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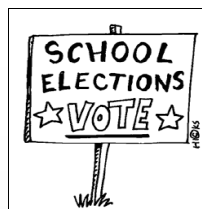
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Please mark your calendar for our **Annual Woodlawn Garage Sale**, scheduled for the weekend of **May 19th & 20th**. Last year was one of our largest events ever with nearly 200 homes participating! Permits can be purchased at the **Sunoco Gas/Food Mart on 2501 Albany Street** or at **Grasso's Barber Shop on 2506 Albany Street**. The cost of the permit is \$10.00. Remember, you must have a permit issued by the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association in order to participate in this very popular event.

As a bonus, your house will be included in our "Free Map" handout!

Pickup your "Free Garage Sale Map" on Friday, May 18th
Grasso's Barber Shop, Woodlawn Park and Sunoco Station



Reminder to vote for the school budget and
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Tuesday, May 15th
Polls are open from 12 noon - 9 PM

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!

Reminder: our association meetings are on the **fourth Wednesday of each month** starting at 7 PM at the **Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 1748 State Street**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at home, 518-377-8810. I will make every attempt to return your call as soon as possible.

Ed Kosiur—President, Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

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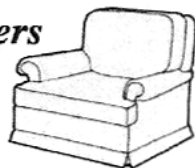
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The Golden Ear—By John Rose

This Is A Gossip Column



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On Sunday, May 27th, Pastor Pagones of St. Paul's Church on Albany Street will celebrate 50 years as a priest. There will be a mass in the church at 2pm and a reception will be held in the parish center afterward between 3:30 – 5:30 pm. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend, and there is no cost.

If you need a handyman, this reporter has the best handyman in Woodlawn. Any small job you need, plumbing, electrical, lawn cutting etc., he can do. His name is Bill Gosier and his phone number is 518-377-0136. Don't fret, he's as good as it gets. Call Bill, I do!

For all Woodlawn residents who are not having their own garage sale, I invite you to attend the largest garage sale in Schenectady County at Woodlawn Park. Thousands of items will be for sale. The dates are Saturday, May 19th, 9am to 5pm and Sunday, May 20th, 9am to 3 pm. No early birds prior to 9 am please.

Blue Ribbon's new bakery is now open. The baked goods are fantastic! You need to stop in to smell and buy them! Yummy yummy!

If your car or truck needs repairs or an inspection, try my auto mechanic, G&M Auto, 1505 State Street, next door to the fire station. I've been going there for years, and they are reasonable and very efficient.

The 4th Annual Woodlawn Preserve Free Fishing Day will be held on Saturday, June 23rd. No license is required. Set up is at 9am and fishing time is 10am-2pm. We will provide use of a fishing pole, bait and instructions if needed. Bring your kids, your grandmother or anyone who wants to fish. It's a great opportunity for anyone who has never tried fishing or just wants some tips. We will provide a free lunch with beverages as well as dessert.

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

John Rose

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WOODLAWN – The West Side Story

By Marcel

In keeping with my desire to measure the pulse of our business community, I recently had the pleasure of talking with Tom Pacelli, the owner of King Cork in the Crosstown Plaza, now called Crosstown Commons. King Cork was started by Tom's parents in 1965 as McCoys Liquor Store on the corner of State & Henry Streets. Crosstown plaza construction started in 1980. King Cork was the first store to open in the Plaza on June 13th, 1980 and continues thriving 38 years later. Tom bought the business from his parents in 1999 and his son Rob also works with his Dad, 3rd generation business lineage.

I asked Tom about the recent Crosstown Commons remodeling. He indicated that the remodeling took longer than expected, March 2017 until January 2018. Customers were inconvenienced with the uncertainty as to whether stores were open, the difficulty in navigating the wooden planks, mud and hidden entrances. However, Tom indicated that the Crosstown Commons was in need of a facelift since it was built in 1980. Although the prior enclosed store front provided shelter and exercise for senior citizens, enclosures are not part of any modern strip mall landscape. The new remodel allows direct access to the stores. Tom is encouraged that with the fresh remodeling, the landlord will attract additional businesses, filling vacancies which should benefit the existing Crosstown Commons business base and provide additional shopping options for people.

