

TOWN OF RIGA

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Supervisor's Report

With spring upon us, it is nice to finally be able to open the windows and enjoy the fresh, spring air. It is certainly well-deserved, especially considering the intense wind storm we all dealt with in March, followed by the heavy snowfall shortly thereafter. Our hats go off to the town's Highway Department for a job well done dealing with both weather events.

At our April Town Board meeting, the Board adopted the Town of Riga & Village of Churchville 2017 Comprehensive Plan. I would like to thank everyone who helped work on the updated Comprehensive Plan, which will benefit our community for many years to come.



The Town Board recently began working on a statewide initiative – the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) Clean Energy Communities Program.

The \$16 million program helps local governments across the state to reduce energy costs and promote clean energy use in our communities.

Upon completion of 4 out of 10 NYSERDA identified high impact action items, the Town will earn the Clean Energy Community designation. We will also become eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$100,000 with no local cost share (town's do not have to match grant funds with Town funds) to implement additional clean energy projects. We have identified 4 high impact action items, and are well on our way to completing these. Grant monies awarded can be used for a wide variety of clean energy projects that will not only benefit the Town, but also provide significant savings in energy costs to the town.

Riga recreation summer camp will begin on June 26th and runs through August 4th. Summer camp is open to children entering kindergarten – 7th grade. You can find more information and a printable registration form on the town website www.townofriga.com.

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Swimming Pool Permits

With the return of warmer weather this summer season, portable swimming pools will begin appearing in many backyards in our town. Per the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), "Each year, nationwide, more than 300 children under 5 years old drown in residential swimming pools, usually a pool owned by their family. In addition, more than 2,000 children in that age group are treated in hospital emergency rooms for submersion injuries."

Please be reminded all "swimming pools" require a building permit be issued **before** installation and final approval is

required within 90 days of being issued a permit, **before** the pool is put into use.

Definition of "swimming pool"

The term "swimming pool" is defined in the NYS Uniform Building Code as "any structure, basin, chamber or tank which is intended for swimming, diving, recreational bathing or wading and which contains, is designed to contain, or is capable of containing water more than 24 inches (610 mm) deep at any point. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools; indoor pools; hot tubs; spas; and fixed-in-place wading

pools (inflatable pools/storable soft sided)

Please have a safe swimming pool season, and remember many current requirements also pertain to pre-existing swimming pools on your property.

Please contact the Town of Riga Building Department/Code Enforcement Office at 293-3880 x 124 with any questions.

Submitted by Building Officials: Ken Kuter and Bob Panik



Outdoor Deck Safety Awareness

More than 2 million decks are built and replaced each year in North America. Estimates are that of the 45 million existing decks; only 40% are completely safe.

Because decks appear to be simple to build, many do not realize that decks are, in fact, structures that need to be designed to adequately resist certain stresses. Like any other house or building, a deck must be designed to support the weight of people, snow loads, and objects. A deck must be able to resist lateral and uplift loads that can act on the deck as a result of wind or seismic activity. Deck stairs must be safe and handrails graspable. Finally, deck rails should be safe for children by having proper infill spacing.

A deck failure is any failure of a deck that could lead to injury, including rail failure, or total deck

collapse. There is no system that tracks deck failures, and each is treated as an isolated event, rather than a systemic problem. Very few municipalities perform investigations into the cause of the failure, and the media are generally more concerned with injuries rather than on the causes of collapses. Rail failure occurs much more frequently than total deck collapses; however, because rail failures are less dramatic than total collapses and normally don't result in death, injuries from rail failures are rarely reported.

Here are some interesting facts about deck failure:

- More decks collapse in the summer than during the rest of the year combined.
- Almost every deck collapse occurred while the decks were occupied or under a heavy snow

load.

- There is no correlation between deck failure and whether the deck was built with or without a building permit.
- There is no correlation between deck failure and whether the deck was built by a homeowner or a professional contractor.
- There is a slight correlation between deck failure and the age of the deck.
- About 90% of deck collapses occurred as a result of the separation of the house and the deck ledger board, allowing the deck to swing away from the house. It is very rare for deck floor joists to break mid-span.
- Many more injuries are the result of rail failure, rather than complete deck collapse.

