

Lexington, NY Newsletter

Sprucelon Inn

September 2017

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**Town Supervisor, John Berger's hours are as needed:
Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

What's Cooking?

We are featuring recipes from the Bicentennial Cookbook in each newsletter. This edition's feature is Baked Rice and Spinach by Alice Maben Link (Page 53)

Baked Rice and Spinach

1 egg
3 Tbsp. milk
1 c. rice, cooked
1 c. Cheddar cheese, grated
2 bunches fresh spinach, chopped

1 Tbsp. flour or cornstarch
¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ Tbsp. onion, diced
¼ tsp. salt
dash pepper
pinch of garlic

In a bowl, beat the eggs and milk to blend. Add the other ingredients and mix well. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 minutes. Cut into squares to serve.

Let's Meet - at the Lexington Town Hall

Town Board Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM (unless otherwise posted). Planning Board Meets: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM (unless no agenda).
Lexington Fire Commissioners Meeting: 1st Monday at 6:30 PM.

Jewett Nutrition Center

All persons (age 60 or older & spouses) can go to the Jewett Nutrition Center for lunch. An entrée with vegetable is served daily with bread w/ Promise Spread, milk, coffee, & tea. Lunch reservations are required at least one day in advance. Simply call 518-263-4392. Lunch is served about noon. Suggested donation is \$4 I have included the links to the [October Menu](#), so you can see what's for lunch.

Little Free Library

The Hunter Library has set up a small structure in the space at the "store", next to the Lexington Post Office, called the Little Free Library. They have put books inside that can be borrowed at will. The idea is to take a book/leave a book. More info can be obtained on line at www.littlefreelibrary.org.

WAJPL Golden Agers

Meetings are held on the first and 3rd Monday of each month, 1:30 PM
in the Windham Town Hall, Route 296 in Hensonville.

Mountaintop Golden Agers

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month, 1:30 PM
in the Tannersville Village Hall on Main St.

Town of Lexington Community Wide Dance

On August 5th, the Town of Lexington held a community wide dance at the West Kill – Lexington Community Hall. Musical entertainment was provided by Paul Slusar. Once again, there was a Chinese Auction with plenty of great items to take chances on. While visiting with friends and neighbors, people enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs and enjoy the beverages provided. Earlier in the evening, Wendy Powell was there to give line dancing lessons.

Westkill-Lexington Community Improvement Association

The Community Hall on Spruceton Rd. is the perfect place to hold community events, fundraisers, family reunions, weddings, or other life celebrations, theater performances. Available for rent, the association welcomes new members to help support the and care for the building and grounds. This year, the events they sponsored or hosted; included a Maple Brunch, with a packed house, The Patriots' Day Pot Luck Dinner, the Memorial Day parade, 4th of July Chicken Barbecue, A Paint Away party, The Community Wide Dance, and the Thunder in the Mountains Car show. With the support and time volunteering of members, and your continued support in attendance at these events, they succeed in replacing the needed heating system. This will allow the building to be open to the public more often.

One of the events this year was a memorial given in honor of a couple who had met at the community hall dances, and they were married back in the day when the dances at the hall were the place to be. We were happy to be able to host that for him!

Their July 1st Chicken barbecue, drew an unexpected record crowd, and unfortunately later in the evening, they had to turn people away that did not have pre-paid tickets. For 2018 please be sure to get your tickets in advance, so you don't miss out on their delicious food and great atmosphere.

Linda Nichols guided potential artists in their creation of painting of "Irises". They met on July 30th for an evening of learning, painting, and camaraderie. If you are interested in hosting a Paint Away Party, contact Jody at 518-263-4559.

The 8th annual "Thunder in the Mountains Car Show" was held on July 22, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Held on the grounds of the Lexington municipal building on Route 42, this also drew record crowds. All were welcome. There was food, beverages, a 50/50 raffle, a Chinese Auction, music, and of course, lots of classic cars. Please contact Mary Palazzolo at 518-989-6813 if you would like to help with the car show for next year, by volunteering, donating, or participating.