Tom states that people today are looking at healthier lifestyles which include wine consumption, especially heart friendly red wine. Increased wine sales are due to the many options: pink, red, white in sweet, medium or dry. The recent hottest trends include Prosecco Rose Wines and wines blended from different grape varieties. Tom cautions that alcohol consumption should be done in moderation.

King Cork has flourished, as attested by the amount of loyal repeat customers and strong relationship within the community. They have a friendly and knowledgeable staff, and stock a variety of wines and liquors. One can also buy lottery tickets there. Please avail yourself to their friendly and knowledgeable service, good prices and visit the store in Crosstown Commons. Their email address is www.kingcork.com and their phone number is (518) 393-3955.

Till next time....

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MAY: As we prepare for the warmer weather and the joy of saying good-bye to the cold, there are *two* more fitness classes that will be offered by **MVP Health Care**, a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association on "Effective Communication Strategies" and lastly, a cooking demonstration from "Eat Smart New York" with Jeanne Pennypacker. As of 1963, the month of May has been nationally recognized as "Older American's Month" and this is a time in our lives that we celebrate all of these incredible elders! We also celebrate Mother's Day and wish all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and mother figures who set positive examples for us-we celebrate you on your special day and everyday! Memorial Day is also celebrated on May 28th (**Center will be closed on both 5/29 & 5/31**), honoring fallen men and women who served in the Armed Forces. This observance honors those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Their courage reminds us that freedom comes at a heavy cost. We salute them and will forever keep their families in our prayers. Most importantly, if you served our country as a Veteran; please provide your branch of service, rank and War or Conflict that you served in. We have provided a form for you to complete and hand in for our records. Thank you for your Service!! Please also remember that Wal-Mart Vision Services will be here this month, along with Kingsway Home Care for the monthly Blood Pressure Clinic. The AOH will be charging an additional \$1 for take-out meals and they are on a first come first serve basis, after lunch has been served.

JUNE: Summer weather is upon us and the warmer temperatures are on the climb. Please make sure to stay hydrated. This is extremely important if you are using public transportation to arrive to the Center! This month we are excited to be partnering with **miSci (Museum of Innovation and Science)** and The Dudley Observatory to bring monthly programming with Dr. Valerie Rapson. Each month will highlight a new topic about our universe; so watch the calendars to see what upcoming realm Dr. Rapson will be sharing with us! As a courtesy, we ask that during presentations you kindly refrain from using card shufflers and please be courteous to our presenter who has come to share what they have prepared for us for the hour. Thank you for your understanding. We are thrilled at the opportunity to offer **MVP "Chair Moves"** for an additional 6 weeks beginning June 21st! This month we honor all of the father's, grandfathers and father figures who have made a difference in our lives. Make sure to thank those who are near and dear to your heart on Sunday, June 17th! Please also remember that Wal-Mart Vision Services will be here this month, along with Kingsway Home Care for the monthly Blood Pressure Clinic. As you are well aware of the delicious hearty meals that are offered each Tuesday and Thursday, any suggestions that you would like to possibly see on a future menu, please let SusanBeth know so she can share it with the AOH kitchen crew extraordinaire! The AOH charges an additional \$1 for take-out meals and they are on a first come first serve basis, *after* lunch has been served.

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Officers:

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Social/Refreshment - Rita Figler

Welcoming - Camy Wyckoff (370-5311)

If you have any suggestions pertaining to any of these
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Woodlawn Neighborhood Association
2506 Albany Street,
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Go to www.woodlawnneighborhood.org to get the
latest information on Woodlawn Meetings, Events & Happenings.



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You've heard us speak of the 'Mitigation Project' numerous times over the past few years, which promised to remove the invasive reed grass phragmites and create a small wetland to mitigate the effect of filling in a wetland at a car dealership in Latham. Last summer the work was to commence, but the beavers had a different idea. They effectively dammed the culvert that allows for water to drain and created their own new wetland right where the work was to be done. As a result, Northway Toyota decided it cannot put off its need to satisfy the wetland mitigation requirements for their project and decided to purchase in-lieu fee credits instead of completing wetland creation. So for now we are stuck with the phragmites, and will have to develop our own plan for control.

