

Henrietta Happenings



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From The Supervisor

Summer 2015



Recreation Building Update

The Town Board called for a State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) review at the May 6, 2015 Town Board meeting. Passero Associates has been hired as the lead engineers and architects for the design of the recreation building. They will also determine the best location for the building within the Henrietta's Veterans Memorial Park. The Town Board is working towards a permissive referendum on a recreation building proposal in late summer or on the November ballot.

Energy Saving Solar Field

The Town Board called for request for proposal (RFP) on a possible Solar Field to help offset our electrical costs. A seven acre site will be needed to be constructed on town land. We have four potential sites that the engineers are reviewing at this time. We will keep the community informed as we move forward.

Baldwin Cabin- Located at Lookup Park

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff members Scott Layfield, Barbara Bresnan and Heather Stewart for all their hard work and a job well done in renovating the existing building and creating a beautiful facility for the community to enjoy. Details on page 6.

Lookup Park Disc Golf Course

In coordination with the Henrietta Parks & Recreation Department, I am proud to announce that the grand opening of Lookup Park Disc Golf Course took place on Friday May 29th. Charlie Lookup had the honors of throwing out the first disc at the new 9 hole course. The course is free and open to all.

Happy Retirement

Special thanks to Kathy Campbell for her 27 years of service as an employee with the Town of Henrietta. We will miss you and wish you the very best retirement.

Jack W. Moore, Supervisor

From the Town Historian

Many of you have used or will be using one of the cabins located at the Veterans' Memorial Park on Calkins Road. In 1988 the town board named the Bushman and Roberts cabins for early pioneer families of the community.

Martin Roberts settled in the West Woods of Pittsford (later Henrietta) in 1814. He, his wife Anna (Hemingway), and children came from Madison County, New York. They lived in a log house on the south side of what is now Stone Road. Mr. Roberts built this house near the creek with the hope that a road would be built nearby. Unfortunately when the road was surveyed, it was located approximately sixty rods north of Mr. Robert's property.

One of the few recorded interactions between Native Americans and early settlers can be found in Eleanor Kalsbeck's book *Henrietta Heritage*. Mrs. Roberts was alone overnight while her husband traveled to Canandaigua on horseback. Here is the story. *At nightfall, when she was preparing the family meal, three "husky Indians" entered the cabin. They handed Mrs. Roberts their rifles which she propped against the wall. Indicating that they were hungry, Mrs. Roberts fed them the meal she had prepared for herself and her children. After the meal the Indians stretched out on the floor and fell asleep. Seven year old Martin III was so frightened that he crawled under the bed. Mrs. Martin spent a sleepless night because she had fed the Indians all the food she had and didn't know what to feed them in the morning.*

The Indians woke up early, took their rifles and left. No morning meal was required.

Mr. Roberts built a frame house to replace the log cabin. In 1828 he contracted with Ira Philips to build a fieldstone "dwelling house". The stones came from the surrounding fields.

This house is still standing on Stone Road.

Martin Roberts died on February 28, 1829 at the age of 49 and was buried in the Tinker Cemetery. His son Martin Roberts III, born September 10, 1807, took over the farm. This son became well known for breeding fine livestock and won many prizes at the county fairs of the time. Martin served as treasurer of the Monroe County Agricultural Society.

This Martin Roberts was also known for his opposition to slavery. Anti slavery feelings were strong in the area in 1860. Martin Roberts was nominated by the Republican Party for the New York State Assembly. He was elected by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for the First District. He declined to run for a second term.

As was the custom of the time, he was now addressed as the Honorable Martin Roberts and continued to be highly regarded within the community for his honesty and fairness. The Honorable Martin Roberts died on January 10, 1872 at the age of 64 from injuries he received on Christmas Eve.

The second cabin at the park on Calkins Road is named for the Bushman family. There is some conflicting information in the historian's records, so additional research is necessary before I can share this family's history. If anyone has information about the family, please contact the historian at 359.7044 or email historian@henrietta.org.

