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## Message from the Mayor... Paul Gee



Autumn is here and it was a sweltering summer. The gardens, yards and streets of the village are looking beautiful and well maintained. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know what I believe is special about living in Scottsville. Too often in our daily lives we are inundated with so much that focuses on the negative and we forget that there is good or we take it for granted.

- ◆ Scottsville has a thriving Fire Department and EMS squad. Combined, both departments responded (2009) to 462 calls with a response time of 10 minutes (average time). Their quick turnaround time is something for all of us to take comfort in; these people unselfishly volunteer their time and risk their lives to make us feel safe. Next time you see a member of the SFD or SEMS thank them for all they do.
  - ◆ The Dept of Public Works (DPW) keeps our roads plowed, our trash picked up, flowers watered, sidewalks maintained and most everything else that is taken for granted in terms of general maintenance and upkeep. We have a staff of only 6 people; they work hard as a team to keep Scottsville's infrastructure running smoothly and it shows.
  - ◆ The staff at the Village Office: Elaine, Julie and Beverly are the front line to the community and do an exemplary job. Their efficiency in taking care of our administrative needs with a friendly smile is noticed by everyone.
  - ◆ The Scottsville Free Library circulated 31,000 books in 2009, we are a community that reads and we bring our children to the library with us. The staff is welcoming and knowledgeable; they are always willing to help answer your questions. Windom Hall has been a community meeting center for over 115 yrs and is listed in the National Register of Historical Places. This historical building is the pride and joy of Scottsville.
  - ◆ The Wheatland Chili School District as we know is the smallest school district in Monroe County. The average class size is 15 students which means that each student is treated as an individual. We are an award winning school district; WC has the highest passing rate in Monroe County for Grades 3 & 4 in NYS Math Assessment and the highest passing rate in Grades 6 & 8 in NYS ELA Assessment. In Advanced Placement Calculus our students' performance far surpassed national average. From high test scores, athletics, musical theatre and overall achievement, the teachers and administration have created a sense of community for our children in a safe atmosphere.
  - ◆ The Wheatland Historical Association works hard at maintaining and keeping Scottsville/Wheatland's historical significance alive. Throughout the year, they have speakers and discussions regarding local history; their commitment to keep us connected with our past is important and valuable. The Sage Marlowe House was recently placed on the National Register of Historical Places. We are honored to have it front and center on our Main Street.
  - ◆ The Smith Warren American Legion Post has been active in Scottsville for 90 years. These fine people served our country and came back to Scottsville to serve each other and our community. It has been a tradition on WC Prom Day for the kids and parents to take photos in the beautiful gardens they maintain. They rent out their facility for a nominal fee for special events and work with you to see that your event is successful. It has always been my pleasure to attend their functions and I urge you to support them.
  - ◆ Our service clubs: the Lions, Masons and Rotary epitomize the true spirit of volunteerism and serving ones' community. These organizations have no boundaries in helping when the need arises. We would be lost without them and their tireless efforts and willingness to help their neighbor.
  - ◆ Scottsville Athletic Association serves the youth in our community with their commitment to athletics, teamwork and fun. They patiently volunteer their time year round to see that our children are physically engaged and playing by the rules in a welcoming atmosphere.
  - ◆ The Monroe County Sheriffs Dept is a presence that makes us feel safe. Please introduce yourself to our local Deputies if the opportunity arises. Over all crime is down during the first six months of this year. If you see something suspicious call 911. If it doesn't look right it probably isn't.
  - ◆ Our churches and places of worship: St. Mary's of the Assumption, Union Presbyterian, Grace Episcopal and Community Gospel are well attended and encourage atmospheres of spiritual nurturing, fellowship and comfort.
- Scottsville's history has been properly credited with the development of western New York. Our efforts today still quietly contribute to the richness of life in western New York and all Scottsvillians play a part. I feel it is a privilege to live here and serve as your Mayor. I welcome your questions and concerns. Please think about volunteering your time if you can to one of the organizations' mentioned, they are always looking for new people and if possible during fund raising efforts, give generously if you are able. In the meantime, check out our Facebook Fan Page and the village website at [www.scottsvillenly.org](http://www.scottsvillenly.org) for community information and updates.

