

Town of New Lebanon

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February 2017

A Letter from the Supervisor

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I am looking forward to another exciting year. We took advantage of the slow time around the holidays to close the town hall and do some renovations on the old side of the building. You will see more about this later in the newsletter. With the volunteer help from many of the staff as well as some other volunteers and some paid staff, we were able to get a substantial (Continued on Page 2)

From the Assessor- Please file your renewal exemptions by February 15 to ensure adequate time for processing. In an effort to defray costs there are NO second mailings. Remember someone from the assessor's office is available on Tuesdays in the Meeting Room between 10am -1pm. As usual they can also be mailed to the Assessor at PO Box 328 New Lebanon, NY 12125.

Board & Commission Vacancies

The New Lebanon Town Board is seeking persons interested in serving in the following positions for terms as noted:

Planning Board Member (7 year term – expires 12/31/2023): The Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month. The primary responsibilities of the Planning Board are to review and approve subdivision plats, site plans & certain special use permits.

Recreation Commission Member (5 year term – expires 12/31/2021): The Recreation Commission is vested with the authority to establish, equip, operate, and maintain playground and community programs and facilities. (Continued on Page 2)

Town Government



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Did you know that the Town Clerk's office maintains an email database that receives all board meeting agendas, meeting minutes and other important documents and updates? If you would like to be added to this database please send request with your email address to townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Your email address will not be shared.

Regular Town Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125

Mailing Address:
Town of New Lebanon
PO Box 328
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Board & Commission Vacancies Continued:

Unless otherwise specified, all applicants must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon. Persons interested in serving in either of these positions are to submit a letter of interest to the New Lebanon Town Clerk. Letters may be submitted via mail to P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125; delivered to the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22; or emailed to townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Letters must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Letter from the Supervisor Continued:

amount of work done for a minimal amount of money. We will have the exact numbers for you in the next newsletter, we still have some more work to do on the hallway – painting and flooring. So far it has only been a couple thousand dollars and this was money we saved on heating costs in 2016 because the winter was so mild.

We are still working on amendments to our Zoning regulations. Several members of our Zoning Re-Write Committee attended training sessions on regulating solar arrays and we held some workshops for public input on this topic. The Zoning Re-Write Committee has submitted proposed regulations to the Town Board for consideration. Once these have been finalized and put forth as a proposed law, we will hold a public hearing for input from the community before enactment. We are still working on modifications to some sections of our land use regulations to make them clearer and/or easier to use. We worked with our businesses to bring them into compliance with our sign law and during that process, we identified some areas that we want to amend to better address our businesses' and community's signage needs.

We are also working on holding the first "Tri-Board Meeting" in many years. (Our first scheduled meeting was cancelled due to the weather.) The Tri-Board Meeting is a meeting of the Town Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. I have also invited the Conservation Advisory Council, our Town Attorney, and our Code/Zoning Enforcement Officer participate in these meetings. The intention is to improve communication amongst us. The Town Board is responsible for enacting legislation but with land use issues, it then becomes the job of the Building Department and Planning and Zoning Boards to function under that legislation. We need to be communicating in order to ensure that the laws are working the way we intended. We – the Town Board – do not know what problems arise when these laws are actually put into practice. The plan is to open that communication so that we can "tweak" the laws when they are not working well.

Our town legislation has been enacted and amended over a two-hundred-year period and during that time, the State laws have changed. We are looking at having an editorial and legal analysis completed on our entire Town Code and the process will include identifying conflicts and inconsistencies within our own legislation as well as conflicts and inconsistencies with New York State statutes.

We are also working on a "Music in the Park" program for this summer. Watch for more on this program in the next edition of the newsletter. We are planning to have an event each month over the summer culminating with a festival type event in September.

While many of us are enjoying the mildness of this winter, the lack of ground freeze takes a significant toll on our dirt roads. Heavy traffic on these wet roads causes incredible amounts of damage and can quickly make them impassable. It is almost impossible to try and repair them until spring after things dry up. As a preventive measure to help preserve the conditions of the roads and lessen the damage, please try to schedule oil or propane deliveries after the roads refreeze. If at all possible, suspend garbage collection until the roads refreeze or things have dried up. This will help minimize the damage inflicted by heavy vehicles.