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From the Town Clerk

FREE FISHING WEEKEND, JUNE 27TH & 28TH



Did you know that during the last weekend of June anyone can fish the waters of New York State and no license is required? The State of New York has some of the finest fishing in the country! With more than 7,500 lakes and ponds and over 70,000 miles of streams and rivers, there are more than enough places to experience the joy of fishing. If you or your children have never been fishing, there are many reasons to try it out! The free fishing weekend is great to try out for the first time or if you haven't gone in a few years, remember the pleasure of fishing once again!

After the Free Fishing Weekend, those over the age of 16 need to have a fishing license. Last year, New York State DEC reduced the fees for fishing licenses and they are now available for one full year from the date of purchase, rather than corresponding with the hunting season. For New York State residents, annual fishing licenses cost \$25.00 for ages 16-69 and \$5.00 for ages 70+. You can purchase fishing licenses here in the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 5PM. You may be eligible for a free or reduced fee license if you are active-duty military or a military veteran with 40% or more service-related disability.

For more information on license requirements and fees, call the Town Clerk's Office at (585) 359-7035 or visit the DEC's website at www.dec.ny.gov.

Let's get fishing!

Written by Heather Voss, Deputy Town Clerk

PASSPORT NIGHT!

We understand that it can be difficult to find time to come in during our regular office hours for a Passport appointment for yourself or your children, so on **Wednesday, July 1st**, the Town Clerk's Office will be processing Passport applications from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. by appointment**.

To set up an appointment, please contact Janet Howland at (585) 359-7038.

Here is a brief rundown of what is required for your appointment:

(We will give you complete details based on your own situation when you call to set up your appointment.)

First time adult applicants, ages 16 and up, will need to bring their Birth Certificate that shows both parents names on it along with a raised seal. You will also need to bring in your valid Driver's License or official photo ID card. 16 and 17 year old applicants will also need to bring one parent along as a co-signer.

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Minor passport applicants under the age of 16 must come to the appointment along with both parents who will need to show their valid Driver's Licenses or official photo ID cards. The child's Birth Certificate along with any previous passports that may have been issued also need to be brought to the appointment. The child's Birth Certificate must show both parents names along with a raised seal.



Passport photos will be taken during the Passport Application process. Please have your application(s) completed but not signed prior to your appointment.

Payment must be in the form of a check or money order. Please bring two (2) separate checks or money orders with you for your appointment. For information on passport fees, call the Town Clerk's Office at (585) 359-7035 or visit the US Department of State's website at travel.state.gov.

Written by Janet Howland, Marriage Officer

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From the Assessment Office.....

One of the ways our assessment roll is maintained is through field inspections throughout the town, in order to keep our property inventory records current. We also review and inspect for building permits for new construction, demolition, or improvements. Accurate property information helps us to create a fair and equitable assessment roll each year.

It's likely that you'll begin seeing some of the more visible aspects of our activities now that summer is here.

We will be conducting field inspections and updating our photo files in several neighborhoods throughout the summer as weather conditions permit.

If no one is home, we'll probably leave a "door tag" with a phone number to call if there are any questions. Anyone working on this project will have an appropriate photo identification badge.

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The Engineering Department

Our current projects

Grant Funding:

The Town of Henrietta has received \$219,749 in funding through the NYS Department of Environmental Services, Water Quality Improvement Project Program. This funding will allow the Town to install an additional porous paver parking lot near Bushman Cabin and re-stabilize the stream banks of a portion of Red Creek that travels through the Park.

Both projects will be completed this summer.



Veterans Memorial Park Bathrooms:

The Engineering Department has been working hard to design a new bathroom facility to replace the outdated and deteriorated facility behind Bushman Cabin. With the help of the DPW, a new bathroom facility will be installed this summer. By designing and constructing as much of this facility as we can, we can save the taxpayers a considerable amount of money.

