

# RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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*Wishing you and your family a hap-*

## ***A Message from the Mayor***

Our Village continues to improve and become a better place to live. We have a new drug store going in where the old Elwell Hardware store once flourished, at 2 South Main Street (next door to the Lunch Box). This will be a great addition to the neighborhood. It also fills the last unoccupied building in the central business district!

We will open bids for the water project on January 5th. This is our second round of bids, but we think prices will be more competitive this year. By next winter we should have a new water plant, supplying better quality water.

The Village will be removing snow on the sidewalks in the business district and the sidewalks we have installed. We have elected to maintain what we install.

Thank you to all who continue to help and support our Village, its employees and the Board. I feel it is a combination of everyone's efforts that have made the Village of Rushville a better place to call home.

- Jon Bagley, Mayor

## **2012 Village Elections**

Tuesday, March 20th ~ 12:00noon - 9:00pm ~ Village Hall

Offices Due to Expire: Mayor & 2 Trustee Seats  
Votes to be Cast: 3 Votes (1-Mayor, 2-Trustee)



**REMEMBER TO TAKE  
THE TIME TO VOTE!**



If you are interested in running for a seat on the Village Board, stop into the Village Office or call 554-3415 for more information.

Signature collection period runs from January 3rd - February 15th.

**YOU MUST BE A VILLAGE RESIDENT AND BE REGISTERED AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE! PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM!**

**YATES COUNTY: (315) 536-5135    ONTARIO COUNTY: (585) 396-4005**



# 2012 Membership Drive Rushville Hose Company



For many years the Rushville Fire Department has been providing emergency services to our community. This protection has been professionally performed by dedicated volunteers who take great pride in ensuring that our neighbors enjoy the absolute best safety and comfort they deserve. However, as we strive to protect you, we are looking for some help - your help!

The Rushville Fire Department is a volunteer department that operates out of its fire station on Railroad Avenue in the Village. The department's volunteers are composed of men and women who donate thousands of hours per year to help their neighbors, many of whom they have never met. The firefighters are typical citizens who want to "give back" to their community; they take time from their personal lives to train to be the best firefighters they can be.

Most people who choose to get involved with the Rushville volunteer fire service enjoy it. The friendships that are made will last a lifetime. We call it a family; brothers and sisters working together to help those in need. We have many different roles for citizens to help with: assisting with fire prevention and education work, helping with administrative work, driving the fire apparatus, operating water pumps, assisting with traffic, operating the jaws of life, and of course, performing interior firefighting. All of these roles, individually or cumulatively, are equally important to us.

We are excited about sharing the opportunities that exist for you and how you can contribute to our organization. The Department is seeking volunteers and all training will be provided.

If you would like to learn more about how you can contribute, please feel free to contact Brian Pfab, President @ 554-6564 or stop by the firehouse at 14 Railroad Avenue for more information. We look forward to getting you started on a rewarding journey that will offer countless opportunities.

*What if...*

**What If You Had A Fire,  
And No One Came?  
No One To Protect Your Family,  
From The Awful Smoke And Flames.**

**What If You Were Hurt In An Auto Wreck  
And No One Came?  
No One To Remove You From The Wreckage  
And There You Would Remain.**

**What If You Had A Missing Child,  
And No One Came?  
No One To Search For Your Loved One  
In The Heat, The Cold, The Rain.**

**What If You Needed Other Help,  
And No One Came?  
No One To Help In Your Time Of Need,  
Now That Would Be A Shame.**

**But We Won't Let This Happen,  
and You Can Rest Your Fears,  
So When You Go To Bed Tonight,  
Thank God For Volunteers!**

## FIRE DEPT CHICKEN BBQ SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH - 11:00AM



**Menu Includes:  
Salt Potatoes, Coleslaw,  
Beans, Roll & Dessert**



**Whole Dinner: \$8.00  
Chicken Only: \$4.50**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Rushville Fire Department Annual Maple Weekend Pancake Breakfast



When: March 17th & 18th, 8am - 2pm  
Where: 14 Railroad Avenue  
Cost: \$4/children, \$7/adults



*Featuring real maple syrup  
from the Loomis Barn!*

**All You Can Eat Pancakes! Win Great Prizes!**

# Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Reading Center

## 35 South Main Street ~ (585) 554-3939

The Reading Center has a lot to offer you as a member of the community and you have a lot to offer in return. The Reading Center operates on a full circle relationship. It offers many great services to you as a patron, provides opportunity for you to get involved in activities, and encourages you to give back. These three elements allow the circle to continue and is crucial to the success of the Reading Center!

### UTILIZE

- ◆ Our open hours - Mon & Wed: 3-7pm, Fri: 1-5pm and Sat: 9am-1pm
- ◆ Come in and get cozy in our reading corner.
- ◆ Enjoy a cup of hot goodness! (donations go toward new books and other library items)
- ◆ We have new arrivals! Books, DVD's, and Magazines.
- ◆ Public computers are available for research and internet surfing.
- ◆ Plenty of parking behind the building.