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## Energy Efficiency Programs Available for Businesses

Submitted by Trustee Elizabeth Murray

**Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E)** and **New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG)** recently launched an energy efficiency program for small businesses in Upstate NY. Focused on the needs of business customers with demand of less than 100 kilowatts (kw), eligible businesses may receive free energy assessments and 70% of the cost of recommended lighting upgrades will be covered. Lighting upgrades could include replacement of existing fluorescent fixtures with higher efficiency lamps and ballasts; changing incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent lights (CFLs); and upgrading exit signs to light emitting diode (LED) technology.

Benefits to your business could include lower energy bills; enhanced quality of lighting and appearance of your business; improved lighting equipment longevity; and the opportunity to show your customers that you have made environmentally-conscious energy improvements. To determine your eligibility or to enroll, call 1-877-359-9814 to speak with a representative or schedule an appointment.

Businesses who use **National Grid** may also be eligible for a free energy audit and report. Large businesses could qualify for existing facilities incentives through National Grid's Energy Initiative program; up to 50% of project costs may be available. For small businesses, National Grid offers energy efficiency programs that target a business' specific needs and could lower energy costs and improve energy efficiency through services such as lighting, heating, and more. To learn more about National Grid's energy efficiency and rebate programs, go to <https://www.nationalgridus.com/niagamohawk/business/energyeff/energyeff.asp>.

## Scottsville Village Clerk's Office

Elaine M. Driscoll, Village Clerk .... Julie A. Kuhn, Deputy Clerk

The Village Office Staff is proud to be working with the new Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees resulting from the village election last March, and with the appointment of one member in June. Each member is bringing special expertise and new ideas to the table, which we find very exciting. All of the Village Board Members are very approachable and receptive to any comments or issues that the residents may have. This is your new Village Board of Trustees:

**Mayor Paul Gee** + **Deputy Mayor Leslie Wagar** + **Trustee James Clark**  
**Trustee Elizabeth Murray** + **Trustee Rick Clark**

As information to our residents: "the Sentinel" is our legal newspaper which publishes all Village of Scottsville public hearing and legal notices. Subscriptions are available by contacting Sentinel Publishing, 201 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls, NY 14472, (585)624-5470. The newspaper is also available for viewing in the Village Office which is open 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Monday – Friday and at the Scottsville Library. Our legal notices are also posted on our website at [www.scottsvilleny.org](http://www.scottsvilleny.org).

We wish you Happy and Healthy Fall and Winter Seasons. Please feel free to contact our office for any information you may need.

### Black Creek Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts -- The Black Creek Service Unit services girls in the Wheatland-Chili and Churchville-Chili school districts. We have troops at all age levels -- from Kindergarten through 12th grade -- and girls can join at any age. Girl Scouting offers many opportunities to help build girls of courage, confidence and character. In addition, program materials help develop leadership skills in girls at all ages. To learn more about scouting or how to join a troop, feel free to call the Service Unit Manager, Donna Hartley, at 889-9676, or check out our website at <http://blackcreekgirlscouts.wordpress.com> for more information.

### From the Treasurer... Beverly A. Martin

The annual financial report for the Village fiscal year ended 5/31/10 was successfully completed and filed with New York State's Controllors Office on 7/19/10. Once again the financial state of the Village is positive. Our solid financial status is due to the maintenance of ample reserve levels, conservative budgeting practices and limited debt.

Monroe County sales tax revenue is up 6.8% for the second quarter 2010, \$103,508 compared to the same quarter in 2009, \$96,902. This is a good indication toward economic recovery and increased revenue for the village.





From the second 911 operators pick up their phones, they know they're working against the clock to avert an emergency situation or to save a life. The operators can try to assist you from the other end of the phone line, but it's the first responders to the scene who have a chance to assess the situation and begin medical treatment. These responders -- emergency medical technicians or EMTs -- could be faced with situations ranging from a pregnant woman in labor to someone with a severe gunshot wound.

The EMTs use their training to assess the situation and then control bleeding, perform CPR or use other basic life support techniques on the scene. Then, as the patient is transported to a hospital, the EMTs continue to administer care. Once the patient arrives at the hospital's emergency department, it's important for any observations gathered at the scene to be reported to the hospital staff.

Being an EMT is not without mental pressure or great responsibility; as a first responder your job is literally to help save lives. But the importance of the work is what makes being an EMT rewarding. And you don't have to give up your current career to be a part of this worthwhile profession. Every day in Scottsville, volunteer EMTs are called upon to respond to emergency medical situations.

Although a simple willingness to help your neighbors and a desire to give back to your community are great reasons to become a volunteer EMT, there are also some tangible benefits that you might be interested to learn about.