ASSESSOR NEWS



Exemption Cold War Veterans

Exemption Changes Ahead For RPTL Section 458-b

A Cold War veteran is defined as a person, male or female, who served on active duty in the United States armed forces between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991, and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions.

The duration of the basic exemption is 10 years, and commences with the first taxable status date occurring on or after the effective date of the local law allowing the exemption. For those owners who acquire eligible property after this date, the 10-year period will be measured from the assessment roll based on application and determined eligibility. If, before the expiration of the 10-year period the exempt property is sold or replaced with other residential real property, this exemption may be granted for the unexpired portion of the 10-year period. The duration of the disability exemption under RPTL Sec. 458-b is permanent.

Recent Legislative changes were made to RPTL Section 458-b allowing School Districts to grant exemption benefits (S.2210-b, A.3379-a, signed 8/19 Ch. 253).

Cold War Exemptions are set to begin EXPIRING.....so what does this mean?

Real Property Tax Law Section 458-b was enacted in 2007 and adopted by Monroe County. The

Town of Chili chose not to adopt. As stated above, the exemption duration is 10 years. So, savings on the County portion were first applied for applicants on their 2008 Town & County tax bill (applied commencing on the 2007 assessment roll). Thus these exemptions will start to expire and will be removed for the 2018 assessment roll (impacts the 2019 T&C tax bill). Subsequent years will begin to be impacted. Applicants for 2009 will be removed in 2018, 2010 to be removed in 2019, etc.

Be advised, the assessor has no authority to extend or grant the exemption beyond the specified date in RPTL Sec. 458-b. It is recommended that all property owners, who wish to see this duration extended, contact their State Legislators and Veterans representatives and begin dialogue to enact legislative change to RPTL Section 458-b.

Town-wide Reassessment Update

The Town of Riga is scheduled to do an assessment update for the 2018 assessment roll. We once again sent out "data mailers" showing the information we have about the inventory of your property.

These data mailers were for you to review, sign, and return to me by March 30, 2017. If you see information that is not correct, please make the changes. Even if you don't have any changes, I would like the signed mailers back for my file.

When we do a town-wide update, we determine the current market value of all properties, based on valid sales from the last three years. When we use the inventories from the valid sales to predict values of properties that have not sold, we need to be sure our information is as accurate as possible. That's why data mailers are sent.

Sales of agricultural land have shown that the agricultural land values are still low but I will NOT be increasing the agricultural land values for the 2018 assessment roll since commodity prices are way down.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

STAR Update

The New York State Assessors' Association President, Teri Ross, recently spoke with her local Senators office in regards to repealing the STAR check program. They explained to her that although the Assembly passed a "Total Repeal" of the STAR check program and that the same bill has been introduced at the Senate, it was highly unlikely that the Governor would sign it. They felt that STAR would be negotiated during the budget process. So stayed tuned for the next "storm" to blow through.

**Submitted by:
Lori Frongetta
Assessor**





Summer Reading Program (June 26th – August 10th)

Our planning for the 2017 “Build a Better World” Summer Reading Program is in full swing. We are running games for all ages (preschool, school-aged and young adult) with many great prizes. We will also have weekly programming to alleviate summer boredom. In our school-aged game, there are twelve reading tasks to be completed to be eligible for the “big” prize drawing at the end of the game, with other prizes to be earned along the way. Our games can be played any time the library is open. Registration starts June 26th - please stop by for more details.

Newman Riga Library

Schedule of Summer Reading Programming:

June 29th at 3pm: Balloon Crazy with Cindy Pelc
 July 6th at 3pm: Craft Day at the Library
 July 11th at 3pm: Defiant Monkey Improvisational Theatre
 July 18th at 10am: 13WHAM Weather Van
 July 25th at 3pm: Afternoon Movie (TBD)
 August 3rd at 3pm: “Talking Trash” - Solid Waste and Recycling with Tina Stevens
 August 10th at 3pm: End of Game Bagel Party for Game Players

Library Hours:

Please remember the library closes on Saturdays during the summer months, starting June 17th.

