



# *Schuyler Town Newsletter*

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

JULY 2025

## **Birthday Cake of the Month!!**



Join us in celebrating Schuyler Birthdays!

Each month, submitted names will be drawn for a Birthday Cake.

Please submit Birthdays (name, date of birthday, and phone number) by the 15th of each month to:

birthdays@townofschuylerny.gov  
or drop form off (see page 2) at the Town Office (no phone calls please)

## **2025 Town-Wide Garage Sale**



Friday, July 25, Saturday, July 26,  
Sunday July 27

9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

Register with the Town Clerk by:  
Friday, July 18

Your address and brief description of items for sale will be included on a map - pick up at the Town Office or visit our website beginning Wednesday, July 24.



**This year's Car and Corn Show  
Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**Featuring musical guest  
Gridley Paige!!  
See Page 7 for Complete Details**

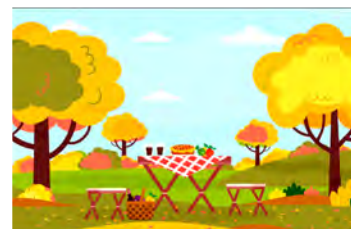


## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **Schuyler Historical Society Community Picnic**

Sunday, August 17, 2025 12 P.M. to 3 P.M.  
Schuyler Town Park on Bowie Road

The grand prize will be a three-piece outdoor rocking chair and table set.  
Additional Raffle Prizes and details may be found on page 5





## June Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Sharon Vanhatten, whose Birthday is June 22nd!!



### Schuyler Birthday Form

Birthday Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off at Schuyler Town Office or e-mail to Birthdays@townofschuylerny.gov by the 15th of the month.

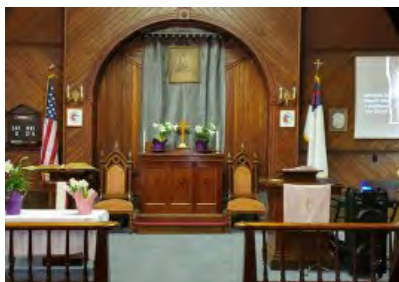
## Submitted June Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

Will Vivlamore	June 3	Hayley Vivlamore	June 3
Abby Pavlus	June 7	Darlene Padula	June 14
Barb Manno	June 17	Tracy Madonia	June 22
Noah DeMarco	June 29		

Thank you to Jayme Moore of *Moore Please Bakery* for this month's cake

### East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 9:30 A.M.  
118 Church Road in Schuyler



### West Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 10 A.M.  
297 Wood Lane in Schuyler





## TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## The Schuyler Chronicles

Issue # 13 - July 2025

A great quote captures a moment perfectly. Many immortal quotes are uttered during crucial times in history. We all have a few famous quotes stored away in our brains that, when heard, stir our blood. The following "WHO SAID WHAT?" matching game will hopefully be fun. Take a pencil to draw a line connecting the quote to the speaker. Answers are upside down below in the text box. Good luck!

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."	Crazy Horse
"I have not yet begun to fight."	Theodore Roosevelt
"First in war, first in peace & first in the hearts of his countrymen."	Henry "Light Horse" Harry Lee
"I shall return." and "I have returned."	Brigadier Gen. Anthony McAuliffe
"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."	General Douglas MacArthur
"Don't give up the ship."	Patrick Henry
"I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."	Nathan Hale
"NUTS"	John Paul Jones
"My lands are where my dead are buried."	President John F. Kennedy
"Speak softly and carry a big stick."	Capt. James Lawrence

Nathan Hale: Last words as he was about to be hung as a spy by the British in Sept. 1776.  
 John Paul Jones: Reply to a call to surrender in Sept. 1779 during a naval battle against the British.  
 Henry Lee: When giving his eulogy for George Washington on Dec. 26, 1799.  
 Gen. Douglas MacArthur: A promise as he escaped from Corregidor, Philippines on March 11, 1942, and the fulfillment of that promise as he returned to the Philippines on October 20, 1944.  
 Pres. John F. Kennedy: At his inaugural address on January 20, 1961.  
 Capt. James Lawrence: His dying command aboard the USS Chesapeake during the War of 1812.  
 Patrick Henry: During a speech on March 23, 1776, to the Second Virginia Convention which spurred the Virginia declaration to oppose any British military actions in that colony.  
 Brig. General Anthony McAuliffe: Upon receiving an ultimatum from the German Commander to surrender or else.  
 Bastogne, Belgium December 22, 1944.  
 Crazy Horse: When asked about his lands by a white man, he gave this reply with his left hand pointing to the horizon.  
 Theodore Roosevelt: In describing his foreign policy approach, he suggested that to be respected and influential in international relations, a nation should be both diplomatic and conciliatory, but also be able to back up its words with a strong military presence