We had a large turnout for the Albany Pine Bush led hike 'Signs of Spring' on April 14th. There were many who had never been to our Preserve before, so that in itself was very positive. Sarah, our APB hike leader, brought binoculars for the kids and some adults. We were able to see a flock of cedar waxwings, red wing blackbirds, a variety of woodpeckers, and a great blue heron. Many had never seen a beaver hut up close (there are now three), and animal tracks in the sand made for good educational opportunities.

Spring, summer and fall are our most active times in the Preserve. We have many activities and hikes planned – check out the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association website (www.woodlawnneighborhood.org) or our Facebook page (Friends of the Woodlawn Preserve – Schenectady) for a schedule of events.

This is what's coming up in the near future:

April 21 – New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) led by FWP member Jeff Kehoe, Forester. 10am – 12pm. Focusing on invasive species within the forest.

May 12th – Spring Migration Bird Walk 7:30 – 10:30 am led by APBP. Register for this at www.albanypinebush.org (click on 'Events Calendar') or call 518-456-0655 ext. 0.

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The Basics of Composting: Nature Recycles Too!

We've written about recycling, but have you heard about composting? While different, the same underlying idea is at play in both practices. More and more, individuals, companies, and institutions are integrating sustainable practices into their daily lives and operations as citizens' values shift and take action to lessen humanity's effect on our changing climate. Recycling and composting reuse Earth's natural resources and are practices you can easily do at home.

Composting and Compost

Composting is the decomposition of organic matter, or the decay of what was once living. This happens naturally in the environment, but in this case, I am referring to brush trimmings (brown), grass clippings (green), food scraps (green) (usually *not* including milk, meat, fish, and oils), wood shavings (brown), some dirty paper/cardboard (brown) and animal manure (green) among others decomposing via human control. Compost is the soil-like, odorless material produced from composting. The process of decomposition occurs when the right ratios and positions of "greens" (nitrogen-rich materials), "browns" (carbon-rich materials), water, and air exist, allowing organisms like bacteria, fungi, centipedes and worms to eat, and thus break down the materials.

How is Compost Different from Soil?

According to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County, compost contains nutrients that are beneficial to plants and often absent in store-bought fertilizers. Compost consists of more soil clusters, which hold air, moisture, and nutrients like a sponge, and release them slowly. This creates optimal growing conditions to discourage pests and disease and prevent erosion, as well as decreasing pollution of water bodies from fertilizers and pesticides in stormwater runoff.

Why You Should Consider Composting

Composting can be adapted to fit your lifestyle whether you're more of an indoor or outdoor dweller, living alone, or a family on the go. There are many methods to choose from and while it may take some trial and error, ultimately, it is better for environmental and human health. Your first priority should always be reducing the amount of food you waste, but when there are inedible leftovers composting is the next best practice. This keeps food out of landfills which regularly emit methane. Methane has a greater effect as a greenhouse gas contributing to climate change due to its high potency in trapping heat.

Spring and summer are ideal seasons to learn how to compost. Check out the resources below for more information.

- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation - website about composting
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8799.html>
- Compost Fair & Education Day - July 28, 2018, 10am-2pm, Central Park, Schenectady
<http://cceschenectady.org/recycling/compost-fair-education-day>
- FoodScraps360 - local compost collection company for residents, businesses, and events
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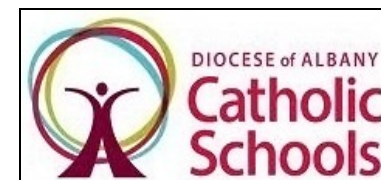


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July
9, 16, 23, 30

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Saturday, May 12th (8am - Noon)

Proceeds from sales benefits park's continued redevelopment
Woodlawn Park located at Kings Road/Ricci Avenue intersection



Plant Day at Woodlawn Park

Saturday, June 2nd ~ 9 am to Noon

Join us at the park to mulch, plant marigolds,
and tend to park landscape

Coffee, water and snacks provided
Tools on hand - Just bring your enthusiasm

4th Annual Fishing Day at Woodlawn Preserve

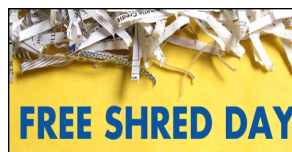
Saturday, June 23rd

Education on fishing ~ Prizes ~ Free BBQ lunch

Check out Organizations' Tables

Nature Hike at 1 pm

Sponsored in part by the Schenectady County Initiative Program



It's Springtime

Check your local banks for dates on
free community shred days

Have hazardous waste? Paints, solvents, household
cleaners, drain de-cloggers, lawn and garden chemicals,
and much much more...

