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FREE EVENT

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## WOODLAWN ANNUAL COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Woodlawn Park 5:30 - 7:30 pm

~ Bring Dish to Pass ~ Volunteer to help w/ food service See Event Ad - page 13



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Woodlawn Neighborhood Meetings - 4th Wednesday of the month 7 PM @ Hibernian Hall (1748 State Street)

AVE THE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24  $\sim$  7 pm Inde"pond"ence Day at Woodlawn Preserve: Thursday, July 4  $\sim$  11 am Invasive Species Removal at Preserve: Saturday, July 13  $\sim$  10 am Community Cookout (Woodlawn Park): Wednesday, August 28  $\sim$  5:30 pm

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This year, mother nature cooperated with our Annual Garage Sale Weekend. We want to thank all of our wonderful neighbors in the Woodlawn Community who participated and of course the folks who stopped in to make purchases! A special "thank you" to Grasso's Barber Shop (Lou) and CITGO Gas/Food Mart for selling the permits through their place of business.

The City of Schenectady Senior Center continues to be a huge success! Thanks to the wonderful partnership with our friends at the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Kingsway Community, we to date have nearly 480 seniors registered as members! The Center is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM - 2 PM. For additional information, check out their section in this booklet. Their website can be found at www.CitvofSchenectady.com/seniors.

Another round of congratulations to our local high school and college graduates from the Woodlawn community. For our sons, daughters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren: Best wishes and success as you move forward!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at home, 377-8810. I will make every attempt to return your call as soon as possible.

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## The Golden Ear—By John Rose This Is A Gossip Column



A new Urgent Care Facility will be coming to Woodlawn at 3050 Watt Street.

They have just broken ground for a new O'Reilly Auto Parts store on State Street where Dolce Vita was torn down on the corner of Elliott Avenue.

Gaylord's Pub is near being sold on Upper State Street.

Amelia's Restaurant is now open Wednesday - Saturday opening at 5pm.

Stewart's on Upper State Street is expanding. Orlando's Dance Studio has sold it's building to Stewarts which is planning on tearing it down and expanding the Stewarts Shop. Orlando's is moving to Scotia after being in Woodlawn for 50 years.

Please remember not to leave your furry friends outside or in the car on hot days!

That's it for now folks, and I'll be listening.

John Rose

## SUMMERTIME IS HERE! ENSURE KIDS' SAFETY WITH THESE SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- 1. Practice Summer Sun Safety ~ Sunscreen & sun-protective clothing.
- 2. Protect Against Bugs ~ Child-safe repellents, long-sleeve shirts and pants.
- 3. Prevent Dehydration ~ Drink plenty of water.
- 4. Don't Forget Helmets ~ Use while on bikes, scooters and skateboards.
- 5. Practice Food Safety ~ Wash hands for prep, consider the temperature.
- 6. Guard Against Drowning ~ Supervise, keep pool fenced off and locked, learn CPR
- 7. Avoid Trampoline Danger ~ Use one at a time, move away from other structures.
- 8. Warn Kids About Hiding in Enclosed Spaces ~ No cars, coolers, refrigerators.
- 9. Yard Work Caution ~ Exercise age-appropriate use of lawn equipment.
- 10. Safeguard Home Playgrounds ~ Ensure soft landing surface.
- 11. Create Summer Survival Kits ~ Have a first aid kit made for handy access at home and during excursions.
- 12. Prevent Violence ~ Monitor use of electronic media and talk to your children.
- 13. Never Wait in a Hot Car  $\sim$  It only takes 10 minutes for a car to heat up by 20 degrees and become deadly.

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#### WOODLAWN – The West Side Story By Marcel

The Calvary Tabernacle Church on the corner of Albany and Dartmouth Street is now named The Liberty Church. The local administration remains the same.

O'Reilly Auto Parts is now building at the location where the Dolce Vita Restaurant existed.

Although the part of Schenectady that is bounded by State Street, running from Route 7 to Fehr Avenue and Watt Street, is considered to be part of Woodlawn (Western), our police coverage and garbage collection schedule is different. Residents in this part of Woodlawn, would need to call central police dispatch for assistance – not the Woodlawn on-duty officers listed in this newsletter. (Non-Emergency: 518-630-0911, Emergency: 911)

I've been hearing complaints from people living near businesses that are open late night and 24 hours about excessive after hours noise. Surprisingly, these complaints were not associated with our bar businesses.