Submitted for your entertainment by Marie Grose, President TOS Historical Society



301 North Washington Street, Herkimer, NY  
Phone 315-867-1176

### 2025 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

Thursday, July 17th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Danube Town Garage 438 Creek Road, Little Falls
Thursday, August 21st 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Salisbury Fire Department 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center
Thursday, September 11th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Cedarville Fire Department 960 State Route 51, Cedarville
Thursday, October 2nd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
Saturday, November 15th 10:00 - Noon	East Herkimer Fire Department 193 Main Road, East Herkimer

- All cats, dogs, and ferrets three months or older must be vaccinated, even if they stay indoors.
- Every dog and cat needs two rabies vaccinations, one year apart, then once every three years.
- Bring proof of the pet's vaccination history to receive a three year certificate.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated every year.
- Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a carrier or pillowcase.
- No vet exams will be given.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. Supplies are provided.
- A \$5.00 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.

**Walk-In and Pre-Registration available for all clinics**

**Pre-register for faster service at 315-867-1176; will end at noon the day before clinic**



A position is open for an alternate member of the Town of Schuyler Grievance Board.

Interested candidates should contact Town Supervisor Ron Beach at 315-733-7458 or [supervisor@townofschuylerny.gov](mailto:supervisor@townofschuylerny.gov) for further details.



## Schuyler Community Picnic

The Town of Schuyler Historical Society is hosting the Schuyler Community Picnic. This year's event will be held on Sunday, August 17 from Noon until 3 P.M. at Schuyler Town Park on Bowie Road (Please note the change of venue.)

This is a FREE event, and ALL Schuyler residents are welcome to attend.

There will be plenty of great food, door prizes, and games for children. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet up with your neighbors and friends.

We will also be drawing raffle tickets for large prizes. Tickets will be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The grand prize will be a three-piece outdoor rocking chair and table set. There will also be a cash prize, and more. You do not need to be present to win. You can purchase your tickets ahead of time at the Schuyler Town Office. They will also be available at the Schuyler Extravaganza (car show/corn-eating contest) on August 9 at the Robert Vandusen Park on Wood Lane. You can also call the Historical Society directly at 315-917-3334. If no one is available to take your call, please leave us a voice mail with your name and phone number.

We hope to see you and your family there!



## Welcome!!

Congratulations to Sarah Collignon who was recently appointed by the Town Board to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

We look forward to working with you, Sarah!

**ZONING BOARD  
OF APPEALS**







## **Come Learn about Scams, Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation**

Presented by: Herkimer County Office for the Aging NY Connects & Sheriff's Department

Please come and learn about ways to protect yourself & others from scams, elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

**Schuyler Town Office**

**2090 State Route 5**

**Utica, NY 13502**

**12pm- 2pm**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

Please call or email to RSVP

315-867-1371

[kheansel@herkimercounty.org](mailto:kheansel@herkimercounty.org)

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**WEST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAS NEW LEADERSHIP**

The West Schuyler United Methodist Church would like to welcome Lay Minister Bruce Flansburg as our new worship leader. Mr. Flansburg will start his position on July 1, 2025. His first worship service at West Schuyler will be July 6th. Everyone is invited to help welcome him at our new worship time of 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Flansburg is also the lay minister of the Middleville Methodist church. We also want to wish Pastor Robbin Harris all the best at her new position in Rome and Delta.

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AUGUST

**SCHUYLER  
CAR & CORN**  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
**CAR SHOW**  
**282 Wood Ln. Schuyler, NY**



**3PM TO DUSK**  
**\$10.00 MIN DONATION**  
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITY  
**HOSTED BY DJ JACK CLARK**  
**ALL CARS WELCOME**  
REGISTRATION TENT UPON ARRIVAL

**TROPHIES FOR:**  
BEST IN SHOW + \$100 CASH PRIZE  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE + \$50 CASH PRIZE  
PEER JUDGED TOP 30  
BEST PAINT  
LOUDEST EXHAUST  
DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 100 CARS  
FREE GIVE-AWAYS TO ALL REGISTERED CARS  
DOOR PRIZES  
**50/50**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM**  
**GRIDLEY PAIGE**  
**HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES**  
**HELICOPTER LANDING**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**VENDORS**  
**CHILD SAFE IDS**  
**BOUNCE HOUSES**  
**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**FIREWORKS AT DUSK**  
**AND MUCH MORE**



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**Planning Board Meeting - June 4, 2025**

\*\* Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved \*\*

**Planning Board Members Present:**

Vice Chairman David Fusillo, Michael Ritter, Dale Dodge, Jean Finster, and Alternate Member Catherine Nimey.

