

TOWN OF KINGSTON
Newsletter
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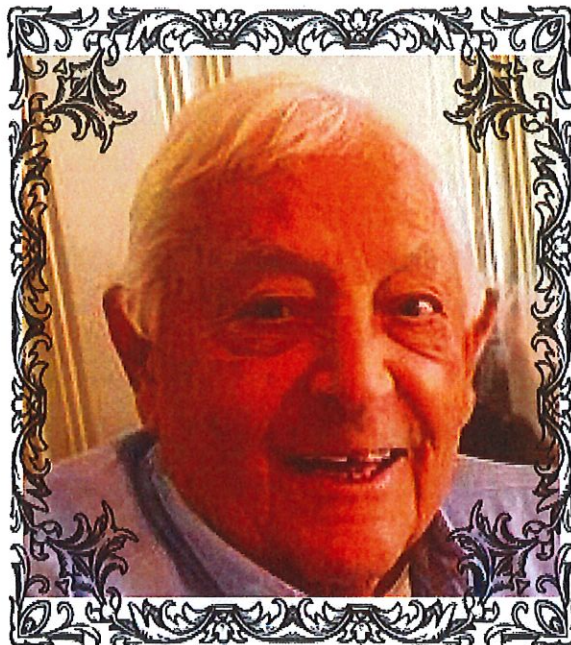
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**Any questions call Fire Chief
Dave Hoffman at 845-399-6244**

During spring clean-up,
if you have any old
blankets, towels, or pillows,
please bring them to the
UC SPCA on:
20 Wiedy Road
Kingston, NY, 12401



**Edward "Wes"
Seche**

*November 2, 1935 -
January 22, 2025*

With great sadness, we mourn the passing of **Wes Seche**. Wes served our country in the US Navy from 1956-1962.

He returned home and began work at IBM.

Active in the Town of Kingston, Wes served as the Town Clerk for

12 years and was also Town Councilman and Highway Superintendent. He was a member of the Hidden Valley Lodge, Highwoods Sportsmen's Club & Sawkill Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as Assistant Chief. Additionally, Wes was an active member of the UC Highway Superintendents Association, UC Italian Americans Foundation, Sawkill Seniors, and the UC Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1.

SPRING CLEAN-UP - WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Town of Kingston has scheduled a town wide spring cleanup; *to include Bluestone Acres*. The trucks will collect **ONE DAY ONLY - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025**. Only one pass will be made through each neighborhood, so be sure to **have all your bulk rubbish out on Friday, May 2nd**, as they will not be back. Please have items in **separate piles** and **loose items bagged**. **No household garbage**. Break down cardboard boxes. Bundle & stack items neatly for collection. **Upholstered furniture** will be collected.

Waste Management and the Town Highway Dept. will not be liable for damage to resident's property, or clean-up of remains.

TAGS for the FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED at the TOWN HALL.

- ➔ Mattresses, white ware, refrigerators and tires, must be paid for in advance.
- ➔ Tags may be purchased at the Town Hall between 8am & 1pm, 4/22/24 thru 5/1/24 only.
- ➔ Or: There is a drop box at the Town Hall front door. Please put your request in an envelope with payment made out to *Town of Kingston*. Checks, money orders, or exact cash. Please put your **name, address phone number & types of tags needed** on the envelope. Leave enough time for return mail service to receive your tag & receipt.

Waste Mgt. will pick these up. Please place separately, so the driver can easily see the tag.

Mattresses & Boxsprings (including sofa beds)	_____	\$9.00 each
<i>Above MUST be in bags or wrapped in plastic. (U-Haul sells bags)</i>		
White Ware – Washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, water holding tanks	—	\$20.00 each
White Ware (with freon) Air Conditioners/Refrigerators	_____	\$25.00 each
Automobile Tires	_____	\$6.00 each
Tires 16" - with rims	_____	\$20.00 each
Tires over 16" - with rims	_____	\$30.00 each
Loader Tires	_____	\$225.00 each

NO IMPORTING - THIS IS A SERVICE PAID FOR BY TOWN RESIDENTS!!

NOT ALLOWED

Tree stumps, paints, stains, sealers, solvents, pesticides, chemicals (wet or dry), loose trash or rubbish, motor oils or fuels, computers, TV's, DVD players or electronics, & propane tanks.

NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: No shingles, sheetrock, windows, sliding glass doors, or skylights; no pallets.

METAL - including appliances (white ware), must be placed in a separate pile from the above items. Metal items such as pipes, etc., no longer than 6 ft. A separate truck will collect metal.

ALL APPLIANCE DOORS MUST BE REMOVED!

Tree Wood/Brush - In separate pile, no longer than 4 ft. and maximum diameter of 4", leaves must be bagged in plastic or paper bags.



Spaghetti Dinners

Troop 8, Sawkill, NY

Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA



**5:00 to 8:00 pm at the
Sawkill Firehouse \$12.00**

Friday, April 11, 2025

Spaghetti AND

Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmesan

Take-out available.

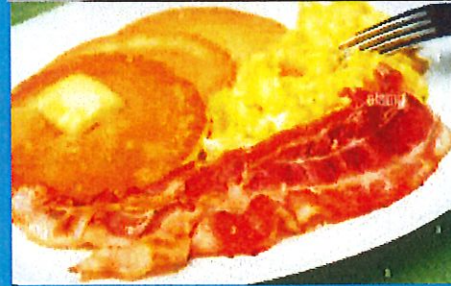
Includes salad, drink, dessert, & music.

Sawkill Fire Auxiliary Presents:



April 19

at the firehouse.