I would like to ask my Lebanon Springs residents to keep an eye on the park for me. Sadly, there have been some snowmobiles and quads tearing up the new playground, newly resurfaced tennis courts and the ball fields. Please contact my office (794-8889) or the Town Clerk's Office (794-8888) if you have any information on this. Also, the State Troopers have been asked to patrol the park and you can call them if you see inappropriate activity in the park.

In the first edition of this newsletter, I talked about my belief that New Lebanon has significant potential and this first year has shown that to be true. We have a wealth of resources both natural and amongst our residents. There is a commitment to and a passion for our town within our community and the team of town officials and staff that I am working with are phenomenal. I feel incredibly blessed to have the opportunity to serve as your Town Supervisor and to work with and for all of you. Thank you.

Warmest regards,

Colleen

Town Clerk presents the "Free Store" at the Town Hall

The Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon will be running a free store out of the New Lebanon Town Hall. The mission of the free store is to provide items needed by families in New Lebanon for free. We will be accepting donations starting immediately at the Town Clerk's office during our open hours (M, W, Th & Fri from 9am – 5pm). Donations must be dropped directly to the Town Clerk's office and cannot just be left at the Town Hall. Due to limited space, in the beginning we will restrict donations to clothing (all sizes, genders, types), footwear, and infant and children's items (including but not limited to toys, bouncy chairs, etc.). We ask that all donations be clean and in good condition. We are also accepting donations of clothes hangers in the months of February and March so we can hang and organize the clothing donations.

The free store will be open for business starting April 1st, 2017. The open hours will be the same hours as the Town Clerk's office (M, W, Th & Fri from 9am – 5pm) and it will be on the second floor of the Town Hall (signs will point you in the right direction or you can stop in the Town Clerk's office and we will show you around). Everything in the free store is free of charge for residents of New Lebanon. We ask that you only take things that you need for your household and there is NO selling of items allowed. These items are for use by those who need them in our community. We are also looking for volunteers to help sort through and display donations. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tistrya Houghtling at 518-794-8888 or townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. (continued on page 4)

Town Clerk presents the “Free Store” at the Town Hall continued:

In the month of February we will be getting the room ready with new paint, shelves, hanging racks, etc. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the room or you have items that you would like to donate such as shelving units, hanging racks, lumber to build shelves, etc. please contact Tistrya Houghtling at 518-794-8888 or townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Due to limited space we ask that you do not just drop off items such as shelves, hanging racks, lumber to build shelves, etc. but instead contact us first to see if we can utilize the items you have.

Broadband Committee News

The New Lebanon Broadband Committee met with William Mulrein of Fairpoint Communications on December 8, 2016. The meeting, open to the public, was lightly attended, but very informative. Mulrein outlined a recent bid for NY State funds which will enable Fairpoint to deploy Fiber to the Home at 100 mb/s download speeds. If they win the bid, they must finish the upgrade by the end of 2018. The funds are targeted to improve service in so-called “Unserved / Underserved” areas. A large part of New Lebanon falls into this category.

Costs for the new service have not been completely defined, but Mulrein said there will be an installation charge of \$145 for an Optical Network Terminal at the customer premises. Fiber runs of less than 150 feet will be free to the customer; the customer will pay a per foot charge for longer runs. He estimated that the monthly usage fee would be less than \$100 for at least the first two years. The State also mandates that providers offer 25 mb/s down for \$60 per month.

Fairpoint is working to improve the “last mile” problem in New Lebanon and Mulrein is committed to improving customer service in his whole footprint. On December 5th, it was announced that Consolidated Communications intends to acquire Fairpoint in an all-stock merger worth about \$1.5 billion. Mulrein assures us that this will have no major impact on broadband plans for New Lebanon.

A representative from Charter communications has agreed to meet with Town Supervisor Colleen Teal in the near future to discuss capabilities of their new Spectrum product which will eventually include broadband service. We hope to schedule a public informational meeting with him soon after that discussion.

Gregg Carroll has agreed to help the committee develop a web-based tool to track issues during the deployment of these broadband improvements. This database will help the Town assess where improvements have been made and where there is a need for further projects to allow us to reach the goal of “Broadband for All” in New Lebanon. Watch for future announcements about how to use this tool.

Holiday Season Gift Donation Program was a HUGE success!