If you're pursuing a job in the medical field, volunteering as an EMT is a great way to gain real-life work experience. And when you're looking for a job, previous experience is a necessity.

All necessary training is provided at no cost to volunteers. On top of no-cost training, we offer a comprehensive member benefits package. If you are interested in volunteering, be sure to visit our website at: [www.ScottsvilleEMS.org](http://www.ScottsvilleEMS.org), or leave a voicemail at 889-1900 x105.

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## DPW and WWTP

Steve Farrell, WWTP Chief Operator & DPW Supt.

It's been a busy summer for the DPW, on top of their regular responsibilities they have also taken care of replacing the sidewalk on the east side of Browns Avenue and installed a new sidewalk in front of TJ Connor school. They have also oiled and stoned various roads throughout the village and replaced the drainage pipe on Sandhurst Drive. In conjunction with Terry Tree Services, tree trimming throughout the village has also been taken care of.

As we head into this fall and winter season I would like to impress a few reminders on Village residents:

- ♦ There is no brush pick-up during leaf pick-up season and winter months,
- ♦ Please keep roads and sidewalks clear during winter months, and
- ♦ Keep refuse totes clear of all obstructions and snow banks.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant relined roughly 2000 feet of the Village's sanitary sewer lines, thus enabling the lines to run more efficiently. Also completed during the spring and summer season was the painting of the buildings and tanks at the plant and an energy efficient frequency drive for the pumps was installed.

The Scottsville Fire Department welcomes you to our section in the Village Newsletter, hope you all are doing fine.

As of the end of July the Fire Department has answered 113 calls for service.

I am glad to report that Scottsville Fire was awarded a F.E.M. A. (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Assistance to Firefighters Grant. This \$63,000 grant will be used to purchase 12 SCBA's (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus), to replace our older models to ensure our firefighters' safety.

Currently we have bid proposals out to refurbish our 1990 Pierce 3000 gallon pumper tanker, by updating the existing tanker, as opposed to buying a new one, we will save tax dollars.

Look for an update on this project in the spring newsletter.

On October 9 we will be hosting an open house for Fire Prevention Week, stop in at 385 Scottsville-Mumford Rd between 11 am and 3 pm, and see the latest equipment, from both Fire and EMS Departments. Refreshments, a bounce house for the kids, and an award winning Fire Prevention Program will be offered. Also remember when you turn your clocks back for daylight savings time, change your battery in your smoke alarm.

The Fire Department is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please call the Fire House at 889-1900. The department holds weekly drills on Mondays at 7 pm, except for the first Monday of the month, feel free to stop and say hello.

If any resident has any concerns or questions you may email the fire department at [scottsvillefire@gmail.com](mailto:scottsvillefire@gmail.com)

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## Village of Scottsville Meeting Dates

In compliance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law relating to Open Meetings, be advised that, at the First Official Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Scottsville, it was determined that the regular meetings of the Fire Commissioners and Village Board will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Fire Commissioners meeting beginning at 6:00 P.M. and the Board of Trustees meeting beginning at 6:30 P.M. The upcoming dates for 2010-2011 are listed below:

October 12, 2010	January 11, 2011
November 9, 2010	February 8, 2011
December 14, 2010	March 8, 2011

**Zoning Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month on an as needed basis, beginning at 6:45 P.M.

**Planning Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month beginning at 7:00 P.M.

*Both Boards have a minimum of one month application deadline.*

**For more information about meetings, please call 889-6050.**

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## Village Unveils Online Photo Gallery

Do you have pictures, past or present, of the Village and/or events that have taken place in or around the Village? If so, consider sharing them with friends and neighbors by including them in the new online Photo Gallery on the Village's web site ([www.scottsvilleny.org](http://www.scottsvilleny.org)). Click on *Community/Submit a Photo* to upload your GIF or JPG pictures. Once the content is approved they will be published in the Photo Gallery also found under the *Community* link.