Active Transportation Plan:

In October 2014, the Town of Henrietta retained the services of "Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C." to conduct a study for an "Active Transportation Plan for Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails", with funding through the Genesee Transportation Council. The Active Transportation Plan will help the Town plan its future walking and bicycling infrastructure in a manner that is on par with the best practices from around the country. This project will support the continued development of safe, functional and attractive facilities for biking and walking in Henrietta. If you are interested in providing your input during this discovery phase, please check the Town website for the next scheduled meeting or call the Engineering department at 359-7070.

2015 Sanitary Sewer Repair Program:

This yearly program is under way. The Town is working with a contractor to repair approximately 210 feet of sewer main along with 57 lateral connections to our residents. The Sanitary Sewer department inspected over 52,500 feet of sewer pipe to locate these issues. The list of roads and the proposed schedule can be found in the Town's website on the "Road Work Update" page.

Audubon Society:

The Town of Henrietta is taking the first steps to become an Audubon International Green Community. The Town will benefit by being a sustainable community where we will be recognized as a leader to improve the quality of the environment, the quality of life and community safety, as well as to provide financial savings through more efficient practices. The first step in this process was to form a steering committee and completing a "Community Baseline". We are currently preparing a "Green Community Assessment" which should be completed in the near future.

To find out more about the benefits and process of becoming An Audubon International Green Community, visit their website at:

<http://www.auduboninternational.org>.

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Parks and Recreation

A new Community Garden program at Tinker Nature Park has exceeded expectations and all 24 plots have been reserved. The program is for Henrietta residents only. With help from the Engineering and Public Works Departments, raised beds were constructed and a waterline was run from the Tinker homestead under Calkins Road to the north side of the road, where the gardens are located.



Each garden plot is a raised bed, size 4' x 12'. A special thanks to Valerie and Paul Stanley for bringing this idea to the Town. Their time and contributions to this program are greatly appreciated. Valerie was also instrumental in designing a website for the gardeners.

To view this website go to:
www.valnpaulny.wix.com/our-community-garden.

Next year we hope to expand the garden and offer more plots, so please look for registration details in our Winter/Spring 2016 Parks and Recreation brochure.

Baldwin Cabin is becoming a very popular place as many of our residents are reserving this newly remodeled facility. It is located at Lookup Park, 3850 East Henrietta Road. The cabin can accommodate a maximum of 50 people and includes amenities such as a full kitchen with breakfast bar, tables and chairs, restrooms, central air, and a covered back pavilion area with grill.

For more information on Baldwin Cabin and Lookup Park, please visit or call our recreation office at (585) 359-2540.

Come out and enjoy our free summer concert series! Parking is available at the Henrietta Senior Center (515 Calkins Road) and Town Hall (475 Calkins Road).

Performance schedule :

Monday, July 13th 7:00pm-8:30pm..... Paulsen & Baker Duo at the Henrietta Public Library
Friday, July 24th 6:30pm-8:30pm..... The Skycoasters at Henry Hansen Amphitheater in Town Park
Friday, July 31st 6:30pm-8:30pm..... Excelsior Brigade Fife and Drum Corps, Tinker Homestead
Friday, August 7th 6:30pm-8:00pm.....RPO Marimba Band at Henry Hansen Amphitheater, Town Park
Monday, August 10th 7:00pm-8:00pm....Ann Mitchell Jazz at the Henrietta Public Library
Friday, August 21st 6:30pm-8:30pmPaulsen & Baker Big Band, Henry Hansen Amphitheater, Town Park
Thursday, August 27th 7:00pm-8:00pm..Fred Vine & Mark the Mailman at the Henrietta Public Library
Friday, Sept 11th 7:30pm-9:30pmPrime Time Brass at Henry Hansen Amphitheater in Town Park

Parks and Recreation



Join us at Veteran's Memorial Park for our annual 4th of July Celebration! This event will begin at 4:00pm and will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display at 9:00pm. Don't miss the morning craft fair and community garage sale from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Henrietta Senior Center. If you are interested in selling items as a vendor, please contact our recreation office at (585) 359-2540. Be sure to check out the Town's event calendar on the newly designed website at www.henrietta.org.