M-W-F: 11am – 5pm
T-TH: 11am – 9pm
SA: 10am–2pm (closed June 17th - September 9th)
SU: Closed

Library Services:

Photocopying \$.20 image
 Printing (black and white) \$.20 page
 Printing (color) \$.50 page
 Fax \$1.00 (1st page)/
 \$.50 remaining

Check our website for additional library information:

www.newmanrigalibrary.org

Submitted by:
Lynn M. Brown,
Librarian

GO CHRISTIAN CHURCH FREE FOOD PANTRY

We are happy to have the opportunity to make available a wide selection of items due to the very generous contributions of local vendors. We offer bakery items, frozen vegetables, fresh produce, and much more. The items are free and the Pantry is open Wednesday's 6:30pm at 22 South Main Street in the Village of Churchville. *Go Christian Church - 585-454-9152*

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ~ 14 N. MAIN STREET, CHURCHVILLE

Pancake Breakfast
 May 19th – 8 AM – 9:30 AM
 Cost: \$5.00 – Under 5 - Free

Pancake Breakfast
 June 17th – 8 AM – 9:30 AM
 Cost: \$5.00 – Under 5 - Free

Memorial Day Breakfast
 May 29th - 7:30 AM—9:30 AM
 Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 age 5-12
 Under 5—Free

OUTDOOR DECK SAFETY AWARENESS (continues)

- Deck stairs are notorious for lacking graspable handrails. Many do-it-yourself homeowners, and even contractors, don't believe that rail infill spacing codes apply to decks. We share this information not to scare you but to help you better understand why you

should check the structural integrity of your current deck this spring. If you are thinking about an outdoor deck build project this year please be aware town and state codes are requiring a well designed plan will need to be submitted

with your building permit application.

Submitted by Building Officials:
Ken Kuter and Bob Panik



RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Winter highlights- at the end of last week we have received just over 107 inches of snow for the season. A month ago we were at 74 inches. Normal season total is 98 inches. We are ready for spring and summer weather.

Salt usage over the last many years:

2017....2099 tons, 2016....1114 tons, 2015....2100 tons, 2014....2451 tons, 2013....1294 tons, 2012....1024 tons, 2011....1058 tons, 2010....1755 tons.



Top of wing plow being repaired and getting ready for next snow season

It is amazing the difference a year makes. Over the past many weeks we have worked on and will be working on: roadside clean-up, brush pickup from the wind storms, taking snow fence

down, removing plows and sanders getting trucks ready for the construction season, removing rust, replacing worn out parts, and painting plows and sander parts to be ready for next year snow season. We have also worked on resetting signs knocked down by fallen trees/windstorms, filled countless pot holes on town and county roads in the last many weeks.

Roadside trees- Emerald Ash Borer

You may notice many of the ash trees in the area have succumbed to emerald ash borer. The bark typically turns from grey to light tan fairly quickly and you will usually see wood peckers making many holes looking for the borers.

I have been surprised how quickly these insects have killed many of our roadside ash trees. Through the winter our highway crew has again trimmed and cut many trees in the right of way posing a threat to the traveling public. If you notice a dangerous tree or situation please do not hesitate to call our Highway Department at 293-2530.

Roadside Boulders- Posts

As a reminder, we have damaged plow equipment hitting boulders in the highway right of ways, placed at entrances to drives. These items are hazardous to the traveling public and highway maintenance equipment. Highway law and insurance companies consider these obstructions in the right-of-way "deadly fixed objects." By highway law any landscaping boulders, posts, retaining walls must be outside the 33' right of way measured from the center of the road. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Mailboxes

Our plow drivers endeavor to take all precautions to avoid striking mailboxes with the wing of the plow. Here are some tips for mailbox placement to help reduce damage during next winter's plowing. The face of the mailbox should be at least 15' from the center of the road because the plow makes a 14' wide swath. Mail box post size must not exceed 4" x 4" for a wooden post, as posts that are more substantial in construction (like a 6x6) are also considered "deadly fixed objects: they are not permitted within the highway "right-of-way" as there can be liability

issues. It is recommended over the summer to check posts for rot and deterioration, particularly at the base, to insure they will not break as a result of heavy wet snow. The town cannot be responsible for repairing rotted posts that should be considered regular maintenance.

