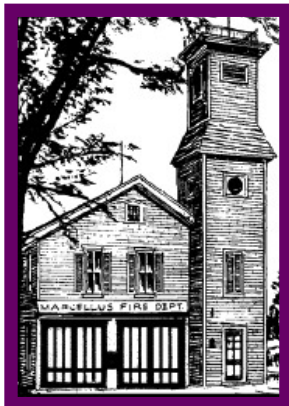


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DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENTS,

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on April 1, 2024, and includes appointment of officials, establishing meeting dates, as well as designating official newspapers and depositories. Also, a public hearing to consider the tentative budget of the Village for the next fiscal year will take place on April 1, 2024. Approval of the final budget is scheduled to take place at the next regular Board meeting on April 22, 2024. For more information about the General & Sewer Fund Budgets please visit the Village website at www.villageofmarcellus.com

MAYOR'S CORNER

It has truly been my honor to serve the Village of Marcellus for the past three years in the capacity of Trustee and most recently, Mayor. When I was asked to fill these roles due to vacancies, I did so with nothing but good intentions. Marcellus has been my home my entire life and I have proudly raised my family here. Nearly every major life event that I can think of has taken place in Marcellus and because of that, I have nothing but deep respect for this Village and the people who call it home.

Recently, some tough decisions were put before this Village Board.



As Mayor, it was always my goal to get as much information surrounding all aspects of the plan before rushing to a decision. The decision of the moratorium was made in order for us to gain more understanding of all of the moving parts of the situation and was meant to allow us the ability to ensure that the right decisions were made for the Village. Having more time gave us

the ability to speak with more people, gather more facts, and collect the information required to protect the Village community and its taxpayers. My motivation in all of this was solely to do the best for the village that we love so dearly.

I want to congratulate both Chad Clark and Jamie Curtin on their new positions. I can see that they too have a love for our community and are determined to help our Village grow and thrive. This recent situation has brought out many views and opinions about the future of our Village. I hope that the interest and excitement can be harnessed into positive action and community involvement.

With great sincerity,

John J. Murphy

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

At the January Board Meeting, Jesse Faulkner was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Percy Clarke, until March 31, 2025. At



the Annual Meeting, the Village Board will reappoint Theresa LaMarre to another 5-year term as a member of the Village Planning Board – from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2029.

In addition, the Village Board will appoint Jeff Averill another 5-year term as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals – from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2029. We are very grateful to Theresa and Jeff for their willingness to serve, without compensation, on these Boards.

COMPOST

Compost is available at the Village Water Pollution Control Plant! Village residents can use the compost on new or established lawns, flower boxes & house plants, flower gardens, and vegetable gardens. All Village residents can bring a container(s) to the WWTP at 6 Mile High Drive weekdays 8am-3pm. First come first serve. If you would like confirmation of availability, please leave a message at 315-673-4491.

TRASH DAYS

The trash transfer site for Village and Town residents will take place on Fridays, May 3rd and May 10th, from 8 am – 12pm and on Saturdays, May 4th and May 11th 8 am – 12pm. A permit is required and obtained at the Town office. Tires as well as items with Freon, such as refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers require an additional fee. Items NOT accepted include garbage, recyclables, hazardous waste, and contractor debris. There will also be an Electronics Waste Disposal with trash days this year free of charge, as well as a Shred Day. There will be no cost to the residents for the shredding, but there is a limit of five boxes per vehicle.

CLEAN THE VILLAGE FOR EARTH DAY

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and join the fun at our Earth Day



Clean Up on April 12th 2024! KCH Elementary School is already on board, and we are calling all individuals and groups to come lend a hand in sprucing up our Village. Meet us in front of the Village Hall around 12:30pm to grab your bags and gloves, and let's tackle that litter lining our roadsides. To make sure we have enough supplies, please reach out to the Village Clerk prior. Please note, this event is subject to change. Let's make Mother Earth Proud!