Absent was Chairman Victor Costanza, Jim Digristina, and Daniel Tripoli.

**Also Present Were:**

Town Supervisor Ronald Beach, Councilman Rodney Dodge, and Planning Board Secretary Jeffery Dingman.

Vice Chairman Fusillo opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. and led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Motion to Approve Minutes:**

Motion by Nimey, second by Dodge to approve the May 7, 2025 Planning Board minutes; all in favor.

**Motion to Recommend Changes to Zoning Map:**

After conversation as to zoning changes, a motion was made by Ritter, second by Fusillo to recommend discussed changes to current zoning map; all in favor. Supervisor Beach and Secretary Dingman will work toward setting up a Public Hearing.

**Motion to Close Meeting:**

There being no additional business, a motion was made at 6:50 P.M. by Finster, second by Dodge to close the Planning Board meeting; all in favor.

Jeffery P. Dingman, Planning Board Secretary

**Town Board Meeting - June 11, 2025**

\*\* Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved \*\*

**Council Members Present:**

Supervisor Ronald Beach, Councilman Rodney Dodge, and Eric Kane. Absent was Joe Juliano and Bette Szesny.

**Also Present Were:**

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Town Attorney Mark Wolber, John Bord Jr., Jean Finster, Anthony J. Klimek, Chris & Rick Proulx, Budget Officer Dale Dodge, Donald Haman, Sarah Collignon, Deb Windecker, Harry Robbins, and John Werczynski.

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<b>Town Board Meeting - June 11, 2025</b>
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Supervisor Beach opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. and Philip Johnson led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Minutes of May 14, 2025**

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane that the Minutes of May 14, 2025 be approved as printed, all in favor.

**Pay Bills:**

Motion by Kane, second by Dodge, that the bills for the past month be paid as presented, all in favor.

**Codes Officer:**

Codes Officer Philip Green said he has received twenty permits so far and also has issued warning letters.

Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green said he needs a brief leave of absence from the Town of Schuyler Codes Enforcement, effective June 27, 2025.

Motion by Kane, second by Dodge allowing Phil Green a brief leave of absence, all in favor.

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane to appoint Phil Green as Codes Enforcement Officer effective July 2, 2025; all in favor.

**Assessor Report:**

Assessor Dan Maxwell said the final tax roll is coming and should be done by July 1, 2025.

Grievance Committee member Jean Finster raised concerns about not having a quorum on Grievance Day. After Board discussion it was decided to appoint an alternate to fill in, if we lack a quorum.

**Highway Report:**

Phil Johnson said regarding Wood Lane (new property) the rolling of the field has been done and seeded.

He has received bids from Heidelberg Materials and Fairbrother Property Maintenance, regarding the paving of Caldwell and Sterling Drive. He said it will consist of 2" overlay on Caldwell Road and Sterling Drive. The bid also includes on Sterling Drive that it will be excavated for the installation of 2" binder and 2" of 12.5 mm.

Motion by Kane, second by Dodge to have Fairbrother Property Maintenance do Sterling Drive and Caldwell Road for \$119,850.00; all in favor.

2025 Eastern Star 49 x Truck

Phil Johnson said he would like to purchase a new truck for \$ 197,560.00. He said one annual payment of \$ 37,844.00 due at signing the document followed by \$ 5 payments of \$ 37,844.00. He said the Municipal rate is 5.93% interest.

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane to approve the lease of the 2025 Western Star truck from Real Lease; all in favor.

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**Town Board Meeting - June 11, 2025 cont'd.**

**Highway Report, cont'd.**

Superintendent of Highways said one of the men is leaving the town, to go back to his old job.

Traffic Light at Business Park

There is a schedule to put a new traffic light on the corner of State Route 5 and Drive Inn Road. Work should begin approximately June 16, 2025. He said there is a pole shortage and the light will be installed in December 2025.

**Supervisor's Report:**

Hawthorne Road Speed Limit Supervisor Beach said he received a letter from Herkimer County regarding the speed limit on Hawthorne Road that was requested over two years ago. He said the speed limit will be 45 MPH.

C2AE Report

Mike Jantz provided the town with a 5 page performance report. It is available at the Town Office. See Town Clerk.

G&G Survey for Water District

Supervisor Beach said the letters from G&G Survey have gone out.

Payroll Service

Supervisor Beach said he has contacted ADP and Paychex for payroll service and it was decided to hire ADP for payroll services.

Motion by Kane, second by Dodge authorizing the hiring of ADP for payroll.

