



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

MAY 2026



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Spring
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April Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Fredrick Sanguine, whose Birthday is April 17th!!

Fred won a gift card to Juliano's Greenhouse and Bakery!



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. Enjoy your choice of a gift card to a local business or homemade birthday cake.

Submitted April Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

Jeffery Dingman	April 3	Roger E. Smith, Jr.	April 13
Angela Vivlamore	April 20	Tyler Sportello	April 23
Scott Bushinger	April 23	Rocco Zangrilli	April 27
Parker Sanderson	April 28	Curtis Zygmunt-Wilcox	April 29
Linda Betrus	April 30		

Happy 234th Birthday to the Town of Schuyler on April 10th!!

East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 9:30 A.M.

West Schuyler Methodist Church

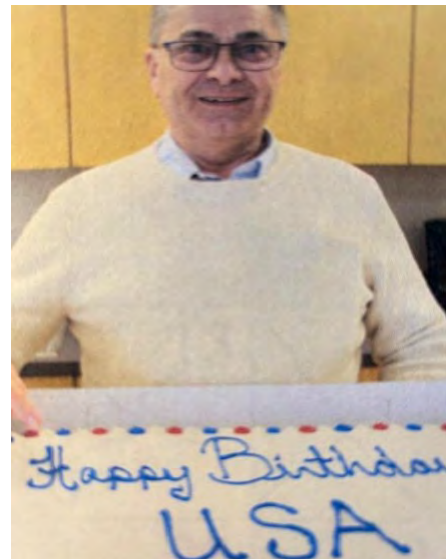
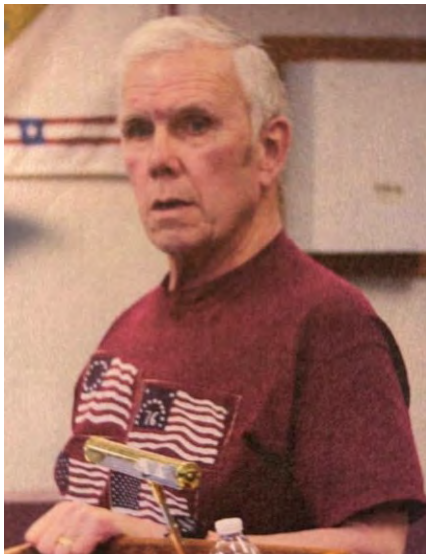
Sunday Service is at 11 A.M.



TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Town of Schuyler Historical Society hosted a historical event with Darryl Gillette on Sunday, April 12. Firstly, we would like to thank the Town Board for giving their permission for the use of the court room for this program. Secondly, we would like to thank the public for attending. Approximately 40 guests attended and they all seemed to enjoy the presentation. Lastly, thank you to Darryl for sharing his expertise with all of us. He presented historical events in a relaxed and colorful manner. We hope to do more presentations in the future.





Election Day
Bake Sale

Primary Election Day Bake Sale

- ◇ The Town of Schuyler Historical Society will be holding its annual bake sale on Tuesday, June 23rd during Primary Election Day at the Schuyler Town Office from 7 a.m. until *sold out*
- ◇ Baked goods and donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off backed goods between the hours of 7 A.M. and 11 A.M.
- ◇ Raffle tickets for the Town of Schuyler Historical Society Community Picnic prizes will be available.

Thank you for all your support!

THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOUR PHONE CALLS!

We have our own direct number now and encourage you to use this method to contact us with any questions or concerns. If we aren't available, please leave a voicemail with your name and comment, and most importantly, your phone number so we can return your phone call. Our voicemail box is checked regularly.

315-917-3334



TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Schuyler Chronicles ~~~ Issue # 23 ~ May 2026

As May rolls around, many of us celebrate Memorial Day. But May also holds another important anniversary—V-E Day. This year marks 81 years since Nazi Germany unconditionally surrendered on May 8, 1945 after six years of devastation and atrocities. There was much relief and celebration all over the world, but it was still emotional as people mourned the loss of loved ones and a sense of security.