During the past several years, I've been pleasantly surprised and happy regarding the Western Woodlawn distressed properties that have been restored to become very nice dwellings. However, additional distressed properties still exist. It's terrible how one blighted property can make a beautiful surrounding neighborhood look bad. One such property is near me. For some reason, it took an excessive amount of time, seems like over a year, for the bank to evict the property owner for non-payment. During that time, the occupant let the property go from a bad upkeep situation to terrible. Since the bank has taken control, the condition remains poor. The grass has been cut once and is now over 3 feet tall. I read in the Gazette that Schenectady is attempting to address this issue by adding a management position to oversee the problem. Just wondering if the position money would be better spent hiring more workers and fewer managers

Till next time....

#### **BETH ANN KAYSER**

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WE DO INCOME TAXES



It seems the weather has been wet and dreary more often than not, but the Preserve is lush with wildflowers, greenery and unfortunately, invasive species. Invasive species are plants, animals or organisms that negatively impact our communities, fields and forests. They can decrease our enjoyment of nature, negatively impact our wildlife, increase the cost of living and even put our health at risk. Unfortunately, world travel and trade has introduced unwanted invasive species. Shipping pallets and crates, luggage, the ballast water of boats and even people can unintentionally transport invasive plants, insects and diseases to new areas. Without knowing that they would become problematic, some species have been introduced intentionally for use in landscaping, agriculture and other purposes.

The Woodlawn Preserve has been marginally managed for many years in terms of maintaining forest health and removing invasive species. Now, with the Cooperative Agreement and monies available from the DEC we can benefit from the expertise the Albany Pine Bush Preserve has been honing over the last three decades and apply those management principles here in Schenectady. We have a Restoration Vision that was crafted by the APBP to be implemented over the next 5 years, resulting in the reintroduction of two species that used to exist here but no longer do. Both the Karner Blue Butterfly and the Frosted Elfin are included in the New York State designated list of Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need. There's a lot of work to be done, but we have a plan and grant money to implement that plan. Management will aspire to maintain our forests and wetlands as free of invasive species as is practicable.

We applied for and received a small grant through PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) to remove some Tier 2 invasive species in the Preserve. Invasive species are classified by their impact on the ecosystem and Tier 2 refers to a high impact species with low enough abundance and suitable treatment method available to make eradication feasible within the PRISM. We're targeting cypress spurge, yellow iris, multiflora rose, and Japanese knotweed. Removal events will be held on June 22, 8am – 11am and July 13, 10am – 12 noon. Meet at the Gifford Road entrance with work gloves and appropriate tick prevention dress. Both events will be led by Steve Young, Chief Botanist with the NYS Natural Heritage Program, so we promise you'll learn a lot.

We have new Woodlawn Zone Officers assigned by the Schenectady PD; please note their contact info.

Day shift: Officer Douglas Smith (dsmith@schenectadypd.com

Afternoon shift: John Bonano (jbanano@schenectadypd.com)

Midnight shift: Jarrod Haydn (jhayen@schenectadypd.com)

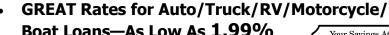
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Woodlawn Park & Woodlawn Preserve committee meetings

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If you have any suggestions pertaining to any of these officers or committees, please call or mail suggestions to:

Woodlawn Neighborhood Association 2506 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12304

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#### WOODLAWN PRESERVE HAPPEINGS IN JULY

#### Inde"pond"ence Day at Woodlawn Preserve

Thursday, July 4th ~ 11 AM - 12:30 PM

A new event led by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, this is suitable for kids ages 6
-10, tweens, teens and adults.

What lives in a pond? Join us for an exploration and observation of the many creatures that make their home in a pond. Pond sampling materials will be provided. Please wear long pants and appropriate footwear for mud and water. Meet at the Woodlawn Preserve trailhead on Gifford Road and walk approximately one mile stopping to sample from the pond.

Location: Woodlawn Preserve Trail-head on Gifford Road in Schenectady Fee: Free! Reservations required for all attendees (regardless of age).

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Make reservations by calling 518-456-0655 or visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events

#### **Invasive Species ID & Removal at Woodlawn Preserve**

Saturday, July 13th ~ 10 AM - Noon.

Meet at Gifford Road entrance (GPS - 1 Gifford Road)

It is important to eliminate invasive species when they are in low abundance, and we plan to start with three species that are easy to remove by hand – cypress spurge, yellow iris and Siberian elm.

Learn about the NYS Tier System for classifying invasives and how this applies in the Preserve. Bring work gloves and dress appropriately for tick prevention. Event led by Steve Young, Chief Botanist with the NY Natural Heritage Program.