Purpose

The purpose of the Riga Highway Department is to provide efficient roadways for transportation for our residents and users of our towns roadways, and continually seek to improve service in a cost-effective manner. As we endeavor to maintain and preserve quality roadway surfaces, various town and county roads are scheduled for work this summer.

Planned Town Roadwork for 2017



The following Town roads are scheduled for maintenance this summer. Project dates have not yet been scheduled.

Kendall Road –pave the towns section from Macintosh Road to the Town/County line.

Sanford Road South and North– surface Chip Seal

Fairbanks Road- true and level prep for surface chip seal 2018

Lentine Road– crack fill

Town Hall– crack fill parking lot and drive surfaces

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RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS (CONTINUES)

Monroe County DOT road projects for this summer:

Palmer Road- work will continue from last summer's work, continuing the north section to Robertson Road. Tree work and drainage improvement work will begin as soon as weather permits and pavement work will begin later in the summer.

Brew Road- nova chip pave
Gilman Road- Kendall Road- chip seal
Malloch Road- paving

North Main St.- nova chip pave prep.

Robertson Road- prep for 2018 Chip seal

Attridge Road- prep for 2018 Chip seal

Note; All projects listed above are tentative.

**Submitted by:
 David Smith,
 Highway
 Superintendent**



Chicken BBQ



The 22nd Annual Community Music Festival is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th at the Churchville-Chili Senior High School. Since the inception of this festival the Churchville Lions Club has played an integral part by holding its famous Chicken BBQ. All proceeds from this event fund the various scholarships that the Lions award each spring. For the past 6 years those scholarships have averaged \$2,500 in total. Unfortunately, the past several years have seen a decline in the BBQ sales. Simply put, the Lions need to sell 500 BBQ dinners if these scholarship amounts are to continue. Pre-Sale orders will be critical to the success of this year's festival. The cost of

The Lions Club Corner

Pre-Sale tickets are \$9.00, serving from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m. Eat-in and drive-thru are available. Pre-sale orders can be purchased at the High School, the Riga Town and Village of Churchville offices, the Bank of Castile, Westside Credit Union, or from any member of the Lions Club. The cost of a dinner the day of the event is \$10. Please support this pre-sale effort to help the Lions continue to award meaningful scholarships to these deserving students.

event at 10 a.m. This year's entertainment will begin at 11:30 with "The Band Last Night" which includes Churchville-Chili graduates Mike and Tim Landers. "Ruby Shooz" will be our other featured band playing on Saturday with the fireworks starting at dusk. Sunday's music will feature "Johnny Bauer & The Great Escape". Also Sunday, will feature the Western NY Pro Pulling Series Tractor Club. Tons of fun for the whole family!



SAVE THE DATES!
 The Churchville Lions Country Fair is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th. The parade will kick off the

**Submitted by:
 Marty Molinari and
 Debby Landers
 Churchville Lions
 Club**



Supervisor's Report (continues)

Please join the American Legion Elementary School, 36 West Harvey C. Noone Post #954 on Buffalo Road, starting at 10 AM. A parade will follow the memorial service, ending at the Churchville Cemetery on N. Main St. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any Town Board member.

Submitted by:
Brad O'Brocta,
Supervisor



The **Tree Swallow Meadows Nature Preserve** invites you to a nature walk at 1356 Attridge Road, on Saturday, May 27th. There will be two separate sessions: one at 9-11am and the second at 1-3pm. Because of the goal of preservation the walks will be limited to 50 people in the morning session and 50 people in the afternoon session. A major focus will be "birds in the fields" A pine tree sapling will be given to each person attending. There is no fee for this event. All cost are covered by the preserve. Keep your calendar open for the "Ehrmentraut Bridge Repair Day on July 29th. Because of limited space, please RSVP by email at: TreeSWallowMeadowPreserve@gmail.com



Submitted by: Mark Klier



Senior Nutrition Program on Mondays

The Town of Riga has partnered with the Town of Ogden to provide a nutritional lunch each Monday at the Ogden Senior Center and we provide "Door to Door" transportation for those in need. If you know of a senior that could benefit from getting out and meeting new folks PLEASE call the Recreation Office to make arrangements at 293-0979 x 130



American Red Cross

1-800-GIVE-LIFE donatebloodnow.org

RIGA TOWN HALL

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 5th 2017

1:00 PM—6:00 PM

6460 BUFFALO ROAD-COMMUNITY ROOM

Please give the gift that lasts a lifetime.

Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule your lifesaving donation.

If you donated on or before May 5th you are eligible to donate.

Walk-ins are also welcome!!

Please Bring ID!

CHURCHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY:

May 5 & 6 (Fri-Sat)
Rummage Sale, Friday from 9:00-2:00.
Saturday, \$3 Bag Sale from 9-12.



May 7, 14, 21, 28 (Sunday's):
Worship at 9:30 a.m.

RECREATION NEWS

As this report reaches you, we hopefully will have seen a return to spring after our recent snow and wind storms. This past winter has taken its toll on our community as well as the surrounding areas. Churchville Park has been hit hard with the addition of the Monroe County Park's staff having to take down many of the Ash trees due to the insect infestation. On Saturday, April 15th we partnered, once again, with the Monroe County Park's Department with their initiative to "Pick Up The Parks" at our Churchville Park. As of this writing we do not know what kind of participation we had but in the past students from the Churchville Chili School District and RIT have given graciously of their time to volunteer.

On Saturday, April 8th we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Maher Lodge at Sanford Road Park. "Mother Nature" gave us a late snowstorm and we were unable to hold the hunt outside but enthusiasm was high as we held "The Hunt" inside. The egg hunters also participated in face painting, airbrush tattoos, crafts, and a jelly bean guessing contest. "Hoppity" the Easter Bunny was "snowed in" at the Boston Airport and could not attend the event, but sent her best wishes!

After the hunt was finished the following boys and girls received prizes for finding the "special" eggs...

- 2-5 Year Old's... GOLDEN EGG... Mya Downey
- SILVER EGG... Robby Parsons
- BRONZE EGG... L J Parsons
- 6-10 Year Old's... GOLDEN EGG... Ellison Baxter
- SILVER EGG... Brenden Saunders
- BRONZE EGG... Ryan Pastecki
- Jelly Bean Guess... Ryan Pastecki & Olivia Ottley



Many thanks go out to the following individuals and organizations that make this event the success that it is... Kohlman Farms, the Riga Highway Department, the Town of Riga, Marty Molinari with Sara and her dad from the Churchville "LEO" Club, Arlene's Costumes and Airbrush Tattoos, along with Adrianna Wellin and Tina Bruton.

Ms. Jessica Hinchey will continue to direct our Summer Day Camp program that will be held this summer ONLY at the Churchville-Chili Middle School Cafeteria & Gym due to construction at the Churchville Elementary School. Jessica has been very busy finetuning items that need to be put in place to make the camp experience as successful as it can be. We have been reaching out to as many venues as possible to get the word out to the community about our program. One can find information about the camp on the Town of Riga website, the Churchville-Chili

School District "Virtual Backpack", as well as the Suburban News, Genesee Valley Penny Saver, Riga-Newman Library, and the Town of Riga/Village of Churchville Main Offices.

The newly formed CYA Baseball/ Softball organization continues to enjoy phenomenal growth in registrations so far this year. The boys will continue to play their games at Sanford Road Park and the young ladies will be using the softball fields at the Churchville-Chili Athletic complex. However due to this growth the Town Board has authorized the construction of two softball fields to accommodate the girls program for the 2018 season!

Please check out our menu of recreational activities for May-June to see if there are any of interest for you. As always, if there is something that you would like to added to our list of programs please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can get it added to our calendar.

I am VERY excited to announce that we are now in the process of getting a "FaceBook" page for our Recreation Department. Please "Like Us" on FaceBook as soon as we are up and running.

Coming soon: Foot Golf at the Churchville Golf Course.

