

Village of Fayetteville

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Village Meetings

Board of Trustees meet
on the 2nd and 4th
Monday
Of each month at the
Village Hall
At 7:30 pm

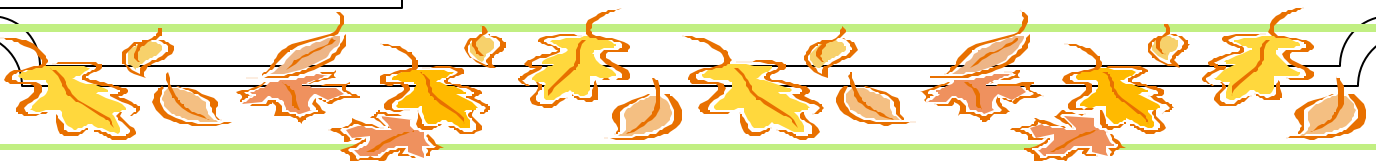
NEWS FROM THE MAYOR

I hope you are all enjoying another beautiful fall in Upstate New York. As you will read in this newsletter, there is a lot happening in our village...

Fayetteville Festival - Over fifteen local groups participated in this first ever event that was capped off by a incredible fireworks display at dusk. I want to thank all the groups that made this possible. When we started putting this event together, it was our goal to get more people involved in the community in which they live. I am proud to say that we accomplished this goal. FISH, for example, recruited five new drivers. Many other groups have seen an increase in their activities as a result of the Festival. We are already planning for next year's event, and I want to thank all of you who came out to help make the day such a success.

I am pleased to announce that with the help of Congressman Jim Walsh we have secured \$76,000 in federal assistance to start Phase Two of the flood control project. This project will take place in the lower village along Limestone Creek and areas surrounding Towne Centre. The Army COR of Engineers started Phase One this past summer with a grant of \$36,000 from the Congressman's office . This grant was secured earlier in the year. With the newly acquired grant, we can have plans drawn up to assess how we can best control flooding in the village and determine how much it will cost to fix this problem once and for all. This is a big step in the process, and I want to thank all the residents affected by the recent flooding for their patience and understanding. Please know that we are doing everything possible to correct this situation.

The State Department of Parks and Recreation are working on an agreement with the Village of Fayetteville for the use of the land which originally housed the DOT. This land was recently turned over to the State Department of Parks and Recreation from the State Canal Corporation. The Citizens Review Committee has been working with SUNY ESF to formulate plans for the



News from the Mayor — Continued



use of the property. As soon as an agreement is finalized, the Citizens Group will make their recommendations to the Park Commission as well as the Board of Trustees. This project would not have become a reality without the help of Assemblyman Jeff Brown and Carmella Mantello, director of the State Canal Corporation. These two individuals along with the Village Citizens Group have worked through all the issues that have stymied the project for the past twenty five years. I personally want to thank everyone involved for making this possible. I look forward to the day when the village residents will enjoy a park and recreational facility on this site.

Through the hard work and efforts of a dedicated Task Force the village tax payers have saved over \$375,000 on health insurance costs for village employees. This group put together recommendations that the Board of Trustees adopted last fall. With the restructuring of "How we do business" we have been able to put our health insurance plan on a sound path for the future. In 2004, the taxpayers in the village paid \$375,000 on health insurance and in 2006 we spent \$345,000, while paying down our deficit from \$400,000 to just under \$30,000. This was no small task for our village. I want to thank the Task Force, our employees, as well as our retirees who helped to implement these changes.

Trustee Mike Small has been working with a dedicated group of Village residents to form a new Master Plan. This plan will not only help and guide the village for years to come, but it forms a legacy for shaping the future of our village. Our last Master Plan was done in 1980 and has served our village well. It is time to make sure we maintain the character of our Village without forgetting where we have been and where we want to go in the years to come. I know that Trustee Small will be talking about this committee in his report, but I wanted to personally thank him and the committee for all the work they have done on this plan.