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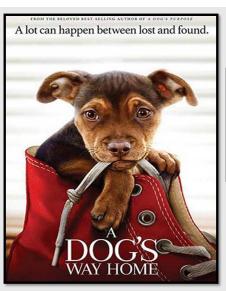
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#### Rise to the Challenge this July: Help Address Plastic Waste Problem

As increasing populations are coming to realize the inundation of our world and our lives with single-use plastic products and packaging, many are taking action to reverse the proliferation of excessive plastics across the globe. Presently, as in a past number of years, several activist groups worldwide have designated July as a plastic-free month and are challenging all of us to restrain our utilization, purchase, and waste of single-use plastics. While the actions taken by the hundreds of millions pledging their participation in this year's Plastic-Free July will clearly reduce plastics in the environment, another key goal of the challenge is to raise *public awareness* of plastic waste concerns and encourage as many as possible to chip in to address the problem.

In order to help participants with their efforts, the Zero-Waste Chef website includes a list of **9 Tips for a Successful Plastic Free July:** 

- **1. Refuse the big offenders -** refers to the Big Four: eliminate/reduce the single use of (at least) plastic version of these: plastic grocery bags, coffee & beverage cups, water, straws.
- **2.** Build up your reusable arsenal suggestions: produce bags (to go along with grocery bags), utensils, metal containers, glass jars.
- **3. Eat real food** If you do this, "you cut the plastic, and cut the processed food-like substances"; website has homemade versions of "many processed foods you typically buy in plastic containers and packaging."
- **4. Ask** ask the café to fill *your* mug/cup, or one of their reusables; ask staff to put food orders in *your reusable* containers (or leftovers, if *you* don't put them in the containers yourself).
- **5.** Google it when you're stumped "If you can't think of an alternative to a plastic item, search Google for a life hack"; gives as an example "googling homemade sunscreen."
- **6. Make your own personal care products -** website includes several homemade recipes.
- **7.** Take the challenge with a friend "you will also enjoy and benefit from the support of other like-minded people."
- **8. Don't go insane** take some action to make you feel better, but don't get too obsessed; recognize that we will take our own actions, but need and will continue to get many millions of others to participate with us.
- **9. Do your best -** "Don't beat yourself up if you fall short...You can only do your best. Just keep trying."

Enjoy the challenge of attempting to go "Plastic Free for July!"

Check out the following cited websites for further explanations, ideas, and assistance: <a href="https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/">https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/</a>

https://zerowastechef.com/2016/06/29/tips-for-a-successful-plastic-free-july/

Patrick Golden, ECOS Recycling Committee Member & SCEAC Recycling Team Member





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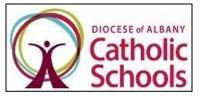
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#### Notable Days in July & August...

#### **July**

4<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day 13<sup>th</sup> - Family Movie Night @ Park 13<sup>th</sup> - Invasive Species ID @ Preserve 16<sup>th</sup> - Fresh Spinach Day 30<sup>th</sup> - International Day of Friendship

#### August

1<sup>st</sup> - National Mountain Climbing Day
 4<sup>th</sup> - International Forgiveness Day
 21<sup>st</sup> - Senior Citizen's Day
 28<sup>th</sup> - Woodlawn Neighborhood Cookout
 30<sup>th</sup> - Nat. Marshmallow Toasting Day









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3, 11, 18, 25

September

6, 13, 20, 27

1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August

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District #1

Woodlawn—Central Park

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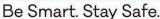
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#### Garage Sale Sets Record...Spray Pad Project Update...Movie Night

School is now out for the summer and the park will soon have a water feature back in Woodlawn! The progress on the installation of the new Splash Pad has seen more activity in recent weeks. At the time of this article, the drainage and water lines have been set in place and the foundation for the control panel has been poured. The water jets and other lines will soon be added prior to the fill and mason work for the new concrete slabs. After that, the landscaping work and new fencing will be incorporated to finish off this area of the park. We are targeting for a launch date sometime this July!

More good news! The Carlilian Foundation has awarded us one of its Green Space Initiative grants in the amount of \$15,000! These monies will support the ongoing work by the Splash Pad and central area of the park, incorporating new green space - grass, a tree, shrubbery, planters, seating areas and more. To date, we have secured \$82,000 towards this entire project targeted not only for the splash pad itself, but also the incorporation of more green space and gaming/recreational and leisure amenities in the central area of the park. We anticipate sharing some more good news in the coming weeks. With the new enhancements coming to the park, it is important that we continue to receive your support. Please do your part while at the park - pick up after yourselves and if you see someone littering, ask them to use our many trash and recycling receptacles. This will be particularly important by the splash pad area where the pad will need to be clear of debris. Thank you.

