

CLEAN UP DAYS 2017 at the MIDDLESEX TOWN BARN

Saturday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

To ensure that we comply with DEC regulations and facilitate work flow, we have added additional staff and will have more dumpsters on site. Staff at the gate will verify residency and control the flow of traffic.

Please note that all materials must be sorted by metal, wood and trash. If debris includes tires, there will be a \$2.00 charge per tire. Larger car tires will be \$5.00 each. ***Any appliance with Freon (including air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers) must be accompanied with proof of removal of the Freon by a certified technician.*** (For a listing of certified technicians, please refer to the yellow pages listing under "refrigerating equipment".)

The New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act were signed into law in May, 2010 and took effect on April 1, 2011. This year, we will continue to be able to collect:

Computers, Televisions, small scale servers, computer peripherals (including monitors, keyboards, mice, fax machines, document scanners and printers) as well as small electronic equipment (including VCRs, video records, DVD players, cable or satellite receivers, video game consoles.)

Over the years we have worked to develop a smooth process. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a very successful Clean Up Days for 2017!

RESTRICTED ITEMS FOR CLEAN UP DAYS

NO EXCEPTIONS!

No hazardous waste

No radioactive waste

No unapproved industrial, asbestos or medical waste

No free liquids (i.e. paint cans with wet paint must be completely dry)

No intact steel and plastic drums or liners (must be empty and crushed)

No intact containers greater than 5 gallon size (Must be empty and crushed)

No materials with less than 20% solids

No appliances with Freon unless proof of extraction is provided

No bulk yard waste

No suspicious or unrecognizable materials

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Whew...that year flew by. I have a new Deputy Town Clerk working with me now. Her name is Lynnette Miller. Stop down and meet her. We (Lynnette) are busy working to get the files and records in order.

Office hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00
 Every 2nd and 4th Saturday 9:30 – 12:00

Feel free to stop in.....

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continues to work with the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Agencies to help coordinate protection of our watershed through enforcement of best management erosion control and revisions to a draft law that will regulate septic systems around the lake. Familiarize yourself with the Town's Steep Slope Regulations currently in effect to protect our SSPA (Steep Slope Protection Areas). A copy of the law, and an example of typical development drawings are available to help guide you through the application process which can be found online: <http://www.middlesexny.org/Code-Enforcement.php> or apply in person through the Office of Code Enforcement.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Contact the Town's Code Office to assist you through all phases of your particular project, keeping you in compliance with current town/state regulations. Most permit applications can be found inside Town Hall or online at www.middlesexny.org. New construction, additions, roofs, decks and excavation all require building permits. Contact the Code Office at (585) 554-3607 BEFORE starting plans for your project to see if it requires a permit. Please contact this office if you may think your property falls within a SSPA (Steep Slope Protection Areas) as Steep Slope Regulations are now in effect and require application through this office prior to any excavation or development.

Code Regulations important to note:

- Current Pool Regulations now include any structure containing more than 24" of water. This includes: above and in-ground pools, spas, hot tubs, and fixed in-place wading pools. All require a minimum 4 ft. barrier that completely surrounds and obstructs access to the body of water. Gates on the barrier must lock securely and be equipped with pool alarms. Contact me with any questions or concerns.
- New York State Property/Maintenance Code allows for ONLY ONE unregistered vehicle on your property. There are several local auto companies that will remove these

vehicles for you at no cost. Please contact the Code Office for the local list if you require assistance.

Current Code Office Hours are Wednesdays, 9am to noon; Thursdays 6-8pm or always by appointment. Contact CEO, Dawn Kane at (585) 554-3607 during office hours or by cell at (585) 330-1464.

VINE VALLEY BEACH

Summer is here and we want you to enjoy our public beach safely when our lifeguards are on duty from 10am – 8 pm through Labor Day. Please “carry in – carry out” all personal items and waste at the beach to keep it beautiful for all! Reminder that all animals are NOT allowed on the beach at any time.

FREE Swim Lessons will be offered. Signup sheets are available at the Beach Lifeguard Station.

Contact Dawn Kane, Recreation Director for, comments, concerns or questions at (585) 330-1464 anytime.

*****FOOD FOR THOUGHT (literally)*....The Middlesex Conservation Club** has Sunday Breakfasts and Open Trap shoots (and much more) throughout the summer. The breakfasts are served by the local **Boy Scouts** from 8am thru 11am.

These are the remaining dates: July 23th, August 6th & 20th, September 3th.

What a great way to get a good meal and support your local organizations!

HISTORIAN & MIDDLESEX HERITAGE GROUP

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Middlesex Heritage Group works to preserve the artifacts and genealogical information for the Town of Middlesex and its immediate area. The Group also sponsors the following events:

- 7/22 2-4pm** Women' Suffrage Program at Overackers Corners School
- 8/06 2-4pm** Citizen Appreciation Day at the Middlesex Hose Company. This program was Initiated in 1992 by honoring Mr. Fred Harter, the Town Historian. Since then, more than 40 citizens have been honored: Town Board Members, businessmen, volunteers and fireman. The criteria for selection include being a longtime local resident who has made significant productive contributions to the people and Town of Middlesex. This years' Honorees are Carol Davis & Darrell Bassett with a Memoriam for the Reverend James Bassett.
- 9/02 2-4pm** Seneca Heritage Day at Overackers Corners School. Peter Jemison and Ronnie Reitter from the Ganondagan State Historic Site will talk about Women's role in the Iroquois Confederacy and their influence on early Feminists. There will be a Seneca Singer and Dancers, and a children's storyteller. In addition, homemade pies will be sold. There will be free water and ice cream. Bring a lawn chair.
- 9/02 8:30 pm** Annual Ring of Fire on Bare Hill. Arrive by 8 pm, bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes.
- 10/7 – 9th 10am -4pm** Overackers Corners School Open House is part of the New York State Path Through History Weekend. Come visit an 1874 one-room schoolhouse and experience what it was like to go to school in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The restored school is complete with books and furniture from that era. In addition, you can ring the original school bell. Volunteer historians will be available to give tours and answer questions. The school is on the State and National Register of Historic Places.

