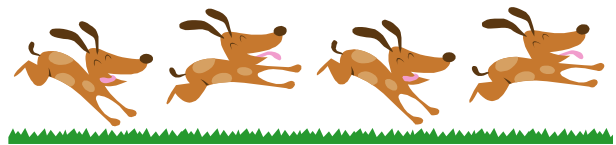
**Don’t Forget the Brickhouse Fair is Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm at the Pembroke Town Hall at 1145 Main Road (Route 5)**



### **NO OPEN BURNING**

Once again we remind all residents that there is no open burning allowed within the Village limits with the exception of “BBQ grills...and similar outdoor cooking devices when actually used for cooking or processing food”. This is a STATE LAW & is enforceable by any conservation or police officer. If you would like more information the NYS DEC website is [www.dec.ny.gov/regulations](http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations).

You may be fined if found in violation of this law. **It will be enforced.**



### **CANINE ETIQUETTE**

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. It is not a dog park. **PLEASE CLEAN IT UP!**

Also keep in mind there is a leash law in the Village. Dogs found wandering loose get turned over to Animal control if an owner and home location is not clearly designated on the animal.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH**



**ROAST BEEF DINNER  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 noon – until sold out**  
Adult-\$9 Child 5-10 \$5  
Under 5 Free – Roast Beef  
Sandwich \$6.50  
Includes Theme Basket Raffle.  
Drawings begin at 4:15 pm. Hot  
Dogs, Hamburgers & Beverages  
also available all day.  
**10675 Alleghany, Darien Ctr.**

**CROSSROADS HOUSE  
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**  
**11 Liberty Street, Batavia**

Preview day Wed. July 26<sup>th</sup> from  
9am to noon w/\$10 admission.

**Regular Sale Days:**  
Thurs. 7/27 & Fri. 7/28 from  
9am to 6pm  
Sat. 7/29 from 9am-noon

A lot of items available!  
**Support Crossroads House**

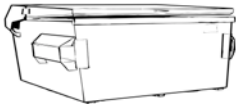
For more info: Call Peg at  
585-343-3892

**CORFU PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



**Annual Turkey Supper**  
**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Serving starts at 4:30 pm**  
**All-You-Can-Eat buffet w/  
Turkey, Gravy, Potatoes,  
Stuffing, Squash, Cabbage salad,  
Cranberry sauce, Rolls, Dessert**  
**Adult \$10 – Children 5-12 \$4**  
**Under 5 free.**  
**Bring your Appetite!**

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**FROM CORFU UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Thank you for your support of the  
Corfu CROP Walk for Hunger, held  
April 29th at the Corfu Presbyterian  
Church. This year Corfu was the only  
Genesee County CROP Walk for  
Hunger location. Funds were shared by  
the United Way Backpack Program and  
the Corfu Area Food Pantry. We had 40  
Walkers; raised \$1910.03 and collected  
many food items.



The Corfu Free Library is a full-service  
library serving the needs of all ages. We  
offer the latest bestselling books &  
newest DVD's along with a large  
selection of audiobooks and magazines.  
Free Wi-Fi is available as well as six  
desktop computers for patron use.

**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!**

**TOWN OF PEMBROKE**



Don't miss the  
**BRICK HOUSE FAIR**  
September 9, 2017  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Come see all the vendor  
booths, good music and  
food galore!**  
For more info contact the Town  
Office at 585-599-4892 Ext. 21

**BACK BY POPULAR  
DEMAND!**



**CORFU YARD SALE DAZE**

**Time to clean out?**  
**Participate in the Annual**  
**Community-Wide Yard Sale**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>,**  
**8am – 4pm**

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