**Submitted By:
Dave Thomas,
Recreation Supervisor**



MAY/JUN RECREATION PROGRAMS

We are always in search of energetic parents/coaches to volunteer to help teach/instruct programs!
Interested individuals should contact the Recreation Department 293-3880 x130

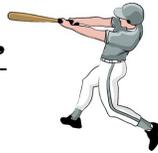
SENIOR RECREATION VAN TRIP

Barn Quilts of LeRoy
Wednesday, June 14th
Van leaves Legion at 10:00 am
Cost is FREE and PLEASE register by calling Rec. Office, deadline for registering is Friday, June 9th



NEW!! "MLB's Jr. Home Run Derby"

Saturday, May 27th, 9:00-Noon
at Sanford Road park Little League Field
Boys & Girls, Ages: 12U & 14U... FREE



Batavia Muck Dogs Game at Dwyer Park

Game Day, Time & Cost TBA in June via Penny Save & Suburban News... or call Rec. Office

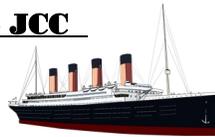
Concert at the Gazebo Series

Wednesdays starting July 5th
Time: 6:30—8:00 pm
FEATURING "The Don Newcomb Band" as the leadoff band
Rain or Shine with Cobblestone Hall as needed



"Titanic...The Musical" at the JCC

When: Saturday, May 20
Where: Center Stage at the JCC
Cost: Tickets are \$29.00
Call Recreation Office for details and time of van departure and ticket reservation deadline



SCRAPBOOKING with ANNE

When: Saturdays, May 20th & June 17th
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Where: Riga Town Hall Multipurpose Room



RIGA SINGERS & SENIOR JAM SESSIONS

Singers-Weds. & 2:00-4:00pm
Where: Riga Town Hall
Cost: FREE



Scott's Turf & MLB Pitch, Hit & Run"

Saturday, May 13th, 9am-12 Noon
at Sanford Road Park
Boys & Girls ages 7-14
Registration at 9 am
NEW! Girls' division for softball
Cost for this event, FREE...NO pre-registration

New Program!!! "Good Bye to Toxins"

Do you want to kick toxic chemicals out of your home? Every Wednesday (5 classes) in May we will teach you how. Cost: \$10/class
Riga Town Hall Multipurpose Room
Time is 6:30—7:30 pm,



Summer Day Camp

Begins Monday June 26th
Applications can be obtained at CES, FRS, CRS online at www.townofriga.com or at the Riga Town Hall and Village of Churchville Offices

Summer "BALF" Classic

Thursday, June 22nd—6 pm tee off
Buttonwood Par 3 Course, Trimmer Road
Spencerport—\$10 fee (includes use of "Clat"
bring your own putter & golf ball)



Pickleball Tuesdays at Churchville Park

Program will begin May 16th at 6:00 pm or play ANYTIME!!!! Sunrise to sunset

New York State Safe Boating Course

When: Saturday, May 13th 7:30 am—4:30 pm
Where: Riga Town Hall Multipurpose Room
Cost: FREE Instructor: Mark Kesselring



Register by calling Riga Recreation Office at 293-3880 x 130
ALL programs close registration 1 week before activity.

You can purchase "Reduced Price Tickets" at the
Town Clerk's window for the following:

Darien Lake Tickets \$31.00

Buckman's Car Wash Tickets
Basic \$7.00 & The Works \$11.50



SENIOR CITIZENS OF RIGA

On May 9th SCOR members gather for a buffet luncheon at the American Legion Hall. Our guest speaker is Chuck Kinmond who shares his program of "Learn All Things Digital".



We gather on Tuesdays each month except in August. For more information on S.C.O.R. activities, contact any member or Verna Linney, 293-9068. Our brochure is available at Riga Town Office and Churchville Village Office.

night stay at Fisherman's Wharf Inn, Pemaquid Lighthouse, harbor cruise on Linnekin Bay, and visit to Boothbay, Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Freeport and Kennebunkport.

INTERESTED...

S.C.O.R. Trips

On June 13th, Donna Woodruff of the American Red Cross will be a guest presenter. The Rochester Chapter offers a Meals on Wheels program, as well as Health and Safety Educational courses. A few lifesaving skills training courses include CPR, Preparedness, First Aid, Lifeguarding, and Water Safety.

On Wednesday June 28th we travel to **Auburn, NY**: shop at Waterloo Outlet; next to the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse for the matinee show "GUYS AND DOLLS"; then dine at the Inn Between.

Sign up for trips with Shirley Miller, 585-752-4109.

Riga Seniors are invited to attend any trips for the same cost as SCOR members. Also, non-seniors and non-residents are invited at the non-member rates if space is available on these trips.