### GET INVOLVED

- ◆ Check out our Facebook page: Mabel D. Blodgett Reading Center - Updates and events are posted regularly.
- ◆ Look for new programs and special events or library closings on our Sandwich board, located in our yard.
- ◆ Tween/Teen Group re-starting in January (for real this time)! Keep checking for new day and time.
- ◆ Knitting & Crocheting Group: 2nd Wed of the month, 4-5pm. Bring your projects you are working on and the ladies can give you some guidance and show you "how to".
- ◆ "Friends After Cancer" Support Group: 3rd Wed of the month, 7-8pm
- ◆ More Computer Classes coming in January! Call for dates and times.

### GIVE BACK

- ◆ We always WELCOME new and gently used Books, DVD's & Audio.
- ◆ Circle of Friends accepts monetary donations as well. (Book plates are available upon request)
- ◆ Magazine subscriptions welcome! Please check with me first, so duplications don't occur. Thank you!
- ◆ Join the "Circle of Friends"! They are not meeting during the winter months but would love new members! Call us for more info!
- ◆ VOLUNTEERS are always welcome! High School Seniors..... need community service hours? Come talk to me!

### Fire Safety & Cooking - from the Rushville Hose Company

Cooking fires continue to be the most common type of fires experienced by U.S. households. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of civilian fire injuries in residences. These fires are preventable by simply being more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment. Don't become a cooking fire casualty. Learn the facts about cooking fire safety today!

#### Safe Cooking Tips

The kitchen can be one of the most hazardous rooms in the home if you don't practice safe cooking behaviors. Here are some safety tips to help:

- ◆ Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- ◆ Keep anything that can catch fire - potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetop. Also keep the stovetop, burners, and oven clean!
- ◆ Plug microwave ovens and other cooking appliances directly into an outlet. Never use an extension cord for a cooking appliance, as it can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

#### If You Have a Cooking Fire

- ◆ When in doubt, just get out. When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number after you leave.
- ◆ Always keep an oven mitt and a lid nearby when you are cooking. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan (make sure you are wearing the oven mitt). Turn off the burner. Do not move the pan. To keep the fire from restarting, leave the lid on until the pan is completely cool.
- ◆ In case of an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flames from burning you or your clothing. If you have a fire in your microwave oven, turn it off immediately and keep the door closed. Never open the door until the fire is completely out. Unplug the appliance if you can safely reach the outlet. After a fire, ovens and microwaves should be checked and/or serviced before being used again.

VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE, NEW YORK

Jon Bagley, Mayor

Charles Elwell, Trustee

David Field, Trustee

Timothy Jabaut, Trustee

John Sawers, Trustee

Jennifer Gruschow, Clerk-Treasurer

Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor

Mike Pierre, Assistant Water & Wastewater Operator

Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector

Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director

Don Blodgett, Village Co-Historian

Jim Rice, Village Co-Historian

**New Zoning Law for the Village**

In August, the Village Board adopted a new Zoning Law. There have been a few updates which reflect modern zoning practices and our goal as a Village, first and foremost, is the safety and welfare of our residents. We are in a transition period in carrying out the practices of the new Zoning Law and enforcing the new regulations. With the start of the new year, the Village will increase enforcement efforts on all changes to the Zoning in an attempt to keep our Village clean and safe. Should you have any questions about zoning and code enforcement please contact Reggie O'Hearn, the Code Enforcement Officer at the Village Office, 554-3415 or at his home, 394-7498.

**Snow Removal** Even though we haven't seen much snow this season, it is a sure thing that we will, soon enough! Please remember that when plowing driveways you need to clean up any snow you leave in the street. This will help prevent accidents! Also please avoid parking overnight on the streets, in the Village parking lot and in the Reading Center parking lot. Village personnel need to be able to remove snow quickly and efficiently without having to avoid vehicle hazards. Thank you for your help! Together we can have a safe and enjoyable winter!



*General Information for the Residents of the Village of Rushville*

Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm  
Rushville Village Hall, One Main Street

Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed Wednesday s & the Lunch Hour , Noon - 1:00pm  
Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554 - 4885  
Village E-mail: villageofrushville@frontiernet.net

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Home Tel.: (585) 394-7498

History Room Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm & Thursday: 9:00am - Noon  
Tel: (585) 554-6085E-mail: rushvillehistory@frontiernet.net

Reading Center Hours & Contact Information

Monday & Wednesday: 3:00pm - 7:00pm  
Friday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Tel: (585) 554-3939

**WATER & SEWER RELEVIES**

Please remember that water and sewer accounts need to be cleared by March 23, 2012. Any outstanding amount you may have on your account, after such date, will be relevied onto the tax roll, along with appropriate relevy fees. This relevy will appear on your tax bill in June.

If you own rental property and the tenants are responsible for the water and sewer bill, please call the Village Office to see if they are up to date on their payments. This will make the process less painful when spring time comes.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**ATTENTION**  
**VILLAGE RESIDENTS**  
**The Village Office will be closed from**  
**January 16th thru January 25th!**

