

The Village of Scottsville



Summerfest Celebrating "Historic Scottsville"

Sharlene Reeves, Committee Chair

This year's festival is Saturday, August 25th, and we will be celebrating some of the history that has made Scottsville a wonderful community to live and raise a family in.

The festival begins with the Annual Kid's Fishing Derby and ends with a band and fireworks. The events that will happen in between are being mapped out now by the festival committee. We are always looking for new people and new ideas to help make this event fun and exciting for everyone. If you have an idea you would like to share with us, think about joining us for one of our upcoming meetings or submit it via email to sharlene@rjschickler.com or ecornish@scottsvilleny.org.

We are also looking for local talent to exhibit in the Craft show.

Did you know? ... A piece of Scottsville History

Submitted by Catherine Gilbert, Wheatland Historical Association

The following news article was in the Caledonia Advertiser in 1947:

"The Village of Scottsville paid tribute to the servicemen of the community, who gave their lives in three wars, in the dedication of a memorial in the Scottsville Free Library Wednesday, October 29, 1947. The memorial oaken panel, spanning the entire north wall of the Main room of the building was lettered with the names of local men who served in wars from the Revolution to World War II. Thirty - five men died in the Civil War, two in World War I, and nine in World War II. The architect of the beautiful memorial was Mr. Carl Schmidt and the inspiring quotations were chosen by Dr. Alfred H. Jones.

Approximately one hundred and twenty - five persons were present to enjoy the impressive dedication program. The Rev. Edward Hartman presented the invocation. Colonel Carey Brown, Principal speaker, delivered an outstanding address in which he said, "This memorial is a fitting reminder to us of those who gave the most, and risked the most, so that we should continue to enjoy the American privileges typified by Scottsville life." The set of automatic chimes, also part of the memorial and gift to the village, played "America" during the dedication rites."

The memorial was generously donated to the Village by local philanthropist, R.T. Miller, and still stands on the north wall of the stage area in the library today. Many names have been added to the list of men and women who have served in conflicts since its original dedication. On Memorial Day, the parade comes to a halt in front of the library while a member of the Boy or Girl Scouts and an American Legion representative lay a wreath at the wall in tribute to these servicemen and women.

Visitors to the library are awed by this large wall and its list of names that tell a story of the soldiers in our community's history. Have you visited this memorial wall lately?

Peruvian Project 5-K Run — Help the Cause , Join the Fun!

The T. J. Connor Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold a 5-Kilometer run in Scottsville on May 30th. The run is sponsored by the National Honor Society and the Peruvian Project program.

"The Peruvian Project supports and strengthens local organizations of the jungle area of Peru, with money and materials that encourage, facilitate, and enable impoverished children to attend school. ... Peruvian Project supports local organizations which provide the children with access to education, psychological/vocational counseling, and leadership and self-esteem workshops." (<http://peruvianprojectinc.org/>)

The registration fee is \$15.00 if received before the day of the race, and \$20.00 on race day. Registration time is at 8 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m. Contact Maura Boise at Maura_Boise@wheatland.k12.ny.us or 889-6245 ext. 8561 for more information.

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*Message from the Mayor...* **Michael F. Souers**

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter. It's been a beautiful winter, but I'm really looking forward to getting back in the garden.

In the Fall Newsletter, I talked of a funding source that may help the Village address our need to repair or replace the aging Waste Water Treatment Plant. Our application to the Rural Development Agency for replacing the plant with a Pump Station was approved as a low interest loan for the life of the project (38 years). We also have two separate grant applications in process at this time. We now have an opportunity to retire our aging Waste Water Treatment Plant, and build a Pump Station connecting to the Monroe County Pure Waters system, for considerably less than upgrading the existing plant to meet current standards and future needs. This cost would be spread equally to all users over the life of the project. There are other benefits to our community as a whole besides the long term cost advantage. This project is being built to allow for moderate growth in the Town, which will in turn help expand the tax base, and hopefully help increase our student enrollment in the Wheatland-Chili School district, keeping those jobs in our community and that buying power local. Decommissioning a plant already over its life expectancy and situated on our Class "A" trout stream (Oatka Creek), has an environmental benefit, as well as economic development advantages.

Our next step is to present facts and figures to you, first in a letter mailed out later this month, then in a series of Public Informational meetings. I would hope to see the first of these meetings in May. I also want to say that on April 1st, the Village Clerk Elaine Driscoll, will swear in a new Mayor, and two new Trustees. We all need to thank retiring Trustees Rick VenVertloh and Lino Contestabile for their dedication and outstanding service to our Village. Please welcome, support, and engage the new Trustees and Mayor.