A huge thank you to all who made this year's Holiday Season gift donation program amazing. We collected gifts for a total of 27 children and 16 families. It was truly inspiring to see the outpouring of support for the families in need in our community this holiday season. We collected an abundance of clothes, toys, books and other needed items for the children of our community. The picture on the left shows just a small portion of all the gifts collected! Due to the overwhelming generosity of our wonderful community, we put many smiles on many faces this Holiday Season. Thank you all so much! For our first time running a program like this one, we were extremely successful. Due to the success of the program, the Town Clerk will continue this as an annual tradition. Stay tuned around November of 2017 for more information on how you can get involved for the second annual holiday season gift donation program.

Office Renovations at the Town Hall

A huge thank you to Donnie Sears, Herb Jones and all the volunteers that came together over the holiday season to complete the beautiful renovations on the Town Hall offices! Thanks to all of their efforts we now have a beautifully renovated Town Clerk's Office, Town Supervisor and Tax Collector's Office, and Building Department Office. We are still working on the main hallway and entrances with new paint and flooring. Please stop down at the Town Hall and take a tour of our newly renovated offices!

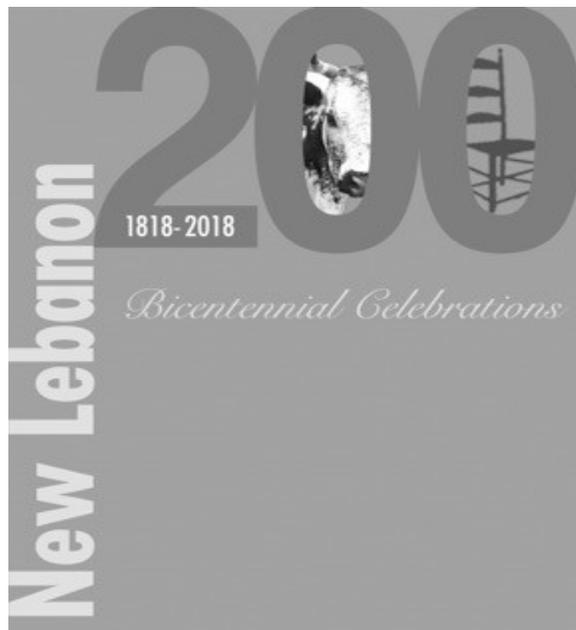
The Columbia County KISS Program

The Columbia County KISS Program will once again become available to seniors in every participating town in Columbia County from March 20, 2017 through March 31, 2017. The KISS Program, founded by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner, stands for Keeping the Identities of Seniors Safe. It was designed to protect the identities of our seniors while assisting them in the shredding of their sensitive materials. Much of what we toss in the trash should actually be shredded for our own safety. This is a completely free program in which seniors are able to dispose of their sensitive documents they no longer need, discretely and securely at zero cost to them. Seniors can bring their sensitive materials (old credit card receipts, bank statements, tax records..etc) to their local Town Hall and place them in a locked 64 gallon container. The container is kept secure until Certified Document Security removes the container and brings it to their facility in New Lebanon for shredding. This program is available quarterly and is entering its 1st quarter of 2017. Last year, seniors disposed of nearly 12,000 pounds of paper through the program that would have otherwise been lingering around, causing clutter, and compromising the security and identity of the senior. Seniors are encouraged to bring in their sensitive materials for shredding to the New Lebanon Town Hall between March 20, 2017 and March 31, 2017 during the Town Clerk's open hours (M, W, Th & Fri from 9am – 5pm). When bringing your documents for shredding, please stop at the Town Clerk's office to fill out the paperwork.

New Lebanon Community Swim

There will be a community swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Shatford Pool at the New Lebanon High School beginning February 7th. The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$8.00 for a family of 4. When school is not in session, there will not be community swim. Sponsored by New Lebanon Continuing Education. For more information email michellebienes@newlebanoncsd.org or lkreutziger@newlebanoncsd.org.

Bicentennial Celebration Plans Starting to Take Shape



The NL200 Steering Committee has been hard at work planning for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town's incorporation in 2018. We envision a year-long celebration with the goals of building town cohesion, pride and economic development. Progress made in just a few short months includes:

- The Town Board has allocated \$2,018 in the 2017 Town Budget. The Lebanon Valley Historical Society has also donated seed funds.
 - The initiative has been “branded” **NL200** and a logo created by Susan Goldin. The logo will form the theme for bicentennial banners that we hope to be posted in strategic locations in town.
- We have roughed out a calendar with possible nature-oriented, historical and art/cultural events to take place throughout 2018. Our ideas include a dinner dance “kickoff” event in April and a “closing” Oktoberfest event in the fall; a Memorial Day reenactment of the town's incorporation; a dress-up parade of famous visitors to the Valley; and taking a town family photo (via a drone) at the town picnic.
 - We are also exploring the feasibility of creating a walking/driving tour application to guide visitors to the town's historical, cultural and other significant sites; creation of a bicentennial quilt and a “community passport” program through which patrons of participating businesses/organizations who receive the most “stamps” would be eligible for a prize.