TEC 3 Staff Sergeant
Cyprian Lewandrowski

The following are excerpts from a letter postmarked Paris, France, May 15, 1945, from TEC 3 SS Cyprian Lewandrowski to his sister, Victoria. “I hope you had an enjoyable V-E Day despite of my absence. I finally realize that this is not a total victory either in Europe or the Pacific. I am well informed of your attitude towards the Reds, and mine coincides with yours.” “Yes, I may say that we were more than glad to learn of the *superman’s* defeat.” “...my buddies and I celebrated for two days. The first day was just celebration. The second day we took part in a Victory parade. I still cannot get over the crowds of people that cheered us. ‘*Guerre finis! Guerre finis! Viva allies!*’ was all you could hear. When I think that I am veteran of another world war, I feel somewhat estranged!” “At present I have eighty two points. I am in for a Battle Star which will give me eighty seven. I was informed that I am not slated for the Pacific so I should be back around Thanksgiving.” “In the near future I expect to go to Germany and will be assigned occupational duties.” “Over here, we are still doing mapping. This time it is for our army of occupation. It is really a relief now as we can take things a little easier and do not have to do with this hush! hush! stuff. I can tell you now that my old 660th Battalion was given the task of making the strategic maps for the invasion. We worked for over two years on this particular project. Plus making maps, we took in combat reserve training which was very rigorous. I also took up special rescue work with the British Civilian Defense. I took part in some air raid and buzz bomb incidents. I had two close calls; one was when the buzz bomb hit our building in London. The other was I was almost blown to pieces by a mine in Normandie. Otherwise, I did not have too much excitement. Oh yes! One Polish pilot took me up for a joy ride once and we were chased by a Jerry plane. Fortunately, he was shot down before he got his bead on us, otherwise I do not think I would be writing this letter.” “I had a pair of Jerry binoculars which I was going to send to Ferd. Yesterday I found out some so and so captured them from me. I have a German Mauser rifle which I am trying to send plus other souvenirs. I could of picked up bags of souvenirs but when one of my buddy’s got his hand blown off I laid off from my desires of souvenir hunting.”

Cyprian Lewandrowski was a TEC 3 Staff Sergeant during the war. When he was honorably discharged from the Army, he went home to Honey Hill Farm in Newport, NY. During the war, he sent many V-mail letters home to his sister Victoria. Victoria is my mom. I’m so happy that she saved all of Uncle Cyp’s letters. Our family was very proud to learn that he played such a vital role during Operation Overlord. This Memorial Day, please remember those who served.

Christine Proulx, Recording Secretary, TOS Historical Society



Planning Board Meeting - April 8, 2026

Planning Board Members Present:

Chairman Victor Costanza, Vice Chairman David Fusillo, Jean Finster, James Digristina and Dan Tripoli. *Absent: Michael Ritter and Robin Lindsay.*

Also Present Were:

Sarah Collignon and Planning Board Secretary Jeffery Dingman.

Chairman Costanza opened the meeting at 6:05 P.M. and led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Motion by Fusillo, second by Finster to approve the March 4, 2026 Planning Board minutes; all in favor.

Old Business:

A planning board member asked if there was anything new with Byrne Dairy and the Utica Roofing projects, and there is nothing new to report.

Chairman Costanza asked about some grant money that had been previously given regarding the water district, and it seems like it's at a standstill. He would like to see a committee formed to oversee this. It was said that the Town Board is working on this issue.

Motion to Close Meeting:

There being no additional business, a motion to close the Planning Board meeting was made at 6:15 P.M. by Digristina second by Tripoli; all in favor.

Following the meeting, the Planning Board members participated in an hour of training led by Secretary Dingman which consisted of a previously recorded Municipal Bootcamp webinar produced by MRB Group.

Submitted by Sarah Collignon and Jeffery Dingman

Town Board Meeting - April 15, 2026
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Town Board Members Present:

Supervisor John Werczynski, Councilmen Dale Dodge, Joseph Juliano, Eric Kane, and George Luther III.

Also Present Were:

Town Clerk Kristin Salamone, Deputy Town Clerk Janice Rathbun, Highway Superintendent Philip Johnson, Clerk to Town Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Codes Officer Bianka Rico, and Town Residents Anthony Lucenti, JoAnn Mammone, Chris & Rick Proulx, Joseph Salamone, Herkimer County IDA V. Jim Bono, Sarah Collignon, Harry Robbins and Joe A Juliano.

Supervisor Werczynski called the regular meeting before the Town of Schuyler Town Board to order at 6:01 P.M. at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY and led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Motion made by Juliano, seconded by Luther to approve the Town Clerk minutes from March 11, 2026 meeting; all in favor.

Motion to Pay Bills:

Motion made by Kane, seconded by Juliano to approve the bills as presented; all in favor.