In closing, I want to say how much I've enjoyed working with everyone in Scottsville. We really do live in a great small town that knows how to pull together when necessary, and yes, let its elected officials know how things may be improved. This is what American Democracy is all about. Here at the grass roots level, we tackle problems, discuss alternatives, and act on what's best for the community as a whole. I am so proud to have been the Mayor here in our diverse population, which works together for the greater good.

With Sincere Thanks, Michael Souers

A Look Back As Smith Warren American Legion Celebrates Its 90th Birthday

The following excerpts are from *Short History of Smith-Warren Post #367 Scottsville NY*, written by Jack Oblien, and have been edited to fit this newsletter (Thanks Jack):

"The first meeting to organize Smith-Warren Post was held some time in 1919. The driving force behind the formation was Robert J. Murphy. The Post was granted a Charter on September 8, 1919 and is one of the 5 oldest Posts in the County. The Post was named after Warren N. Smith and his cousin William J. Warren. Warren and Smith were members of the 78th Division, 310th Infantry.

The Post, at sometime, started to meet in the basement of the Oatka Hotel, which at that time was owned by a Mr. Woodard. There is a story about one of the meetings held at the hotel - John Leonard Sr, credited for originating the Turkey Raffle, held the first raffle at the Oatka Hotel and, in those days before freezers, live turkeys were used. After one of the meetings, the members played a game of cards and they started getting mellow. Someone, whose name has been lost, liberated the turkeys. The story goes that many a bottle, glass and dish were overturned or broken in pursuit of the running birds.

On a Saturday in June 1958, the Post was host to the Monroe County convention. What is remembered most by the legionnaires that were in attendance was the Mayor of Scottsville, Albert Carver. The Mayor, in a moment of exuberance stated to the convention that he would donate \$1.00 to the Post for every delegate in attendance. His exuberance being noted, and afraid that it might subside, Jim Cameron, took him home to get his check book and brought a \$500.00 check back to the Post. The check was promptly cashed Monday morning in case he changed his mind."

Elaine M. Driscoll
Village Clerk

Scottsville Village Clerk's Office

Julie A. Kuhn
Deputy Clerk

2010 Tax Collection - 2010 Village Tax bills will be mailed the first week of June. The Village office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm to accept payments. Payments received after July 1st, are assessed a 5% penalty and each month there after a 1% penalty is added. On November 1st, any outstanding (unpaid) taxes are sent to the Monroe County Treasury for collection.

Reminders - The Village Office is accepting reservations for the newly renovated Johnson Park. There is a very reasonable park fee use. Potential renters should contact the Village Office at least 1 month prior to desire rental date. Call 889-6050 or come into the Village Office at 22 Main Street to fill out your Park Application.

With Heartfelt Best Wishes for their endeavors, we end an era of working with three very accomplished gentlemen - Mayor Michael Souers, Trustee Rick VenVertloh and Trustee Lino Contestabile. We will miss the continual professional knowledge and guidance they have provided over the years. Above all, we will miss their involvement in our daily lives as friends. SINCERELY, Elaine and Julie



NEW AMBULANCE - The Scottsville Rescue Squad has taken delivery of a new ambulance. The ambulance was custom built for the Rescue Squad by Braun Industries, on a 2010 Ford chassis. The design was a collaboration between members of the Rescue Squad, various vendors and safety experts, and overseen by Rescue Squad Chief Matt Jarrett.

"The custom design of the patient compartment was built with a primary focus on safety for both the patient and EMS workers, and incorporates sliding seats with a restraint system to prevent an EMS worker from being thrown about and against hard, sharp objects found inside an ambulance. Traditional ambulance design offers little opportunity for EMS workers to remain restrained while treating a patient, since the layout usually won't allow a belted worker to reach the patient or critical equipment while wearing a lap seatbelt" Jarrett said.

This ambulance will replace the ambulance that was purchased in 1996. It is expected to be in service in late April and has a life expectancy of 15 to 16 years.

CPR and AED TRAINING - If a family member or close friend went into cardiac arrest in your presence, would you be able to help them by administering Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)? Research shows that heart attack victims have double the chance of survival if they are immediately given CPR. Unfortunately, most Americans are not trained in this simple but crucial life-saving skill although 70% to 80% of cardiac arrest emergencies happen in the home.

When a person goes into sudden cardiac arrest, the heart, brain and lungs are deprived of necessary oxygen and blood. If a victim receives this crucial help, CPR can add vital minutes to his or her life while awaiting the arrival of an emergency medical technician (EMT).