What can you do: Get involved!!

The above list of possible events and programs are just suggestions. We very much want to hear your ideas. Also, while the NL200 Steering Committee is responsible for coordinating and promoting events, we will rely on individuals to get involved to actually make them happen.

For further information, please contact Ted Salem at growthevalley@gmail.com. Please note that any donations to help make this celebration the best it can be are tax deductible and should be made to Grow the Valley, Inc., a 501.C(3) organization and sent to PO Box 25, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

From the New Lebanon Library

Many thanks to the many Library lovers in our community who show their support by generously donating their time, expertise, and money. 2016 was our best year ever! In our small community, an unprecedented number of people --140 generous folks! --made financial contributions to the Library. These donated funds help ensure that the Library can remain open 5 ½ days and two evenings each week, offer a variety of educational and entertaining programs and provide state-of-the-art information technology. In addition, 53 dedicated volunteers provided invaluable help by shelving books, presenting programs, and doing a variety of other important Library tasks. We all owe these community-minded neighbors a debt of gratitude.

Libraries these days are nothing like book warehouses: they are all about community! Since our community includes many great cooks who love to share and talk about recipes—we think it would be fun to create a cookbook together, to be called *Storied Recipes from New Lebanon*. We hope to include recipes that come with a little story—just a short paragraph or two—about why this dish is significant to you, what memories it recalls, how you came to have the recipe. Maybe the story is funny, maybe it's sad, maybe it says something about your background or about the way the world used to be. If you are interested in participating in this project—if you have a favorite storied recipe—please leave your name and contact information at the Library desk or get in touch with either Helen Burton (htburton@gmail.com) or Chris Dreyfus (mcdreyfus788@gmail.com).

Library tip: Are you thinking about overseas travel? Or do you want to keep your mind active by learning a foreign language? Take a look at the “Mango” link at the bottom of the New Lebanon library website (<http://newlebanon.lib.ny.us>). “Mango” is an inventive, user-friendly, and fun online program for learning a new language—and like all Library services, events, and materials, it's free of cost.

For Our Seniors

Did you know that there are many programs available here in New Lebanon and in Columbia County to provide services to our Senior Citizens? Here is a list of available resources and their contact information.

Cancer Services – objectives: to target 40+ and uninsured women as well as men 50+ and to provide free mammograms, pap smears/pelvic exams, clinical breast and colorectal exams. Contact them at 518- 822-8741

Charlie's Pantry (New Lebanon) – objectives: to provide food & some household items/toys to families in need in our community. They also run a Holiday Toy Fund at the Holidays.

Located at the Immaculate Conception Church, 732 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY

Open: Tues. 3-6 pm, Sat. 10:30-1 pm & by appt. Contact them at 518-794-0544

Columbia County Dept. of Social Services (DSS) – objectives: case management, cash assistance, food stamps, HEAP, Medicaid. Located at 25 Railroad Ave., Hudson, NY. Contact them at 518-818-9411

Hospice – objectives: to provide support for those who are dying and their family members. Contact them at 518-943-5402

Veterans – objectives: to provide services to Veterans. Contact them at 518-610-0941 (continued on page 8)

For Our Seniors continued:

Meals on Wheels – objectives: to provide lunches delivered to seniors. The program is need based, not income based. Contact Chris Dreyfus at 518-794-9014

Mental Health Care – objectives: medical behavioral – health treatment. Psychiatric evaluations & medication management. Contact them at 518-828-9446

Office of the Aging – objectives: to provide support and services for senior citizens. Many services listed here can be accessed through Office of the Aging, including legal advice. Contact them at 518-828-4258 or the Aging Hotline at 1-800-342-9871

Social Security – The local office is located on Warren Street in Hudson, NY. Contact the local office at 518-828-1691. You can also call the federal number at 1-800-722-1213

Transportation – objectives: to provide rides to people in need.

Jim Funk (volunteer) – 518-822-8020 or 518-828-8952. He will provide non-emergency medical transportation to hospitals for testing, doctor check-ups, etc. He is very busy and you need to schedule far in advance.