You can contact Glenda Lauten 518-989-6542, Mary Palazzolo 518-989-6813 or Bonnie Blader (blader.bonnie9@gmail.com), to get information on renting the hall.

Lexington Historical Society

On October 14th, the Lexington Historical Society will have an open house from 1:00 – 4:00 PM on Church St. Enjoy a presentation by special guest, John Duda. He will have his post card collection, including many local post cards for sale. There will be 3 different kinds of soup, a bake sale, and their annual raffle drawing. Unique raffle items, this year include two fun – filled, gift baskets; one for a cat and the other for a dog, a fabulous homemade bird house, and a hand-crafted axe. You'll might win the door prize which goes to a lucky person in attendance.

On December 2nd, you will find the Historical Society holding a bake sale at the Pop – Up Market at the Westkill – Lexington Community Hall.

Picture Day this year was held on September 16, 2017 at the Historical Society. There were so many little munchkins there, I couldn't count them all. The room was filled with piano music, conversation, laughter, and – smiles, of course.... It was picture day!



Know your Neighbor

Owners of Spruceton Inn, Casey and Steven met in Morocco while studying Arabic as college kids, lived around the world for a handful of years (from Beijing to San Francisco to quite literally Timbuktu!) then wound up in Brooklyn where Casey was born and raised. In December 2013 they bought the old Schwarzenegger Sunshine Valley House and re-opened that following summer as The Spruceton Inn: a Catskills Bed and Bar. Steven works full-time as a kid's book writer and illustrator as well as a painter (you can see his work on his website stevenweinbergstudio.com) and Casey is the Head Innkeeper of the Inn where she employs two other folks to help her run the show. The itty-bitty bar is open to the public on Fridays 4-11pm and Saturdays 12-11pm, so swing by some time to say hello! You might even meet their newest Spruceton Inn team member: their one-month old daughter Amina!

Get In On It All

To receive these newsletters by email please send your email address to Lexington_events@lexingtonny.com (Subject: ADD ME)

Mail your **business card or information** to Donna / Directory c/o P.O. Box 28 Lexington, NY 12452 to have your business included on the website.

If you are having or know of an event nearby, please email the flyer or the information about the event to Lexington_events@lexingtonny.com. They may be posted on the town website, Facebook page, and included in the newsletter. **FREE ADVERTISING.**

Greene County's Kaaterskill Actors Theater and the Schoharie Creek Players



Andrew Joffe as Tartuffe and Amy Scheibe as Elmire

announce a co-production of Moliere's hilarious "Tartuffe, or the Imposter," a classic comedy which has often been called "one of the funniest plays ever written."

In "Tartuffe," a cunning fraudster posing as a holy man, weasels his way into the household of Orgon, a wealthy Parisian. Will Tartuffe steal Orgon's daughter and strip his family of their earthly possessions, or will Orgon's wife, children and his loud-mouthed maid manage to stave off disaster? Come find out in this saucy, sexy classic French farce by Moliere, whose comic genius raised the form to a pinnacle that has never been surpassed.

"Tartuffe" will be performed at the Doctorow Center for the Arts, Main Street (Route 23A), Hunter, NY for two weekends: October 13th – 15th and October 20th – 22nd. Friday and Saturday performance are at 7PM and Sunday matinees are at 2PM. All tickets are \$15 cash at the door, and reservations can be made at www.KATactors.com.



Jim Buscarello after completing the bricks, with Mary and Bennett.

Brick Garden Work Done

On Sunday, September 24th, Jim Buscarello, Mary Palazzolo and Bennett Wine completed our Lexington Brick project around the base of the flag in front of the Lexington Municipal Building. A garden as well as some other shrubs will be completed next spring. Thank you to Jim and to Bennett and to all who purchased bricks in helping make this a project a success. Come by and see it, find your brick!

History Fact or Fiction

Carson City & Indian Village was a replica of a real wild west town. It was a major tourist and entertainment draw for families in the 1960's and 70's in Greene County. It was modeled after the "Wild West" and featured Indian shows, Cowboy gun fights and train hold ups. There was a saloon that had 3 shows daily with CanCan girls dancing and other professional entertainers. Whenever you visited, you'd be sure to find the Sheriff, Black Bart, Miss Kitty, Billy the Kid, and Chief Iron Horse.