The Rescue Squad is pleased to offer CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training free of charge to community members that reside in the Scottsville Rescue Squad's primary response district. Classes are being offered on a quarterly basis, and are held at the fire and EMS facility. For more information, please visit our website at: www.scottsvilleems.org or call Matt Jarrett at 585-889-1900 x105.

Farmers' Market Coming to Main Street this Summer

Picture this: *it's a beautiful summer evening. You're out for a stroll, enjoying a bike ride, off to a soccer/baseball game, or driving through the Village on your way home from work. While traveling down Main Street, you see colored flags fluttering in the breeze and hear the distant strains of music. Getting closer, you witness neighbors chatting in groups, meandering between tents, and carrying bags of fresh food. Sounds like an idyllic way to end a summer day...*

Bringing this vision to reality, members of the Smith-Warren Post American Legion, Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce, and Village of Scottsville Main Street Committee have teamed up to provide residents with a new, exciting, and healthy MIDWEEK shopping experience. Starting in late June and running through the end of September, the **Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market** will be open for business EVERY WEDNESDAY from 4:00-7:30 PM on the picturesque grounds of the American Legion, 61 Main Street, Scottsville.

In addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, market organizers are working to recruit a variety of vendors offering items such as baked goods, fresh flowers, Finger Lakes wines, coffee beans, organic produce, and more. Organizers will also be contacting local bands, youth organizations, and service groups to schedule weekly events including music, live demonstrations, and expos.

More information will be provided to the public as details are finalized. If you would like to receive a vendor application or have questions about the market, please contact the Director of the Farmers' Market, Marcy McCall, at 889-3981 or at KMEMCCALL@aol.com.

The Scottsville Fire Dept. has submitted paperwork to the NYS Department of Health to become a BLSFR (Basic Life Support First Response Agency) to supplement EMS Responses with the Scottsville Rescue Squad.

The 1990 Pumper-Tanker "4617" that carries 3000 gallons of water and a crew of 6 will be getting refurbished this spring. By refurbishing rather than buying a new truck, we will save taxpayer dollars. Once the truck is back in service, it will be just like having a new one.

The 2010 Line Officers for the Fire Dept are as follows:

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| Robert Emerson - Chief | Chris Austin - Lieutenant |
| James Ely - Asst. Chief | Don Brown - Fire Police Captain |
| Brian Ely - Asst. Chief | Tom Scott - Fire Police Lieutenant |
| Dave Merritt - Captain | Frank Wunder - Fire Police Lieutenant |
| Jeff Brown - Captain | Glenn Sickles - Fire Prevention Officer |
| Steve Bowman - Lieutenant | James Craven - Safety Officer |

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Chief Emerson at 202-5748 or email at sfd151@rochester.rr.com

SFD Recreation Hall - Looking for a place to hold your next family get-together or any other event? The Scottsville Fire Department Recreation Hall is a great place for receptions, graduation parties, baby showers and more! Equipped with a full kitchen and a handicap bathroom, the rec hall is available for a modest rental fee. For more information please contact Dave Sheffield at 202-8730.

Scottsville Rotary... Diana Balch, Secretary

Scottsville Rotary has been active in this community for 35 years providing continuous service to our community and beyond.

Our tradition of hosting an international youth exchange student continues this year we are hosting Matthias Jahnen from Germany. Matthias is a delightful young man and we hope you have the opportunity to meet him.

Our Literacy Program has expanded from providing dictionaries to T.J. Connor third grade students to include third graders at School 34 in the city. Thousands of new and gently used books have been donated to several under-funded area libraries and a tutoring/mentoring project at the State School at Industry was initiated.

Look for Rotarians along Route 383 between Scottsville and Mumford at least three times each year participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

While we are in the planning stages of our next few fundraisers, we know we will be at the beverage tent at the Scottsville Summerfest.

Interested in joining? Contact our Membership Chairperson, Glenn Balch, at 585-533-5576 or glenn@synergisticstraining.com.

From the Treasurer... Beverly A. Martin

With the onset of a new year, it is also time for a new 2010-2011 budget. The village of Scottsville's tax rate per thousand of assessed valuation will remain at \$4.93. This was accomplished due to a significant savings in a new health care plan for our employees along with savings in employees' salaries due to attrition.

Positive revenue generation from ambulance charges will fund rescue squad reserves and a noted increase in sales tax revenues this quarter over last year at this time is a positive sign toward economic recovery.

Tax payers might take interest in the following web sites: www.openbooknewyork.com and www.seethroughny.net.