Danny Lynch (volunteer) - (646) 522-9108. He will provide non-emergency medical transportation to Doctors' appointments in Pittsfield, Chatham, Hudson & Albany. He will also provide transportation for grocery shopping.

The Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens meet the first and third Friday of each month with a few exceptions. The meetings are held at 1pm in the New Lebanon Town Hall meeting room, 14755 State Route 22. Anyone 55 years of age is eligible to join. If only one member of a couple is 55, both are eligible to join. Come check them out – you'll meet new friends, enjoy interesting speakers, great trips, and refreshments at each meeting. Yearly dues are \$10. They are considering a trip to Washington D.C. if there is enough interest. Dates and prices are to be determined. If you are interested in this possible trip or for more information about the Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens, please contact Pat Burnell at 794-7084.

For more information on the Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens and other services offered to Seniors, please go to our website at www.townofnewlebanon.com/lebanon-valley-senior-citizens/.

Healthy Neighborhoods Program

The New York State Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) seeks to reduce the burden of housing related illness and injury through a holistic, and pro-active healthy homes approach. The program provides in-home assessments and interventions for asthma, indoor air quality, lead, fire safety, and other environmental health hazards in selected communities throughout New York. The program targets housing in high-risk areas that are identified using housing, health, and socioeconomic indicators from census and surveillance data. The HNP uses a combination of door-to-door canvassing and referrals to reach residents in these high-risk areas. During a visit, an outreach worker provides education (written and verbal), referrals and products to help residents correct or reduce housing hazards.

For more information please contact Environmental Health Division at 518-828-3358, option #3 or go to http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/indoors/healthy_neighborhoods/

From the New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School

New Lebanon's Future Cities Team (comprised of one sixth grader, ten seventh grader and two eighth grade students) is returning to the nation's capital, where they are set to represent the Capital Region in competition for the third time in five years.

Future Cities participants are tasked with using their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Skills (STEM) to design a city of the future that aims to tackle a real world issue. This year's problem required the team to "address the power of public space through the design of innovative, multi-use public spaces that serve a city's diverse population." Teams researched approaches to effectively utilize open space in a chosen community. They then designed a virtual city using SimCity software and used math skills to create a scaled 3D model using recycled materials.

In addition to winning first place, the team received special awards for "Best Computer Design City," "Best Model Design" and "Best Public Transportation System." Awarded prize money will be used to help offset costs for the national competition.

From the Lebanon Valley Historical Society

To make New Lebanon's rich history more accessible to residents and visitors, the Lebanon Valley Historical Society has started its LOCAL HISTORY SATURDAYS series at the Town Hall between 11am and 1pm every other Saturday during the winter months, moving to every Saturday as the weather gets better.

Many of the sessions will feature themes, and artifacts, photos and newspaper articles from the LVHS collection will be brought out of storage for that day. Last week's session focused on the Showboat and the Ruby Inn. The next is scheduled for February 4th and will present a glimpse into the life and work of Howard Gillet, who lived on West Street a century ago and was widely known for the photographs he made of life in New Lebanon and the prize-winning gladiolas he cultivated as part of a flower and seed business.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the Town Hall and bring objects and stories they would like to share, questions they might have about their ancestors or houses, or just to take a break from Saturday chores for some conversation, a cup of coffee and baked treats. Admission and refreshments are free.

On a different note, the LVHS has donated \$250.00 to *Grow The Valley* for use in planning the 2018 Town Bicentennial celebration. As another part of the Society's contribution to the Bicentennial, the two photo albums of life in New Lebanon are being revised and republished. Anyone with photos they would like to loan or interested in helping with the work involved in making this happen by 2018 is welcome to leave their contact information at the Town Hall or on the LVHS facebook page.

From Mountain Road School

Mountain Road School is enrolling students for the 2017-2018 school year (and has limited spaces for the current year in some classes) and will be holding an Open House on Saturday March 11 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Families are welcome to bring their children with them to visit.

Mountain Road School is a small, progressive, independent school in New Lebanon, NY serving preschool through eighth grade. Small class sizes and multiage groupings form the foundation for its educational philosophy. On that foundation Mt Road builds a community that embodies a culture of compassion, inspires critical and creative thinking, learns and teaches responsively through emergent curriculum, develops resilience by cultivating a clear and steady approach to challenges, and nourishes the reciprocity between the human and natural worlds.