Many thanks to all who came out for our Eighth Annual Garage Sale fundraiser! We took in more than \$6,400, eclipsing last year's record! Thank you to Mr. Mark's Tents for providing the tents at reduced cost and to Schenectady Neighborhood Watch for managing traffic coming into the park. A heartfelt thanks to our park volunteers who worked tirelessly from set up to breakdown!

Special thanks to those who came out to our Annual Planting Day. We installed a new herb planter box for community sharing. Park goers can take advantage of this new feature located near the exercise station area.

Join us for our Annual Family Movie Night at the park on Saturday, July 13th. The fun will begin at 8 pm with the feature, A Dog's Way Home, starting at dusk. Pizza, popcorn and beverages will be provided and our younger children will have an opportunity to win door prizes. This event is entirely free to the public. We hope you can join us! See the event ad on page 7.

To support our 2019 Adopt-A-Park initiative, we are asking park goers if you notice any litter, to please help us stay on top of it by picking it up and disposing it. With your help, we can continue to make the park enjoyable for all.

Message us facebook, email WoodlawnPark411@gmail.com or call 518-331-0929 if you like to volunteer and join our committee's efforts.

Once again...thank you so much for your continued support,

Spero Zoulas, Chair

Woodlawn Park Redevelopment Committee





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Hours of Operation: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm - Free Membership

#### Life Enrichment Activities ~ July & August

#### July:

- Tuesday & Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED for July 4th week.
- Tuesday, the 9th: 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members Choice of Games.
- *Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup>*: 9:15 am MVP "Chair Moves"; 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members Choice of Games.
- *Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>*: 10 am Members choice of games; 11:15 am Walmart Vision Services; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup>: 9:15 am MVP "Chair Moves"; 10 am Members choice of games; 12:30 pm 2: pm Ice Cream Social and Jeopardy (Sign-ups required, please call 518-598-2056). \*Lunch will be served at 11:45am today.
- Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- *Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup>*: 9:15 am MVP "Chair Moves"; 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- *Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup>*: 10: am Members choice of games; 11:15 am Kingsway Home Care Blood Pressure; 12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Bash July; 1 pm Members choice of games.

#### August:

- *Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup>*: 9:15 am MVP "Chair Moves"; 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games. \*This is the last day of the summer fitness session.
- Tuesday, the 6th: 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- Thursday, the 8th: 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- *Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>*: 10 am Members choice of games; 10 am Noon Taste & Paint \**Call 518-598-2056 to sign-up.* 11:15 am Walmart Vision Services; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- Thursday, the 15th: 10 am Members choice of games; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- *Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>*: 10 am Members choice of games; 11:15 am Kingsway Home Care Blood Pressure; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- *Thursday, the 22^{nd}:* 10 am Members choice of games; 12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Bash August; 1 pm Members choice of games.
- Tuesday & Thursday, the 27th and 29th: CLOSED.

Monthly calendar of events available at: https://www.cityofschenectady.com/559/Schenectady-Senior-Center Facebook page: SchenectadySeniorCenter

#### Fun & Games:

\*Bingo \*Yahtzee \*Knitting \*Exercise \*Scrabble \*Uno/Cards \*Shuffleboard \*Trivia \*Dominos \*Rummikub \*Wii Bowling \*Pinochle \*Puzzles \*Pokeno \*Crafts \*Sorry

Lunches ~ Served at 12 pm - \$3 for members

Menu available at: <a href="http://cityofschenectady.com/561/Newsletters">http://cityofschenectady.com/561/Newsletters</a>
Reservations MUST be made by 12:00pm the day before by calling 518-598-2056

#### Woodlawn Neighborhood Association Annual Cookout



#### Woodlawn Park Wednesday, August 28th ~ 5:30 - 7:30 PM Dinner around 6 PM

**Please Bring Dish to Share** Rain Date: Thursday, August 29th

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Sides and Desserts Grilling and salads provided by Kingsway Community

#### Musical Entertainment by The Rogues



- Meet neighbors, local leaders and community organizations.
- Enjoy great food and company.
- Play (volleyball, horseshoes, swings, playgrounds, basketball, foursquare and more).
- Learn about ongoing Woodlawn Park and Preserve efforts.
- Experience neighborhood pride and celebrate our greater Schenectady community!

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## Use the Citizen Request Tracker on the city's website to report your concerns

http://www.cityofschenectady.com/RequestTracker.aspx

Potholes...snowplowing...codes and housing concerns... sidewalks...nuisance...street lighting...garbage pickup... water/sewer issues...and much more.