Community Events for Spring-Summer 2010

April

Thurs 15th: **A talk on Harvey Ellis**, architect and builder of Grace Episcopal Church will be presented by Jean France. Ms. France has done extensive research on this nationally known architect in both the 19th and 20th centuries. This presentation, held at Grace Episcopal Church at **7:30 p.m.**, is part of the year long 125th anniversary. Wheatland Historical Association.

Wed, 7th: **TJ Connor Story Tellers**, Scottsville Free Library, **7 PM**

Sat, 17th: **Earth Day**, Recycle hard and soft bound books, DVDs, and CDs. Scottsville Free Library. **9-12 a.m.** Donations benefit the Annual Used Book Sale in Oct.

Sat, 17th: **"Talkin Trash"** with Monroe County Environmental Services. Learn what is trash, what is recyclable and what can be used again. A fun Earth Day program for children...adults will learn something too! Scottsville Free Library **11 a.m.**

Sat, 24th: **Rochester Street Sale**. Look for the Scottsville Free Library's sale, location TBD. Treasures beyond belief! **9 a.m - 4 p.m.**

Sat, 24th: **Steak Roast**, Sons of the American Legion, 61 Main Street, Scottsville. 4:30 - 7 p.m. \$13.00 per person

TBA: **Poetry Café**. Come hear original poetry read to you or recite your own. All ages. Scottsville Free Library

May

Sat, 15th: The Wheatland Historical Association's annual **Geranium Sale and Yard Sale** will be held at the Sage Marlowe House, 69 Main Street, from **9 a.m - 3 p.m.** This will be a fun sale with collectables, plants, and refreshments. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

TBA: The Wheatland Historical Association will host an **Open House at the Sage-Marlowe House** to celebrate the nomination of our historical house to the National Register of Historic Places. Watch for the date and time of this program to be announced.

Wed, 12th: **How to Start a Vegetable Garden**, horticulturist Roger Vanostrand describes the steps of starting a successful garden. Scottsville Free Library **7 p.m.**

Wed, 19th: **Food Preservation Methods—Getting Started**. Judy Price, Cornell Cooperative Extension Food Preservation Expert covers freezing, hot water bath and pressure cooking canning techniques. Handouts. Scottsville Free Library **7 p.m.**

June

Mon, 28th: **"Make a Splash....Read!"** Summer reading program registration. Sign up and read all summer. Students K-8. Experience the fun and escape of summer reading. Prizes! Scottsville Free Library

July

Wed, 14th: **Cartooning 101**. Learn how to draw cartoons and put lively characters in them. For ages 7-12. Call 889-2023 to pre-register. Scottsville Free Library **2 p.m.**

Bike Raffle! Win a new bike and helmet. \$1.00 tickets, Scottsville Free Library circulation desk.

August

Wed, 11th: **End of Summer Reading Program Celebration**. Scottsville Free Library **7 p.m.**

Sat, 21st: **Village of Scottsville Summerfest**, Drawing for the winning bike raffle ticket. Scottsville Free Library **5 p.m.**

Sat, 21st: **Bike tune ups** for kids in front of Scottsville Free Library. **12 - 3 p.m.** Learn how to do it yourself too!

September: Happy Labor Day!

DPW and WWTP

Steve Farrell, WWTP Chief Operator & Deputy DPW Supt.

The DPW is readying itself for Spring clean up. You can help assist them by being sure all brush is tied and bundled in 4' lengths before putting it curbside. Yard rakings should be placed in a recyclable bag (available at stores such as Lowes and Home Depot). This assures it will not be blown into the road obstructing traffic.

As everyone prepares to do their spring cleaning please keep in mind that the recycling center will be open every Saturday in April and May at the Village Highway Department from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m for your untied brush and yard rakings. Please do not leave your electronic equipment at this location. There will be an opportunity to dispose of these types of waste on April 17th when the Village celebrates Earth Day.

As a reminder, all garbage needs to be curbside by 7:00 a.m. and the tote handles should face opposite the road in order for the automatic arm on the garbage truck to work properly. If you are in need of an extra tote, one can be purchased for \$50.

On a final DPW note, the sidewalk project on Browns Avenue will resume in April along with road repair throughout the village.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant will be changing their lighting over to be more energy efficient. Not only will this be another way for the Village to go "green", it will also cut energy costs for the plant.

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email as opposed to hard copy, please let me know at ecornish@scottsvilleny.org



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:

April 05, 2010 (Organizational Meeting)	5:00 P.M.
April 13, 2010	July, 13, 2010
May 11, 2010	August 10, 2010
June 08, 2010	September 14, 2010

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

Planning Board: 2nd 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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