Dispose of responsibly through county's program.
Learn more at <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/hhw>

Attend our Woodlawn Neighborhood Association Meetings

***“Neighborhood Progress Cannot Happen
Without Your Involvement”***

***Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of every month
at Hibernian Hall (1748 State Street) beginning at 7 pm***

Woodlawn Preserve (con't from p. 7)

June 23rd – our **4th Annual Fishing Day**. No license required. Equipment is available if you don't have your own, including rods and bait. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest or heaviest fish. Free BBQ lunch at noon, including snacks and drinks. This year we will include partner tables of the Schoharie River Center, a youth environmental organization; NYS PRISM focusing on aquatic invasive species; and Schenectady County Recycles! which is a collaborative partnership between Schenectady County and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County. At **1 pm**, an easy hike will be led by the APBP around the Preserve. At this time, we are still hoping that we will receive a grant from Schenectady County Initiative Grants Program (CIP) to help finance this great event. You don't have to fish to participate! Bring your chairs out and enjoy the day!

If you see or hear anything unusual going on in the Preserve call the Schenectady Police non-emergency number at 518-630-0911; or email non-emergency information or questions to **Patrolman Dane Flavin** at dflavin@schenectadypd.com. The DEC can be reached at 877-457-5680 or call directly to our Region #4 reps Chris Valenti and Brian Wilson at 518-357-2047. DEC Forest Ranger **Dave Nally** has also been helpful and can be reached at David.nally@dec.ny.com

Janet Chen
Chair, Friends of the Woodlawn Preserve
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FriendsWP@gmail.com



The **Woodlawn Branch** of Schenectady Libraries
2 Sanford Street
518.386.2248

M: 10 am - 5 pm
T-TH: 1 pm - 7 pm
SAT: 1 pm - 5 pm
Closed on Fridays & Sundays

To see what events are going on at this and other
Schenectady public libraries, go to:
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=SCNY>

Call for Household Item Donations for Park Garage Sale...

It's that time of year again - Our Seventh Annual Garage Sale Extravaganza at Woodlawn Park! **Help us make this year another success by donating your no-longer-needed household items to the park.** All proceeds raised from the sale of your donated items goes right back to the park's continued redevelopment efforts. You can contact us to arrange a time to accept your donations or you can stop by the park with your donations during our **donation drop off days: Friday, May 11th (5:00 pm to 7:30 pm) and Saturday, May 12th (8 am to Noon).** And of course, stop by May 19th and 20th for our sale.

WOODLAWN PARK

SEVENTH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE - WOODLAWN PARK
PROCEEDS BENEFIT PARK'S CONTINUED REDEVELOPMENT

ACCEPTING COMMUNITY DONATIONS of HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:
FRI - May 11th, 5:00-7:30pm & SAT - May 12th, 8am-Noon
Drop off donations to volunteers in the park

Garage Sale Days - Starting @ 9 AM
Saturday, May 19th & Sunday, May 20th

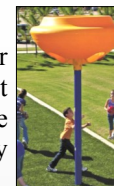
NO EARLY BIRDS! BAKESALE

Woodlawn Park - located on Kings Road & Ricci Avenue intersection across from St. Joseph's Cemetery

WoodlawnParkSNY
The Woodlawn Park Redevelopment Committee
a committee of the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association - a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization

Thank you to all who came out to our Annual Spring Clean-Up event in April. More than 20 volunteers helped get the park ready for the 2018 season. The picnic tables, grills and volleyball net are now out for all to enjoy.

****Coming Soon:** The park will be getting another amenity for younger kids to enjoy. It's called the Basketball Fun Tunnel, and it will be located in the back of the park near the playgrounds. We are also looking to incorporate sensory panels for younger kids to enjoy as they interact with interesting games and manipulation activities.