On Wed. Aug. 2nd we are off to the **del Lago Casino** in Tyre, NY

Submitted by:
Dolores Perry,
Publicity
Chairperson
585-293-1819



Riga Seniors enjoy the annual picnic at the Sanford Rd Maher Lodge. Tickets for the July 11th event will be available at the June 13th luncheon.

We will have a 4 day trip to the **Best of Maine**; Tues. Aug. 29th to Fri. Sept. 1st this includes a three



GREATER CHURCHVILLE-RIGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mother Nature has certainly been unpredictable this winter, making us anxious for the arrival of Spring and Summer!

businesses on the Chamber or any of the other various committees we can drive towards our full potential. We have a nice blend of residential and business areas in the town. I would like Churchville to be a place all enjoy living, working and visiting. Working together, we will prosper and grow. Let's be "Westside Proud!"

In closing, I would like to thank Sue Davis as outgoing Chamber President, for all she has done for the chamber and the community.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself, I am Joan Hawthorne the new President of the Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce. I am currently the Manager of the Westside Community Credit Union and a Village resident.

The Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. You don't need to be a Chamber member to attend. Reservations for lunch are required but all are welcome. We always appreciate your input on new activities, speakers or topics that would be of interest to our community.

Check out our website at www.churchvillechamber.org for our upcoming speakers and activities. There will not be a Village-Walk-About this year. We hope to continue it or another event to promote our Village in the future. Details on our Annual Golf Tournament in July will be available soon!

Submitted by:
Joan Hawthorne,
Chamber
President



I look forward to serving in this position to help promote our Town and Village center along with its businesses, to current and future residents. We have a charming and picturesque community. Its potential is infinite! With participation from our citizens and

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

May

- 5 & 6 United Methodist Church Rummage Sale
- 9 SCOR Luncheon at American Legion
- 11 Chamber of Commerce—luncheon at noon—
Naughton's Johnson House
- 14 Mothers Day !
- 19 Pancake Breakfast—8 am—Union Congregational Church Cost: \$5.00 – Under 5yrs. Free
- 20 & 21 CHURCHVILLE GREEN GARAGE SALES
- 29 Town Hall Closed—Memorial Day
- 29 Memorial Day Services at Churchville Elementary
School, Parade line up 10:00 am, Call to podium 10:15 am
for honorees, Services commence at 10:30 am, Parade Follows,
Closing Ceremony at Creekside Cemetery
- 29 Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast—7:30 am—Union Congregational Church
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 age 5-12, Under 5—Free



June

- 5 RED Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm
- 13 SCOR Luncheon at American Legion
- 17 Pancake Breakfast—8 am—Union Congregational Church Cost: \$5.00 – Under 5yrs. Free
Chamber of Commerce— Noon—Naughton's Johnson House
- 18 Fathers Day !
- 28 SCOR trip to Auburn, NY



For further information regarding Riga Rec, Senior, Library and CYA programs, call 293-3880 X130, or refer to the Town's website: www.townofriga.org.

Contact sponsoring organizations for further information regarding their events. Submit your ideas and comments for further enhancements to the Editor.

Submit comments and/or upcoming events to:

Town of Riga Newsletter
6460 Buffalo Road
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Churchville Lions Club ~ Medical Loan Closet

The Churchville Lions Club has a wide variety of medical equipment for loan including canes, crutches, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc. If you or someone you know, is in need of medical equipment for loan, please contact us to make arrangements at (585) 594-2103 or medicallloan@churchvillelions.org.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

All Town Board Meetings, Workshops and meetings of Appointed Boards and Committees are open to the public. Most meetings are held at the Town Hall at 7 pm according to a regular schedule.

TOWN BOARD: 2nd Wednesdays.
Workshops as needed.

CONSERVATION BOARD: 4th Mondays.

LANDFILL CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD:
3rd Tuesday of the Month in January, April, July,
and October at 6 pm at Millseat Landfill.

PLANNING BOARD: 1st Mondays.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Scheduled as needed on 1st Thursdays at 7 pm.

AD HOC COMMITTEES: No meetings scheduled at this time.



Churchville Greene Community Garage Sale

Saturday May 20th &
Sunday May 21st

9 am—4 pm
Rain or Shine