My thanks to each and every employee, committee member and others who have contributed in molding this Village into the place we love to call home. Without the time and talent of so many of you, this would not be possible. Please read the rest of the newsletter to find out about what wonderful things are happening in your Village now and in the months to come. Have a great Thanksgiving and a happy and safe holiday season.

Mark A. Olson, Mayor



Put away the rakes, lawn mowers—get out the snow shovels, blowers—pack away the golf clubs, find the skies, bowling balls—winter and the snow (hopefully only on the slopes) is on the way.....Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, and Merry Christmas to all!

Many thanks to all the people who volunteer on our boards and committees. Their effort is greatly appreciated by all of us who live in Fayetteville. Thank you also to our DPW Superintendent Jim Crow and crew, Village Clerk Marty Lynch and staff and to the Fire Department Chief Larry Byrnes, the volunteers and paid staff, and of course our crossing guards who are out there rain or snow and occasionally sunshine! The village is a great place to live because of the dedication and hard work of these people.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jan Rybinski, Director / Karen Shepardson, President

When school ended in June, and summer was upon us, the Fayetteville Recreation Committee was right there providing quality programming for Fayetteville youths and adults. It was a summer of many highlights, and we enjoyed record numbers in several programs. We'd like to give special appreciation to each program director, the Fayetteville Village Office staff, Village crossing guards, Fayetteville DPW, Jeff Jones - Fayetteville Fire Department and of course our summer employees. We couldn't have had a successful summer without them. So many village departments come together each summer and provide assistance to our recreation programming - you can be very proud of the "spirit of cooperation" that is so evident in the Village of Fayetteville!

Looking toward winter we hope you will join us at Wellwood Middle School Friday evenings from 7pm—9pm for our "Open Gym" program. There's always a pick up basketball game going on that night! This activity does follow the school calendar and is cancelled when school is not in session. The Annual Ski & Skate sale at the Manlius Village Centre is the perfect chance for you to purchase new or used ski, snowboarding, and skating equipment at bargain prices. Many residents choose to sell their old equipment at this sale or up-grade. You can also register for ski programs offered by Toggenburg, Four Seasons, Labrador, and Song Mountain on both sale days. For more information, please contact Jan @ 637-4715.

The Fayetteville Recreation Committee will be present at the Annual Village of Fayetteville Tree Lighting Ceremony. Stop by and say hello to committee members serving the refreshments and helping with the entertainment!

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

Susan Considine, Executive Director / Doug Hill, President

Congratulations to our library on their recent centennial celebration. In their hundred years of service to the community, the Library has been and is now, in their refurbished Stickley location, a remarkable asset for all of us to enjoy. There is now a community room at the Library that is available for use. For information to use the room and the many programs that the library provides, stop in at 300 Orchard Street, or call 637-6374, or visit their website at www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org.

FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Karen FitzGibbons, Director / Mike Small, President

The Senior Center has a community room that is available, and it is possible to make arrangements for dinners. If interested, call 637-9025, or stop by at 584 E. Genesee Street.

The Senior Center will host two fun events the Veterans Day / Birthday luncheon on Friday, November 10th with entertainment beginning at 11:45am, the cost is \$5.00, but free for veterans. Reservations should be made by November 8th. The Thanksgiving Dinner will be Tuesday, November 14th at 12:30pm, the cost is \$8.00, and reservations are due by November 10th.

Please don't forget the Memory Tree....There is a coupon on the back of the newsletter with more details and additional forms can be found at the Senior Center and Village Hall.