BRUSH PICK UP

With the arrival of spring and a need to clean up before Memorial Day



and Olde Home Days, the Village Highway crew will start brush pick-up soon. Brush may be placed at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on Mondays from April 1st to May 6th. Also, during summer months (June, July, and August), brush may be placed at the curb on Saturdays and

Sundays for pickup on the first Monday of each month during those summer months.

UDIG LOCATOR APPRECIATION AWARD

Congratulations to our Highway Deputy Jim La Rose! He was awarded the UDig NY Central New York Damage Prevention Council Locator Appreciation Award in February. This award is given to safety-first minded individuals that are dedicated to accurate mark outs.

UTILITY BILLS

The utility bill that residents receive this month is the last bill for our fiscal year. If a resident's bill is not paid by April 30, 2024, it will be re-levied to the tax bill for May 1, 2024. If those bills for tenants who pay their own utilities are not paid by April 30, 2024, these will be re-levied onto the property owner's taxes for May 1, 2024.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNS



Soon, the Highway Department will re-install pedestrian crossing signs on Main Street in the Village. The signs are placed in the road, near the crosswalks, warning motorists that all vehicles must yield to pedestrians who are walking in the crosswalk – a New York State law.

UHL T. MANN AWARD

Congratulations to our Chief Operator Mallory Zabinski of our wastewater treatment plant. She was awarded the Uhl T. Mann Award in February from NYWEA. The Uhl T Mann award is given annually to recognize an individual for excellence in wastewater operations and maintenance.

FROM CHIEF BERNIE PODSIEDLIK

Spring is coming which means increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Be vigilant, observant and aware of your surroundings while driving and while walking.



Email and telephone scams continue to be very common and problematic. Some examples of scams to be aware of are, advance fee fraud, lotteries and other prizes, charity fraud, easy work from home, loan to end your debt, miracle cures, diets aids and IRS tax debt. If you feel like you've been a victim or have questions feel free to contact

the Marcellus Police Department office, (315)673-2079, for assistance and guidance.

Please make the time to care for the older generation in your neighborhood by checking on them and be willing to help in any way possible. Remember that keeping our community safe requires awareness, communication and cooperation between all of us!

If you have an emergency that requires an immediate response, please call 911.

VILLAGE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CALLEY'S HARDWARE

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TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Winter 2023: Off West Main Street on a private road, today called Academy Green and on the site of what is now a private home at #27 West Main Street.



Spring Trivia Question: In the March 17, 1931 Village election, a proposition on the ballot to construct a sanitary sewer system and disposal plant was approved by 107 in favor and 76 opposed. Who was elected Mayor of the Village at the same time?

Be sure to look for the answer in the Summer 2024 newsletter!

WALK FOR NATURE



The CNY Land Trust is hosting this year's Walk for Nature on May 4th at 12pm at Marcellus Park. All proceeds go to support the CNY Land Trust which has been saving land for more than 50 years. For more information and to sign up please visit their website: www.cnylandtrust.org

MARCELLUS HEALTH LOAN CLOSET

Since 1942, the Marcellus Health Loan Closet has been lending a helping hand to our community. They have all sorts of gear like wheelchairs, walkers, and knee scooters, available for free to folks in the Marcellus Central School District. Want to join the Closet? Reach out to Maureen Curtin, President, at (315) 673-3660. Need to check availability? Contact the Village Clerk at 315-673-3112 ext 1 or email clerk@villageofmarcellus.com. Let's make caring for our loved ones a breeze!

CARS & COFFEE



Come join CNY Cars & Coffee at Marcellus Park every Saturday (weather permitting) in the Creek Hollow Parking Lot 830am-1030am starting April 27th. Stop by with your classic, vintage or sports car and coffee for conversation and relaxation. Door prizes and 50/50 raffles.

OLDE HOME DAYS

The Olde Home Days again promises to be another fun filled weekend for our residents. It is scheduled for for May 31st, June 1st and 2nd of 2024. Committee members are working hard to bring another fun filled weekend to our residents.

SOME REMINDERS

Upcoming Village Board Meetings: April 22nd, May 20th, June 24th. The Village Office is closed on Good Friday, March 29th and will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27th. There will be a one-day delay for trash collection because of Memorial Day. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a beautiful spring.



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