Mountain Road School is located at 4565 County Route 9, New Lebanon/East Nassau, NY 12062. For more information, contact the school at [\(518\) 794-8520](tel:5187948520), info@mountainroadschool.org and at our website at www.mountainroadschool.org.

From The Abode

Have you heard what's new at the Abode? 2017 has brought many new energetic and talented additions to staff at the Abode! Evan Young is now the Abode's Kitchen Manager after serving as Programs Chef in 2016. Passionate about the art of sourcing, preparing, and creating a holistic presentation, Evan will be curating many fantastic culinary experiences for residents, visitors, and programs. Stop by and enjoy a natural and delicious meal, and be sure to pass on your compliments -- I certainly have!

Evan Thaler-Null will be stepping into the role of Manager of Ecology at the Abode. Having worked intimately with the land on the Abode Farm for many years, Evan will bring his natural skill and passion to a number of areas: agro-ecological programming, forest and ecosystem management, and maintaining the Abode's beautiful natural landscape and resources.

The Abode is an Eco-Sufi Village nestled in the foothills of the Berkshires and NY Taconic Mountains. Our 300 acres of woods and pastures encompass a historic Shaker complex, a retreat and conference center, an organic farm, and a mountain camp on Mt. Lebanon. It is a center for spiritual and secular programs and events, and for individuals and groups, who come to connect more deeply in a setting at the intersection of nature, spirituality, and personal exploration. The Abode offers spiritual classes, meditations, retreats, farm to table meals, program space, paid and work-study residential opportunities, and more. With many incredible natural features, the Abode is a wonderful place to enjoy a community meal, attend a weekly class, or host a gathering.

Join us for weekly Tuesday and Thursday dinner and class! Dinner is at 6pm and class begins at 7pm. Come for Universal Worship on Sunday at 11am and stay for brunch! For details and more events, please visit theabode.org/events. We hope to see you soon at the Abode!

Lebanon Valley Heritage Center to Reopen

Since the Heritage Center was forced to close its doors last winter, we have been busy; printing and distributing the Lebanon Valley Map and Guide and cleaning up the old Catholic Cemetery in Lebanon Springs. We began work on a new location for the Heritage Center and will be reopening on Saturday February 11th in the Valley Plaza next to the New Lebanon Post office. Using artifacts loaned to the center from the private collections of people and organizations in the area, we are able to keep the rich history of the area alive for residents and visitors. We hope you will join us for an informal reopening celebration at 12 o'clock on February 11th. To be followed by a formal grand reopening celebration in the Spring.

We are greatly in need of volunteers to man the Heritage Center from 3-5PM on Fridays and between 10AM - 2PM on Saturdays. We are seeking volunteers willing to donate 2hrs of time per month on either a Friday or Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gregg Carroll at <mailto:ggmail@lvheritagecenter.org> or come into the Heritage Center any time you see us working to see what we are all about. Please visit our website at lvheritagecenter.org to get news and learn about the heritage center and Lebanon Valley's history.

Notice to CCW Permit Holders

All NY State CCW Permit Holders who received their original permits in 2013 and before, are required to renew their permits in 2017 under a provision of the Safe Act. Those who received their permits in 2013 or later, must renew 5 years from the date of their permit issue. The first renewal is free, but subsequent renewals will carry a fee.

Please be advised that there IS an avenue to object to and possibly avoid this requirement. Use the link below to access the explanation and details as to how to join the effort to remove this redundant and unnecessary requirement. Those who wish to renew have until January of 2018 to comply. For more information go to <http://pact.yolasite.com/for-ccw-permit-holders.php> or contact JJ. Johnson-Smith

From The New Lebanon Farmer's Market

Interested in the local food movement and supporting small businesses?

We are a community gathering place for people to access locally grown and produced food, goods, art, and entertainment. We are organizing for the 2017 season. Contact newlebanonfarmersmarket@gmail.com or call 518-653-1124 to get involved! Stay updated and like us on www.facebook.com/newlebanonfarmersmarket/

Meeting Dates

Town Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month, as necessary at 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Tuesday of each month, as necessary at 7:30pm

Zoning Re-write Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, as necessary at 6:00pm

Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month, as necessary at 7:00pm

Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens meet the first and third Fridays each month at 1:00pm

All of the above meetings are at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125.

If you are interested in serving on any of the various Boards and Commissions, please contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com to see if there are any openings. There are currently openings on the Planning Board and the Recreation Commission.