New Town Employee

The Town of Lexington has hired Carl Giangrande as the new Code Enforcement Officer. His hours are Monday - Tuesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM with appointments available on request. Call 518-989-6476 extension 11.

Calendar of Events

- October 7th** – 5th Annual Hunting & Wildlife Expo **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
West Kill – Lexington Community Hall, Spruceton Rd.
- October 13th** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- October 14th** – Open House; Presentation by John Duda **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
Lexington Historical Society; Church St. Lexington, NY
- October 14th** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- October 15th** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- October 20th** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- October 21st** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- October 22nd** – West Kill _ Lexington Halloween Brunch **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
West Kill – Lexington Community Hall, Spruceton Rd. **\$10.00**
- October 22nd** – Tartuffe or The Imposter, comedy-director – Jim Milton **7:00 PM**
Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter NY
- November 7th** – Election Day Dinner **11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Lexington – West Kill United Methodist Church Hall
Oyster Stew: c.\$5, pt.\$8, qt.\$15 Turkey Dinner: \$12 (5-12 yr -\$5)
- December 2nd** – Lexington Historical Society Bake Sale **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**
West Kill – Lexington Community Hall, Spruceton Rd.
- December 2nd** – Lexington Farmer's Market Pop-Up Market **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**
West Kill – Lexington Community Hall, Spruceton Rd
- December 2nd** – Tree Lighting Ceremony **5:00 PM.**
West Kill – Lexington Community Hall, Spruceton Rd

Garden Club

The Lexington PO garden and trough by the bridge are a continued work in progress. Thanks to volunteers who helped throughout the season, with a special shout out to Master Gardeners Devon Russ and Bonnie Blader, and to Carrie Hermance for her help with the trough and Frank Hermance for the wood chips. Lots of cleanup remains before the snow falls and all help is greatly appreciated. We are also still in need of fencing and soil amendment materials. Thanks for all you can do to help beautify our town.

Democratic Committee

Meet the Candidates

October 21, 2017 at the Lexington – West Kill United Methodist Church Hall 7:00 PM



Republican Committee

Meet the Candidates

Information for the Masses

<p>LWK United Methodist Church 54 County Route 13A Lexington, NY 12452 Worship times Weekend Services: Sundays: 9:00 AM Last Sunday of the Month Worship is at 10:00 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jewett Presbyterian Church 53 Church St. Jewett, NY 12444 Worship times Weekend Services: Sunday 9:00 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Immaculate Conception Church 55 North Lake Rd. Haines Falls, NY 12436 Mass times Daily Mass: Monday 12:00 PM Weekend Mass: Saturday 12:00 PM by request (<i>please contact Father Jay to schedule a Mass 518-734-3352</i>) Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kaaterskill United – Methodist Church 5936 Main St. Tannersville, NY 12485 Worship times Weekend Services: Sunday 10:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Theresa of the Child Jesus RC Church 5188 State Route 23 Windham, NY 12496 Mass times Daily Mass: Tuesday 9:30 AM Wednesday 9:30 AM Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM Reconciliation every Saturday at 4:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption 4752 State Route 23 Windham, NY 12496 Mass times Weekend Mass: Sunday Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:15 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Mass times Summer Only</p>		

Windham-Hensonville United Methodist Church

5296 State Route 23, Windham, NY 12496

Worship times, Weekend Services: Sunday 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Please be sure to get out and vote.

Local polling places are:

Catskill Cuisine: Foraging Walk, Talk and Tasting at Platte Clove

Join Chef Rob Handel from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Platte Clove Preserve, 2504 Platt Clove Rd, Elka Park. He will lead an hour long walk through the trails during which we'll learn to identify wild edibles common in the region. The walk will be followed by a short presentation outlining how to use some of the products found on the walk, and a tasting of some of these wild foods. Tickets are just \$20.00 per person. Registration is required. To register go to www.CatskillCenter.org.