From all of the staff here at Henrietta Parks and Recreation Department, we hope you and your family have a safe and fun summer!

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Event Details

Relay For Life of Henrietta-Brighton

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015

Event Time: Noon - Midnight

Location: [Monroe County Community College](#)

Contact Us: Anne Tatarsky | anne.tatarsky@cancer.org

Building and Fire Prevention

Now that Spring has sprung and we are moving into the summer season, a few reminders for a safe and happy summer. As of April 10, there is a state-wide open burning ban until further notice. Because of the extremely dry conditions, no open burning will be allowed in any residential areas. This does not include recreational fires but as I have stated in the past, those residents that want to have recreational fires must follow the rules and regulations set forth by NYS Code. These can be found on our website, under the Building & Fire Prevention Safety Information link. Again, I urge any resident to first talk to your neighbors on whether or not they mind a fire in your yard. This will eliminate a lot of problems in the future between neighbors.

As I stated in the Spring edition, this is our busy season for Permits and Property Maintenance complaints. Permits for all home projects are processed when time and resources are available. We try to process permits within 7-10 days of submission to our office. Please bear with us and do not sign contracts with start dates that are prior to the ability to process the permits. Call us first and find out how the volume of permits is affecting the processing. With only 2 Inspectors, our time is managed as best as we can to try and keep the projects on schedule but our resources are limited. Our Code Enforcement Division is ramping up, we are addressing complaints as they come in. Again, with resources available we are looking at complaints, initiating violation notices, re-inspecting for compliance and / or issuing appearance tickets for non-compliance.

As usual, if any resident has any concerns with these or other topics, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

585-359-7065 or tekwell@henrietta.org.

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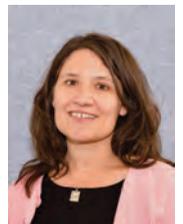


Library News for Families

Summer is our busiest time of year at the library, and we're looking forward to it! We'll be celebrating with our superhero-themed Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00am-noon. Children, teens, and adults can stop by any time during those two hours to sign up for the summer reading program and to play games, make crafts, and do science experiments. After that, we'll have events to keep the whole family active and learning throughout the summer, including a Superheroes vs. Villains program on July 1, a Fire Truck Tour on July 16, and Read to a Dog Day on July 31. Weekly events include our All-Ages Storytimes on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in July from 10:00-10:30am and our Knit Knerds Knitting Club on Thursdays at 6:30pm. We'll be continuing our longstanding tradition of summer concerts on the lawn with the Paulsen & Baker Band on July 13, Ann Mitchell Jazz on August 10, and Fred Vine and Mark the Mailman on August 27. All three concerts start at 7:00pm, and all ages are welcome. To find out more about our program offerings, stop by or visit us online at hpl.org.