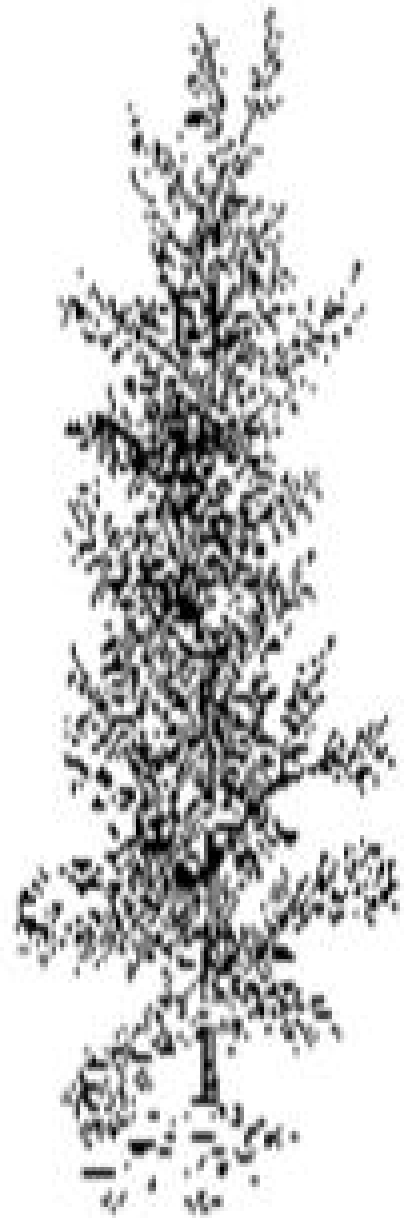
Trustee Small

Fall began with a great start at the Fayetteville First Festival at Beard Park in September. I enjoyed working with all the various organizations and individuals that made the day fun and successful and look forward to next years event. October was Fire Prevention month and members of our fire department visited area schools and day care centers to provide the children with fire prevention safety instructions. It is important to plan fire prevention procedures within our homes. Parents should discuss and incorporate a fire safety plan at home with their children and everyone should check chimneys, outdoor lighting fixtures, furnaces and smoke detector batteries. With winter around the corner a great community service opportunity is to adopt a fire hydrant in your neighborhood and keep it clear of snow.

The Tree Commission has already made selections of the trees for their fall planting and they will be arriving shortly. With help from our DPW they will be planted at selected sites throughout the Village. The commission works hard year-round in trimming and maintaining the street trees that we all enjoy in our village.

I have been working with the Master Plan Committee over the past few months reviewing the existing 1980 Master Plan. The Committee is comprised of various board members (Planning, Zoning, Tree Commission, Historic, Recreation, Senior Center), residents and business owners. Currently, we are requesting proposals from professional firms, whom we will hire, to revise and complete an up-to-date plan. We are fortunate to have current resources, such as a Parks Master Plan, Street Tree Inventory, Commercial Design Guidelines, and an Open Space Study to help in the formation of a revised Master Plan. Our village historian will also provide invaluable assistance with historical narrative and the history of planning that has occurred in the village. The committee will be encouraging public input throughout this process, your thoughts and ideas will be valuable in the formulation of this plan and I look forward to your input.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to all for the holidays, especially Thanksgiving. As I reflect on the things I am thankful for, I include the individuals that serve on our boards, dedicated employees and volunteers, and all of you, the residents that make this the great community we all treasure!



T r u s t e e C o l e m a n

Fall is upon us and many of us are in the midst of buttoning up our houses for the winter. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here and gone quickly. Once we settle into winters long stretch, many will start planning spring projects. Which leads me to the topic of this article; Planning and Zoning Rules and Regulations. If you are planning a remodeling project it is always best to check with the codes office regarding building permits or site plan approval. The village code issues are handled by the Town of Manlius Planning & Development office located at 301 Brooklea Drive. Their telephone number is 637-8619. The village has contracted with the town for the past several years for this service.

If your property is in the historic district or the historic overlay district, any changes to the exterior of your building will need approval from the historic preservation commission before work can begin. The planning, zoning and historic boards are made up of residents, like you, whose primary goal is to maintain the *uniqueness* of the village and the quality of life we enjoy, while adhering to local law. These laws are in place to protect you as well as your neighbor.

This summer the village board passed a local law requiring anyone who wants to have a home based business, where the public will have access, must now have site plan approval from the planning board. The village board, by passing this law, is trying to protect residential neighborhoods. A home based business must be the **secondary** use of the property. The primary use is, of course, your residence. If you are currently using part of your home for a business, where the public has access, and have been running your business at that location **prior** to August 21, 2006, you must register with the village office. The business usage of your residency will be grandfathered. If you fail to register by February 2008, you will be required to have a site plan approval. Please take the time to either call 637-9864, or stop by the village office, 425 E. Genesee Street, to register your business.