Keep your eyes open on our facebook page (WoodlawnParkSNY) for upcoming events, news and more. You can also stop by the park's bulletin board to see our schedule of project days and other events. If you would like to join our committee's efforts, we are always looking for help. We also have three slots remaining for our **Adopt-A-Park Initiative**. **Kids who volunteer will receive a \$20 Stewarts Gift Card!** And remember, don't throw out any of your extra basketballs, footballs, volleyballs or other sporting items - bring them to the park and replenish our "Have-A-Ball" bins.

Message us on our facebook page, email WoodlawnPark411@gmail.com or call 518-331-0929 to offer your support.

Once again...thank you so much for your continued support,
Spero Zoulas - Chair of Woodlawn Park Redevelopment

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Life Enrichment Activities ~ May & June

May

- **Tuesday, the 1st:** 10:30am - Bingo/Hangman/Cards; 11:00am - Card Making w/ Mary Jane/Dominos; 12:30pm - Scrabble/Trivia
- **Thursday, the 3rd:** 10:30am - MVP "Chair Moves"/Puzzles/Cards; 11:00am - Rummikub/Bingo; 1:00pm - Sunnyview Presentation "Sweatin' The Oldies"
- **Tuesday, the 8th:** 10:30am - Walmart Vision Service; 11:00am - Mother's Day Craft; 12:30pm - Board Games/Bingo
- **Thursday, the 10th:** 10:30am - MVP "Chair Moves"/Crossword Puzzles; 11:00am - Rummikub/Cards; 1:00pm - Hangman
- **Tuesday, the 15th:** 10:30am - Dominoes/Cards/Puzzles; 11:00am - Alzheimer's Association Presentation; 1:00 pm - Trivia/Poker
- **Thursday, the 17th:** 10:30am - Bingo/Cards; 11:00am - Dominos/"Apples to Apples"; 1:00pm - Writing Club/Hangman
- **Tuesday, the 22nd:** 10:30am - Cards/Dominos/Bingo; 11:00am - Card Making w/ Mary Jane/Yahtzee; 1:00pm - Wii Bowling/Trivia
- **Thursday the 24th:** 10:45am - Eat Smart NY Cooking Demo w/Jeanne Penny-packer; 11:00am - Dominos/Cards/Puzzles; 1:00pm - Monthly Birthday Bash
- **Tuesday and Thursday, the 29th & 31st:** Closed due to holiday observance

June

- **Tuesday, the 5th:** 10:30am - Hangman/Dominos/Cards/Bingo; 11:00am - Card Making w/Mary Jane/Scrabble; 1:00pm - Uno/Trivia
- **Thursday, the 7th:** 10:30am - Bingo/Crossword Puzzles; 11:00am - Rummikub/Cards; 1:00pm - Hangman/Connect 4
- **Tuesday, the 12th:** 10:30am - Bingo/Dominos/Puzzles/Cards; 11:00am - MiSci "Juno at Jupiter" w/Dr. Rapson; 1:00pm - Trivia/Poker
- **Thursday, the 14th:** 10:30am - Bingo/Dominos/Uno; 11:00am - Rummikub/Board Games; 1:00pm - Writing Club/Hangman
- **Tuesday, the 19th:** 10:30am - Walmart Vision Service/Bingo/Cards; 11:00am - Card Making w/ Mary Jane/Rummikub; 1:00pm - Wii Bowling/Trivia
- **Thursday, the 21st:** 10:45am - MVP "Chair Moves"/Crossword Puzzles; 11:00am - Dominos/Cards/Puzzles; 1:00pm - Hangman
- **Tuesday, the 26th:** 10:30am - Blood Pressure/Cards/Dominos; 11:00am - Scrabble/Rummikub; 1:00pm - Hangman
- **Thursday, the 28th:** 10:30am - MVP "Chair Moves"/Bingo/Board Games/Cards; 11:00am - Dominos/Cards/Puzzles; 1:00pm - Monthly Birthday Bash

~ Lunch is always served at 12 Noon ~

Menu available at: <http://cityofscheneectady.com/561/Newsletters>

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