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IT Department

Henrietta Town Code Info Available Online

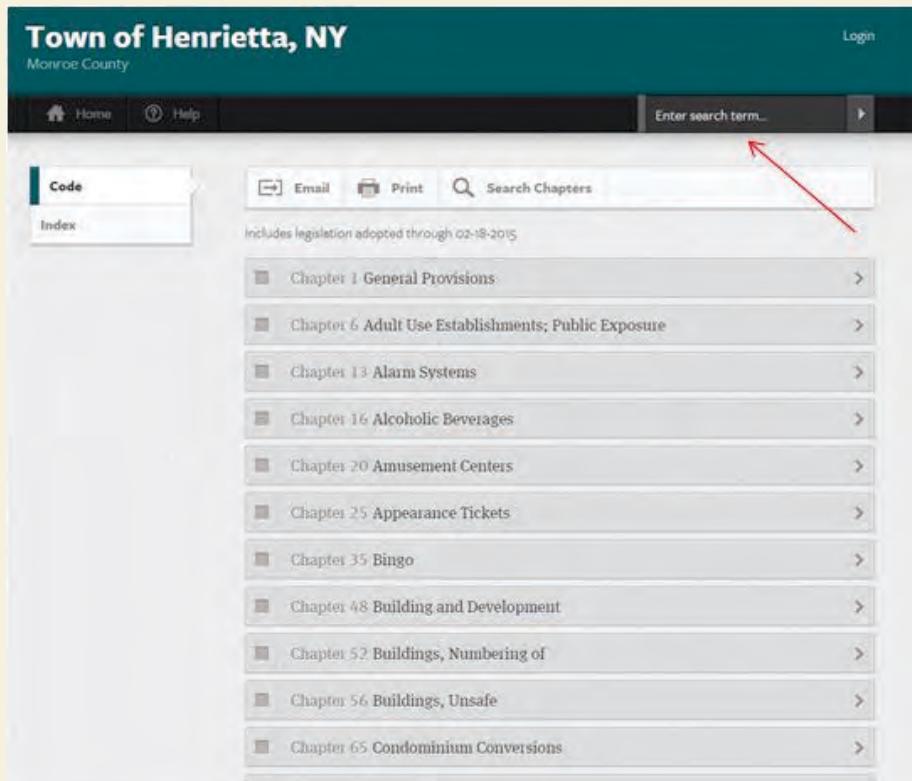
Many of our residents have asked to view the Henrietta Town Code information that has been published. The Town Code link can be found on our website: www.henrietta.org

How do you find this information?

Follow the steps below to access the town code.

1. First, bring up the home page in your browser.
2. Scroll down the home page until you see the section labeled “Quick Links” on the right hand side of the page.
3. Under Quick Links find the Town Code option. Select this option and you are taken to the ecode360 website.

The Town Code site is very user friendly. There is a search option that will allow you to put in a keyword, i.e. driveway. All sections that contain the word driveway will be retrieved for review. If you know the chapter that you are looking for, you can choose that from the listing directly.



Michele Taylor
IT Coordinator
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As always, if you have any questions, please contact the IT department at IT@Henrietta.org.

Department of Public Works

Public Works projects are in full swing. This means heavy equipment, dump trucks and employees will be working throughout town. Please be aware of these activities and be careful traveling the work areas to protect our workers and yourselves. Educate your children to stay away from these sites due to the heavy equipment in use. In general, the capital improvement work for 2015 includes road maintenance, (paving, surface treatments and gutter work) completion of the soccer fields at the Martin Road Park, sanitary sewer lateral and main repairs and rehab work to certain sections of town-maintained sidewalks. Specific projects and tentative construction dates will soon be listed on our website, www.henrietta.org.

The Public Works Department utilizes an answering service from April 15th to November 15th each year to take calls for the various departments within the town. We do this as a cost effective way to address the small amount of calls received for Public Works after 11:00 P.M. and on weekends during this timeframe. Please give the operator as much information about your problem as possible so that they can route the call to the proper department. In doing so, response time will be reduced and the problem will be resolved quicker.

The Town of Henrietta, in conjunction with the County of Monroe, wants to remind all residents about the household hazardous materials collection program. Residents can use this resource free of charge, and in doing so you will help improve water quality in our streams and creeks. Many household items are frequently disposed of by pouring them down a catch basin or into a creek, this program provides an environmentally safe way to dispose of these items. The County of Monroe offers this service throughout the year at their collection facility on Avion Drive, which is off Paul Road behind the airport. Residents are encouraged to call 760-7600 and make an appointment to drop off items or to ask questions about the items that they accept. Links on the Town's website will also provide specific information about this program.



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Antoinette Brown Blackwell Award and Scholarship Recipients

Special congratulations to Kathleen Gilbert, recipient of the 2015 Antoinette Brown Blackwell Woman of the Year Award. I would also like to recognize 2015 Antoinette Brown Blackwell Scholarship winners Hope Breen and Julia Catena.

Thank you all for your time, dedication and service to the Henrietta community.

Summer at Tinker Nature Park

Spend some time this summer at Tinker Nature Park, from quiet walks on the trails in search of wildlife or attending one of our popular annual summer events, there is something for everyone of all ages.