## Community Events for Fall-Winter 2010-2011

### October

- 5th—Scottsville Free Library, Preschool Story Hour for 3 and 4 year olds, pre-registration required; 1:00pm  
14th—Lions Club Meeting - Johnson Park; 7:00 pm  
14th - 20th—Scottsville Free Library, Annual Used Book Sale  
20th—Scottsville Free Library, Colleen Plimpton, Author of *Mentors in the Garden of Life*; 7:00 pm  
21st—Wheatland Historical Association, "A Selection of Historic Houses and Gardens," presented by Cynthia Howk, Grace Episcopal Church, 9 Browns Ave.; 7:00pm  
22nd—Scottsville Free Library, Paulsen, Baker 7 Garvey Concert, Wheatland-Chili High School Auditorium. Tickets available at Library; 7:00pm  
25th—Lions Club Meeting, Scottsville Fire Department  
25th—Lions Club—last day to purchase presale BBQ tickets; Call Ruth at 746-3049  
*Scottsville Free Library—Thursday Night Knitting Club 7:00 pm (weekly)*

### November

- 2nd—Lions Club Chicken BBQ 3:00 pm — till  
5th—Scottsville Fire Department, Annual Turkey Party—turkeys and steaks to be raffled, free refreshments; 7:00pm  
7th—American Legion, Veteran's Day Brunch—free to all veterans, 11:00 am; Call to reserve your space: 889-9156  
11th—Lions Club Meeting; 7:00 pm  
19th—American Legion, Turkey Party—Turkeys, Beef Loins, Food Baskets, Shrimp and a door prize; free refreshments; 7:00pm till  
20th—Wheatland Historical Association—Annual Holiday Sale, Sage Marlowe House, 69 Main St.; 9:00am-2:00pm  
21st—Wheatland Historical Association—Annual Holiday Sale, Sage Marlowe House, 69 Main St.; 10:00am-2:00pm

### December

- 9th—Lions Club Meeting, gift exchange; 7:00 pm  
10th—Parade of Lights  
19th—Lions Club Christmas baskets  
25th—American Legion, Christmas Day Dinner, everyone welcome. Free; 12:00pm

### January

- 6th—Lions Club Meeting; Scottsville Fire Dept.; 7:00 pm  
20th—Wheatland Historical Association, "Early Industry and Agriculture along the Erie Canal," presented by Nellie Gardner, Union Presbyterian Church, One Browns Ave. ; 7:00pm  
20th—Lions Club Meeting; Scottsville Fire Dept.; 7:00 pm

### February

- 10th—Lions Club Meeting; Scottsville Fire Dept.; 7:00 pm  
12th—Lions Club & D&D's Annual Snowball Volleyball Tournament; Lion Rule for more info. 746-3049  
25th—Lions Club Meeting; Scottsville Fire Dept.; 7:00 pm



### Community Events Continued

#### March:

- 1st—Lions Club, 22nd Golf Tournament registration, Lion Ruth 746-3049  
4th—American Legion Auxiliary, Meat Madness—Meat Raffle—beef & pork loins, surf & turf, food baskets, shrimp, corned beef & more, free refreshments; 7:00pm  
10th—Lions Club Meeting, Scottsville Fire Dept.; 7:00 pm  
17th—Wheatland Historical Association, "Lake Ontario Shipwrecks," presented by Jim Kennard, Union Presbyterian Church, One Browns Ave.; 7:00PM  
24th—Lions Club Meeting, Scottsville Fire Dept., 7:00 pm

## What Did You Think?

The first year of the **Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market** is complete (last day: Sept. 29) and the market committee would like feedback from the community. Please go to [www.scottsvillenyny.org](http://www.scottsvillenyny.org) to participate in a quick survey to help evaluate this year and plan for the next. Thank you!

## Scottsville Lions Club

**Who are The Scottsville Lions...** Men and Women from the community who are dedicated to the "We Serve" initiative of the Lions Club International. Members enjoy fellowship and develop their individual capabilities, dedicating time to helping those in need and making their communities better places in which to live. **The Scottsville Lions Club... Supports our local youth:** The Assets Committee, local youth sports organizations, providing scholarships, provides various annual awards, Sponsors the WCCS Sports Banquet and supports school-based programs in addition to the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts. **Sponsor and participate in community-wide events:** Environmental Day, Race Clean up, North Road Clean up, doing construction projects in the community such as Johnson Park and Cattaraugus Park and our Community Holiday Parade, Senior Holiday Event. **We Care** for the members of our community by providing a Medical Loan Closet and delivering medical equipment, providing food baskets to those in need, collecting eye glasses that can be re-cycled and reused for the less fortunate. **"We Serve"** The programs of Lions Clubs International, and the projects of the Scottsville Lions Club, are continually changing to meet new needs and greater demands, but our mission has never wavered: **"We Serve"**. If you would like more information or would like to help "SERVE" your community please contact Lion Ruth (585) 746-3049 [RuthieThompson@Rochester.rr.com](mailto:RuthieThompson@Rochester.rr.com)