Update from Herkimer County Legislator:

Anthony Lucenti updated the board members of the East Schuyler Water Project. He stated the meeting at HCCC was well attended and many neighboring town officials seemed to be interested. All the municipal leaders will be meeting on Friday, April 10, 2026 at the Ilion Mayor's office.

Lucenti also updated the board members on the West Schuyler Water Project. Northern Borders did accept the pre-application the Town sent in. There will be a Teams call meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, with USDA. They will announce how much additional grant and loan money they will give the Town. Northern Borders, EFC, WIIA and local government efficiencies will be on the call. According to Anthony's numbers, there is a gap of \$5.5million.

Lucenti also stated the Town is still working with MVEDD on the playground project. All the paperwork has been submitted to Albany. We are just waiting for the final approval from Sunshine. Lucenti put the grant into Lowe's for 50 trees, mulch and soil. Lucenti's been making phone calls regarding the solar project. The Town is already \$10,000+ into the project. The Town received a check from Acadia. Werczynski will be opening an Escrow account. Multiple vendors have submitted invoices that need to be paid.

Motion to Pay Mark Wolber:

A motion to pay Mark Wolber from the Escrow account for the solar project was made by Dodge; seconded by Juliano; all in favor.



Town Board Meeting - April 8, 2026 cont'd.

Return of funds by Barbara Boulia:

A letter was received from town resident Tim Reicker, referencing the March 2026 town board meeting where Christine Proulx asked on his behalf, "if Ms. Boulia has or will be required to pay restitution to the Town for her admitted wrongful taking of funds." Reicker requested the letter be read into record. The letter was read by Juliano. The Board members were advised by Town Attorney, Mark Wolber, to send Ms. Boulia a letter to return the funds within 30 days. If the funds are not returned after 30 days, the Town can take further action.

Motion made by Juliano; seconded by Dodge; all in favor.

Codes Officer Report:

Codes Officer Bianka Rico reported the issuance of permits, inspections conducted, complaints, Notice of Violations handed out and a certificate of Occupancy. Rico submitted an updated permit fee schedule to the board members. A resolution will be made next month.

Highway Report:

Superintendent of Highway Philip Johnson noted that all the roads have been swept, the plows have been taken off the trucks, and they will start shoulder work, ditches, and summer projects. The road past Westgate Rd has been completed. Juliano inquired about the sewer access road. Johnson replied to fallen branches have been removed, manhole covers are marked, and a wooden beam needs to be replaced on one of the bridges.

Assessor's Report:

Jeffery Dingman reported for Assessor Maxwell. All exemptions have been collected and processed. The deadline has passed to accept any renewals and exemptions. All permits have been reviewed and assessed. May 2Th is Grievance Day from 4-8 P.M. Kane asked if the dates were given to preview the roll, Dingman will reach out to Maxwell.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Werczynski reminded the town of the upcoming dumpster dates. Saturday, April 18th 8 A.M.-4 P.M. and Sunday, April 19th 8 A.M.- 12 P.M.

Planning Board Report:

Planning Board Secretary Dingman stated there were no applications to review at the last meeting, so they did more training for those in attendance. The planning board will once again review the plans to update the zoning maps. Public hearings will be put in place.

Dingman installed a new printer for the Town Supervisor's office.

Request for Printer Repair:

The board members discussed the need to repair the printer in the court clerk's office. Kane stated it was nice to run it through the board, but it's contractual. The answer was to fix it.

Town Board Meeting - April 8, 2026 cont'd.

Zoning Board of Appeals Report:

Chairperson JoAnn Mammone stated the ZBA gave preliminary approval of the Acadia Energy (Gaetano) solar project pending SEQR. Letters have been sent out to the agencies. May 6th is the date for their responses to their findings. It was suggested to retain an attorney that is familiar with the bonding process, therefore, Dwight Knauf has been retained. Mammone reiterated that an escrow account will be opened by Supervisor Werczynski.

Motion to Open Escrow Account:

Motion made by Dodge; seconded by Kane to approve key-3 town officials, Supervisor Werczynski, Town Clerk Salamone and Highway Supervisor to be added on account; all in favor.

Councilman Juliano inquired about the Town Credit Card. What is the cap and who's authorized to use it? Supervisor Johnson stated he has a card for the Highway. Supervisor Werczynski has a card for the Town.

Water Board Report:

Mohawk Valley Water Authority Councilman Dale Dodge reported nothing pertaining to Schuyler was discussed.