July 11th: Ice Cream Social. Noon-3pm. Music and ice cream at the Tinker Homestead!

July 23rd: Field Days. 10am – 2pm. Sponsored by Broccolo Tree and Landscape. Includes wetland studies, field studies, nature walks and nature puppet shows throughout the day.

July 31st, Aug. 1st- 2nd: 12th Annual Civil War Encampment: Hosted by: The 28th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment Company E and the 1st Tennessee Dismounted Cavalry.

Friday evening: Concert on the lawn (6:30pm) by the Excelsior Brigade Fife and Drum.

Saturday & Sunday: Living history encampment 10am – 4pm with battles both days at 2:00pm. Programs to include: Medical demonstrations in the Tinker Horse Barn, Ladies Dress Show and Tea, Uniform Review, and Women Spies in the Civil War.



Also scheduled:

School of the Soldier – Saturday, August 1st , 10:00am:

Learn what it was like to be a soldier in the Civil War. Boys and Girls ages 9–16 can enlist and learn about the Civil War from real Civil War Re-enactors. Volunteers will participate in drills as a raw recruit. Dress comfortably in blue jeans, button down shirts, sneakers (no shorts, t-shirts or sandals). Please call 359-7044 to enlist. Hosted by the 34th North Carolina.

September 19th: Harvest Festival. 11am-3pm. Watch as we extract honey from our hives and offer for sale, sample food made with honey, tour the Tinker Homestead, enjoy music, horse drawn wagon rides, and apple cider pressing. “Ask a Master Gardener” information table will be available to answer your gardening questions.

Saturday Seminars at the Hansen Nature Center

All programs run from 10am until noon unless otherwise stated.
Programs are free, space is limited. Please call 359-7044 to reserve a seat.
June 20th – Backyard Habitats – John Colagrosso
July 25th – Irises, Cara Hutchings.
August 22nd - Herb Garden Tour, Rosita Caridi-Miller.

Nature Center is open Tuesday – Saturday from 9am – 4pm. Closed Sunday, Monday and Holidays. Tinker Homestead is shown by appointment:

Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 2pm. Park is open 7am – Sundown seven days a week.

www.sites.google.com/sites/hansennaturecenter 359-7044



Please remember pets are not allowed in Tinker Nature Park

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Local Veterans

Henrietta Resident Franklin "Bob" Harder Jr. was inducted into the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame by New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan on Tuesday May 19, 2015. Mr. Harder entered the United States Air Force in 1965 and trained as an aircraft electrician. He was deployed to Vietnam and stationed at Tuy Hoa, where he served for one year. During that time, Harder was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal. He continues to serve his country today by assisting veterans and their families. Mr. Harder is also an active member of the Patriot Guard Riders.

Congratulations to Resident Wendell Holmes Schillinger for receiving the Freedom Team Salute from United States Army Chief of Staff General George W. Casey, Jr. and Secretary of the Army Pete Green honoring over 20 years of service in the United States Army. Mr. Schillinger served from 1951-1953 in Korea, receiving the distinguished Purple Heart. Today, Mr. Schillinger is a volunteer and continues giving back to the Town of Henrietta and the community.

Monroe County Veterans Discount Card Program

The Monroe County Veterans Discount Card Program is an initiative between Monroe County, the Veterans Outreach Center and local merchants to provide discounted products and services to area Veterans who present the Discount Card.

Honorably discharged Veterans may obtain the card by visiting the Monroe County Clerk's Office at 39 West Main Street with their Discharge papers (DD-214). A photo will be taken of the Veteran for their card and the card will be printed while you wait. There is no cost to obtain a Veterans Discount Card.

Currently there are close to 125 area merchants participating in the program and over 4,000 Veterans Discount Cards have been issued since the program began in November 2011.

For questions about recording your DD-214 or the Veterans Discount Card Program,

Please contact the Monroe County Clerk's Office at 585-753-1600.