We thank you for your continued support!

It is vital to our community, and without our resident volunteers, we could not accomplish all that we do. It is with sad news we make note of the loss of one of our wonderful volunteers. Jeannette Mack passed away on June 16th. She was a longtime resident, and skillful & loving contributor to our little group.

****DON'T FORGET....CLEAN UP DAYS** are this August 19th and 20st. See the flyer attached.

Vine Valley Community House 2017 Summer Programs

Thursday Lecture Series at 7pm

July

- 6 **A Tribute to Mom, We Survived Together** written by Sam Rind. A Holocaust survivor relates his experiences and life afterwards. Sam presently resides in Rochester NY, speaking at area schools.
- 20 **Slaves of our Gods** written by local author Jim Bupp, PhD. A unique perspective on this “electronic age” and its’ impact on family, political & social views, economy, and education.
- 27 **Regional Fossil display & presentation.** Ian and Devon Underwood, graduates of Marcus Whitman displays their collection and educates us on how to recognize and identify yours.
- ✓ **Every Monday 6-8 pm / Creative Writing** Adrienne Mahar returns
 - ✓ **Tuesday & Fridays Water Exercise, 10-11 am** - gentle exercise at the Vine Valley Beach
 - ✓ **Wednesday, July 26 / Book Club 12-2 pm**
 - ✓ **Bettys’ Books** – open whenever the VVCH is open. Honor System for take-out and return.

August

- 3 **Building Natural Communities** with Nathan Hayes, Director of Cummings Nature Center will lead a discussion on the importance of meaningful and immersive experiences in nature with a slant on how the environment impacts our community life.
- 24 **“Wine Sensory Class”** Nancy Evans, an enologist & experienced winemaker, will teach us how to identify specific aromas and unique tastes in wine and its’ sensory affect us.
- ✓ **Tuesdays & Fridays Water Exercise, 10-11 am** - gentle exercise at the Vine Valley Beach
 - ✓ **Wednesday, August 23 / Book Club 12-2 pm** (also on September 20, 12-2pm)
 - ✓ **Saturday, Aug. 26, 9 – 11 Poke-Along-Poker** starting at the Community House
 - ✓ **12- 1 pm / Annual Meeting & Baked Food Sale**
 - ✓ **Bettys’ Books** - open whenever the VVCH is open. Honor System for take-out and return

September

- 16 **Pot Luck Dinner & Robeson Store Committee - 5pm** Bring a dish to pass, beverage and place setting and socialize with neighbors. Committee meets during this event.

****MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....ROAST BEEF DINNERS!** Put on by The Middlesex Fire Department with help from the Sirenettes (Ladies Auxiliary) the last Saturday of every month through and including October. A full dinner served "family style" with all you can eat. Stop in and check out the newly renovated Middlesex Fire Hall complete with air conditioning! Adults eat for \$11.00, children for \$6.00 and preschoolers are FREE!
Volunteers to help with the Dinners are always appreciated.
Volunteers for the Fire Department are needed.....

Assessor

The Assessor's office ended another assessment year with the filing of the final assessment roll July 1, 2017. The values on this roll will be used by the Marcus Whitman and Naples School Systems in September 2017, for their tax billing and in January 2018 for the Town of Middlesex and County of Yates tax billing.

Please send me any address corrections, as soon as possible, if my addresses are wrong, that could delay the arrival of your tax bills in September and January. You need to remember that it is your responsibility to pay the taxes even if you do not receive a bill. So try to keep your address current with us to avoid any problems.

New York State is playing with the STAR program and all new resident owners must now register for the STAR program thru the Department of Taxation and Finance, in Albany, this can be done online or by phone. They have also firmed up the requirements for those who reside in more than one state. They will also pull your STAR exemption if you owe the State any income tax money or your income is more than \$500,000. STAR is only available at your primary residence.

The Assessor's office is looking at doing a 2018 town wide revaluation. As we are seeing an increase in sale prices.

My office hours are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to Noon and the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Patrick Grimaldi
Assessor

NOW HOW ABOUT THAT.... The Friendship House (located on Williams St.) provides various types of support to our community. They also accept “gently” used items for donation, resell the items , and then use the proceeds to help stock their Food Pantry. They are open Wednesdays from 5pm to 9pm , Fridays and Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. Stop down and check them out. Volunteers are always welcome/ needed. For more information check out their Facebook page or call (585)554-6056.

Some additional names and phone numbers:

Department of Environmental Conservation Region #8
(585) 226-2466

Officers: P. Blanton, J. Crain, M. Lochner (Supervisor)

Animal Control (Dog Warden) Thomas Morris
Sheriff's Office

*Use the non-emergency number for both (315) 536-4438.

Yates County Fire Control- call to report a “controlled burn” (315) 536-3033