Public Comment:

Harry Robbins reminded all residents to vote on June 23rd, Primary Day. If you're not sure of your party or if you are registered to vote, please call Board of Elections at 315-867-1102. Councilman Juliano asked for the protocol for changing parties. Robbins responded to go through Board of Elections for any changes. At this time, it's too late to change your party to vote in the Primary.

Councilman Juliano spoke with Earl Haman about the West Schuyler Cemetery. They currently have an active board. They will continue to operate until the funds are depleted. The board submitted a fiscal report. Lucenti reported there is currently no paperwork to show WSC is abandoned. The State would contact the Town if the cemetery were to seek to be abandoned.

Herkimer County IDA V Jim Bono wanted to remind the Town of the upcoming events at Herkimer College for the 250th Celebration of the USA on July 1st. There will be a huge fireworks display, food trucks, vendors, and music. Bono states, "We are asking all municipalities to donate \$500 or more for the event."



Town Board Meeting, April 8, 2026 cont'd.

A motion to donate \$500.00 was made by Kane, seconded by Dodge; all in favor.

HC IDA Bono asked the town if they received copies of the resolution for the traffic light that's being installed at the Business Park. If so, is the Town supposed to act on it. Juliano stated the Town received the application from IDA, but the application was supposed to go to the applicant (IDA). Bono stated IDA received the resolution and sent it to Attorney Wolber. Bono asked for a special meeting to pass the resolution.

Motion made for resolution pending the approval of the lawyer made by Kane; seconded by Juliano; all in favor.

Christine Proulx reminded the town of the presentation by Darryl Gillette on Sunday, April 13, 2026. He gives wonderful presentations. It's free and refreshments will be served.

Close Meeting:

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to close the meeting at 6:43 P.M. was made by Kane; seconded by Juliano; all in favor.

Submitted by Kristin Salamone, Town Clerk



**Town Assessor
Important Dates:**



May 1, 2026: Tentative Roll

**May 27, 2026: Grievance Day
4-8 P.M.**

Schuyler Town Office

Phone: 315-733-7458 ext. 225
Fax: 315-733-5431
assessor@townofschuylerny.gov



Reminder - A Burn Ban Remains in Effect through May 14th!!





Mark Your Calendars!!!

August 8, 2026



8
AUGUST

**SCHUYLER
CAR & CORN**
EXTRAVAGANZA
CAR SHOW
282 Wood Ln. Schuyler, NY
ALL CARS AND MOTORCYCLES WELCOME

3PM TO DUSK
PARKING BEGINS AT 2:00
\$10.00 DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITY
HOSTED BY DJ JACK CLARK
REGISTRATION TENT UPON ARRIVAL

TROPHIES FOR:
BEST IN SHOW + \$100 CASH PRIZE
PEOPLE'S CHOICE + \$50 CASH PRIZE
PEER JUDGED TOP 30
BEST PAINT
BEST BIKE
LOUDEST EXHAUST
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Phone 315-867-1176

2026 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

Thursday, May 7th 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.	Old Forge Library 220 Crosby Blvd., Old Forge
Thursday, June 4th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Norway Community Center 3114 Military Road, Norway
Thursday, June 25th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	East Herkimer Fire Department 193 Main Road, East Herkimer
Thursday, July 16th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Danube Town Garage 438 Creek Road, Little Falls
Thursday, August 20th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Salisbury Fire Department 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center
Thursday, September 17th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Cedarville Fire Department 960 State Route 51, Cedarville
Thursday, October 1st 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
Saturday, November 14th 10:00 A.M. - Noon	East Herkimer Fire Department 193 Main Road, East Herkimer

- Dogs and cats must be vaccinated between 3 and 4 months old, 1 year later, and then once every 3 years, even if they stay indoors.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated every year.
- Dogs, cats, and ferrets must be on a leash, or in a carrier.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
- No vet exams will be given.
- A \$5.00 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.
- Doors will not open until clinic start time. In adverse weather, wait in your vehicle.

Bring proof of your pet's last rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year certificate.

For faster service please call 315-867-1176 and pre-register!