Set Public Hearing for CDBG Grant

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane to set the Public Hearing for CDBG for July 9, 2025 at 5:30 P.M; all in favor.

Parking Lot Lights for 2090 State Route 5

Supervisor Beach said the new lights are here for the Town Office at 2090 State Route 5 and will be installed.

**Planning Board Report by Jeff Dingman:**

Jeff Dingman said at the June Planning Board Meeting, they reviewed the Zoning Map. He said they found out there are a lot of changes that were done. He said he will check and find out if there were Public Hearings on the changed properties, which there should be. If not, then we will need to have a Public Hearing; we need to have a Public Hearing on all changes in order to get a new map.

Councilman Eric Kane asked Jeff Dingman about Barb's suggestion on getting the computers at State Bid. Jeff Dingman's reply was he found the site, but has not had time to review it.

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**Town Board Meeting - June 11, 2025 cont'd.****Resident Comment:**

Cosmo Pellegrino said he would like to thank Hale Manufacturing and Mastrovito Hyundai for their generous donation of \$ 1,000.00 each for the Extravaganza. He said he is currently waiting for money form Cordelio Power.

Chris Proulx asked about any updates on Park Grant, Bowie Road, Park apron paving, Republican Primary Day election is June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with a Bake Sale from 7:00 A.M. till sold out. She also said August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is date for Historical Society Picnic at Town Park Bowie Rd. there will be raffle tickets sold at Republican Primary Election and also the Extravaganza.

Chris also said they will be assisting the Herkimer County Office for the Aging and Sheriffs Department on August 13<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2:00 P.M. at 2090 State Route 5, for which the Historical Society will be doing a mailing.

**Motion to Close:**

There being no further business to come before the Town board the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M. Motion by Dodge, second by Kane, all in favor.

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk

**Republican Primary Election Results**

SCHUYLER TOWN SUPERVISOR (R)				100% Reporting
✓JOHN WERCZYNSKI	61%	RONALD BEACH JR.	39%	
131		84		
SCHUYLER TOWN COUNCILMEMBER (R)				100% Reporting
✓RODNEY DODGE	37%	✓GEORGE LUTHER III	24%	
145		93		
SCHUYLER TOWN COUNCILMEMBER (R)				100% Reporting
KARI PULEO	21%	JOHN BORD JR.	18%	
81		71		

**Condolences to Councilman Joe Juliano, Debbie and their families  
on the passing of Richard A. McCann.**

Mr. Richard A. McCann, 87, of Deerfield, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at Wynn Hospital in Utica, with his loving family by his side.

Richard was born in Utica, on July 24, 1937, the son of Frank and Catherine (Slater) McCann and received his education in Utica schools. Richard proudly served in the United States Army reserves for many years. On October 11, 1958, Richard was united in marriage with Diane E. Roberts, at Clark Mills United Methodist Church, a loving and devoted union of 50 years, until Diane's death in 2008. For many years, Richard was employed with Foster Paper Company in Yorkville. After Foster Paper closed, he continued working at Rock City Box in Utica until his retirement. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a member of the Deerfield Fish and Game Club. Richard also enjoyed dancing, watching old western movies and truly enjoyed Saturday nights at Vernon Downs. He was of the Methodist faith.



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**Town and Court Clerk's Hours**

Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Mondays - 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Town Clerk: 315-733-7458

Court Clerk: 315-733-1093

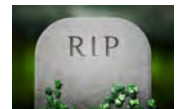
**Town Highway Department**

Philip Johnson, Highway  
Superintendent

Highway Garage: 315-733-7617  
Cell Phone: 315-240-1485  
[highway@townofschuylerny.gov](mailto:highway@townofschuylerny.gov)

**West Schuyler  
Cemetery  
Burial Plots  
Available**

For further  
information and  
current pricing, please  
call Earl Haman at  
315-733-2920



**Town Assessor**

Dan Maxwell: 315-733-7458 ext. 225

Office Hours Tuesdays 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
or by appointment

**Codes Enforcement Officer**

Call Before Starting  
ANY Building Project

Philip Green: 315-868-7553

**East Schuyler Miller Cemetery  
Burial Sites Available**

For further information and current pricing, please contact:



S/Sgt. John A. LaPolla  
Post #8728 VFW  
240 Wood Lane

Joseph Hubbard, Commander  
Post Phone: 315-733-6609  
E-Mail: [vfwlapola@aol.com](mailto:vfwlapola@aol.com)

New Commander Joseph Hubbard Phone Number: 315-985-5773



Post Social Hour held Fridays at 3 P.M. ALL WELCOME

Contact Facility Use Coordinator Gail Lesniak Moore at 315-794-5713 for Building or Pavilion Use