Remember the village board is here to serve you; we can't do that without your input. Please let us know what your needs or concerns are, some situations can be resolved quickly, but others may take time because of town, county or state involvement. For example, the 100 block of Salt Springs Road that was recently paved, took several years to resolve the ownership issues. Once the village was legally declared owner, we were then able to repair that section.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Trustee Randall

The village's Pandemic Preparedness committee has been meeting and developing a plan that is in its final stages. The committee members are Mary Seely, R.N., Allison Willis, PhA, Patrick Mannion, EMT and myself. The purpose of the committee is to identify problems a pandemic outbreak would cause to the Village and what measures we can take before and during an outbreak to minimize disruption of government and everyday life. The World Health Organization has determined that we are at phase 3 alert for pandemic.

To find out more about pandemic preparedness and about some simple steps you can take to prepare please visit the following web site for more information:

<http://www.who.int/csr/en/>

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

There are many **simple** preparedness steps a family can take that can help control an outbreak, as well prepare for one.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season and New Year!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 10** 11:45 am Veterans Day/Birthday Luncheon
Senior Center
- November 14** 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner—Senior Center
- November 17** 6-9 pm Cheese & Wine Tasting @
Senior Center
- November 17** 6-8 pm Annual Ski & Skate Sale @
November 18 9-11am Manlius Village Centre Auditorium
- November 19** 2 pm Nan Hoffman Family Concert @ FFL
300 Orchard Street
- November 24** 6-8 pm Village of Fayetteville Annual Holiday
Tree Lightings @ Village Hall

Festivities begin at 6pm with entertainment, refreshments and horse drawn wagon rides. The lighting of the Memory Tree @ Village Hall will be @ 7:30pm and the arrival of Santa immediately following.

IMPORTANT SURVEY ENCLOSED

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a letter from my office and a Storm Water Survey from Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board. This survey and letter were intended to reach you during the summer months. We are instead delivering it with our newsletter and we hope that you will take the time to fill it out and mail it to the address indicated on the last page of the survey. Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Mark A. Olson, Mayor

Department of Public Works

Trash picked up on the regular Thursday route, which will fall on **Thanksgiving**, November 23, will be picked up on Monday, November 27. Construction debris will be picked up Wednesday, November 22 and Monday, November 27. **The DPW will be closed on Friday, November 24th.** Please remember that with certain building permits, homeowners are required to remove their own construction debris. Check with the Town of Manlius Code Enforcement Office at 637-8619.



**DO NOT PUT PUMPKINS IN THE TRASH CANS.
TRASH CANS CANNOT WEIGH MORE THAN
55 LBS TOTAL (INCLUDING TRASH CAN).**



When purchasing trash cans, keep in mind the DPW does not use a machine to empty the cans and it is very difficult to empty the tall, large cans. On average, a 35 gallon container is appropriate.

Leaf pickup has begun. Leaves can be placed along the curb, not in the road, and **SHOULD NOT** be put in bags or boxes. Please do not mix rocks and/or branches with the leaves. We will be around on a continuous basis picking them up. Brush pickup will continue and we request that you be patient since the crews will also be busy picking up leaves.

Reminder -- NO PARKING IN THE STREETS from **December 1st to April 1st.** When removing snow from sidewalks and driveways, please **do not put** the snow in the street.



The Department of Public Works appreciates your cooperation in helping us serve you better.
Jim Crow, Superintendent

Checks may be returned to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm. Please print legibly. Add an extra sheet if necessary.

I would like to donate **\$50.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____ as a
Archangel on The Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to donate **\$25.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____ as a
Seraphim on the Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to donate **\$15.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____ as an
Angel on The Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a forget-me-not blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
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Total Amount Enclosed: (payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center) \$ _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____