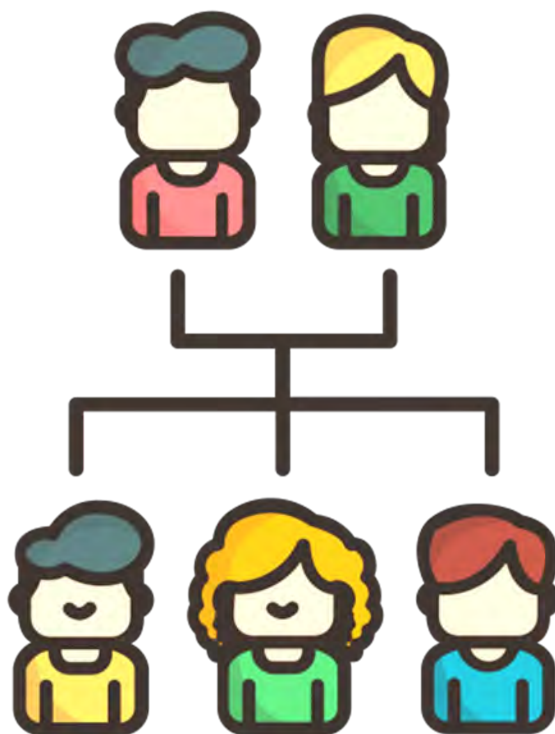


***HERKIMER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY (TSHS)
GENEALOGY WORKSHOP***

*Tuesday, June 16, 2026
6 pm – 8 pm
Schuyler Town Office
2090 State Route 5, Schuyler*

If you plan to attend, please call the Town of Schuyler Historical Society at 315-917-3334 and leave your name and phone number so we can contact you if the event is rescheduled or cancelled.

Bring your laptop if you have one. Herkimer County Historical Society has a few that they can lend out for the workshop.





**Homeland Security
and Emergency Services**
Citizen Preparedness Corps



SIGN UP FOR A FREE CLASS TO LEARN ABOUT PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. **The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program** teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to normal conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one preparedness kit.

WHERE: Schuyler Municipal Office
2090 NY-5
Utica, NY 13502

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, 2026
1:00 PM

REGISTER:
Registration is required to attend the event.
To register visit
www.prepare.ny.gov or
scan the QR code



**THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
GOVERNOR HOCHUL IN CONJUNCTION WITH:**



and Schuyler Municipal Office
If you need help registering call Office for
Aging at 315-867-1371

Summer Youth Employment Program Now Accepting Applications



Anthony Lucenti, Herkimer County Legislator



The Youth Summer Employment Program will begin accepting applications for the summer youth employment program. The program will run for 7 weeks, starting June 29 and running through August 14, and is for youth aged 16 to 20. The youth must turn 16 no later than July 6, due to NYS labor laws, and that is also the start date for many of the sites. The youth can work for a total of 112 hours at \$15.00/hour over the 7 weeks, which averages 16 hours a week, but depending on their site supervisor, they could work more hours in a week and be done earlier. They just can't go over 112 hours and must be done by August 14. The job sites are all non-profit, community sites such as parks, playgrounds, DPW's, libraries, etc. We maintain a list in our office and try to match the youth with a site that is close to their home, and something they are interested in.

Each Legislator receives 14 "slots" for youth within their district. Youth may e-mail Jeffery Dingman at webmaster@townofschuylerny.gov to request an application packet.

Also, please be aware that Herkimer County offers a bus program for those youth employed at Old Forge area businesses. The bus will run daily from mid-June through Labor Day and offers four pick-up points: Herkimer, Middleville, Newport, and Poland. Youth must get their own job in the Old Forge area, and then must come into the Youth Bureau for a bus pass and also to obtain a Sheriff's ID. Some businesses in that area may hire youth as young as 14, which may be a good option for those youth too young to participate in the Summer Employment program.

If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Youth Bureau at 315-867-1213 or e-mail Melanie Lopata at mlopata@herkimercountyny.gov.

We look forward to working with you on behalf of our youth!



Schuyler Town Newsletter



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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

**Town of Schuyler
Historical Society**

315-917-3334

Please leave a message
if no one is available

Town Assessor

Amie Maxwell: 315-733-7458 ext. 225
Summer Office Hours
First Tuesday of each month: 1-3 P.M.

Codes Enforcement Officer

Call Before Starting
ANY Building Project

Bianka Rico: 315-940-9935

Dog Control Officer

Andrew Topham

315-404-8447

**Police or Fire
Dial 911**

East Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available

For information and current pricing, contact:
Harry Robbins, President at 315-269-0861

West Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available

For information and current pricing, contact:
Earl Haman at 315-733-2920



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Commander Mike Collver Phone Number: 315-525-3680
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