Sawkill Fire Department and Fire Auxillary

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, potatoes, orange juice & coffee or tea. Come on down to the **Fire House**, see the trucks, Meet your neighbors & enjoy the good food.

The next pancake breakfast will be held from:

AND: 8:00 to 11:00 AM on Sunday, April 27.





FRIENDS OF ST. ANN'S NEWS

Meetings for 2025 (at Saint Ann's Church)

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00pm

Memorial Day: Monday, May 26 at 12:00 pm

Novena to Saint Ann: July 18 - 26 at 7:00 pm

Feast of Saint Ann Mass : July 26 at 7:00 pm

Visit the website for Masses & meetings at:

[http://www.saintanns.org/
upcoming_events.html](http://www.saintanns.org/upcoming_events.html)

For information on purchasing grave sites:

<http://www.saintanns.org/plots.html>

Join our email list at: <http://>

www.saintanns.org/guestbook.html

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www.facebook.com/FriendsofSaintAnns



SAWKILL SENIORS

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 1:00. The meetings begin with a guest speaker and formal format, followed by a 50/50 raffle, socializing, lunch, and refreshments. There will also be BINGO, or a card or dice game for those who wish to participate.

Meetings

Apr 14– Susan Koppenhaver of OFA on SCAMS.

May 13– Pizza & Ice Cream Social

Jun 10– TBA

Jul 8– Luncheon at TBA with gift card raffles.

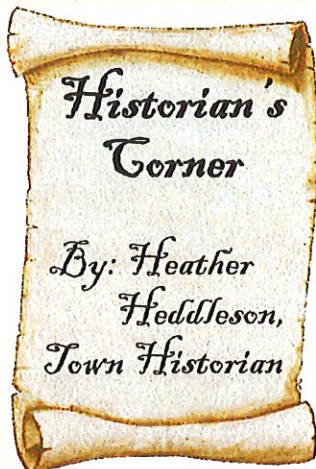
Look forward to: luncheons, off-site picnic, outings, local matinee movies, lunch, games ...

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On April 21, 1908 Sawkill resident Miss Mary Kerr visited her parents, and Patrick Manning had his house painted. Nothing about these facts are of importance now but in 1908 they thought it was worthy of entry in the Kingston Daily Freeman.

Small city and town "society pages" give historians glimpses of the comings and goings of the average person as well as allow us the opportunity to know our neighbors of the past. The minutae (the small, precise, or trivial details of something) of these entries bring

the characters of the town to life; some of the characters make quite a few entertaining appearances but there is also heartbreak to be found and even though we are over a century apart some opinions never change. If you want to do research on your own news.hrhv.org is a great resource. If you have deep family roots to the Hudson Valley or the Town of Kingston, you could very likely learn about your ancestors there.

CAN WE FLY 50 FLAGS THIS YEAR?

The Sawkill Auxiliary will be hosting its 3rd Field of Honor.

If you participated last year, you can return your flag to us to be re-flown for a donation of your choosing.

If you are joining us for the first time or need an additional flag. A \$40 donation is suggested. Sarah Fassett will be making new name tags for all flags.

The Field is for all Service Members, there is no TOK residency requirement.

Submit order form by April 1, 2025



Sawkill Fire Auxiliary

Presents



The Field of Honor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Flag in Honor Of: _____

Military Branch: _____

Circle One: New Participant

Returning Participant



\$40 donation for a new flag cash or check made out to The Sawkill Fire Auxiliary



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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

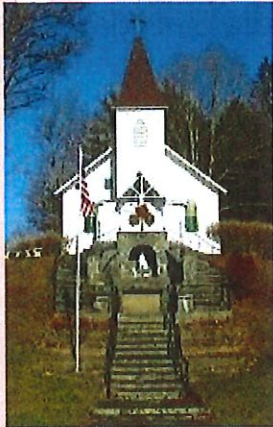
Monday, May 26th at 10:00 AM

Refreshments will be served

GRIEVANCE DAY

Wednesday
Following the 4th
Tuesday in May.

May 27, 2025



Memorial Day Service

at Saint Ann's

Monday, May 26
at 12:00 noon

Join us for a

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

at the Town Complex

LOTS OF FUN!

Food, Fun, Music, Bounce

2 to 5 PM
Saturday, June 21

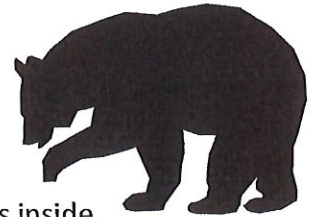
FOOD SERVED 2 to 4 PM



BEAR SIGHTINGS

Bear sightings in the area have residents concerned. Here are some suggestions from the NYS DEC (Department of Conservation).

- Remove bird feeders after April 1st.** New York's black bears begin emerging from their winter dens in mid to late March. Bird feeders such as suet and seeds are a very strong attraction for bears.
- Garbage is extremely attractive to bears! It should always be kept in sealed garbage cans inside a sturdy building like a garage or shed. Anything with an odor can attract a bear. **Mask garbage odors with ammonia soaked rags.**
- Do not place meat or bones in compost piles.
- Remove the grease can from grills after every use. Turn the grill on 'high' for several minutes to burn residual odors off the grill.
- Do not place food outside** to attract wildlife (birds, squirrels, etc.).
- Do not feed pets outside.** Leftover food or even an empty dish can attract a bear.
- Do not operate refrigerators or freezers outside or on porches. Bears can smell what is inside.
- Electric fencing is an effective tool for keeping bears out of compost and gardens.



IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR:

Never approach, surround or corner a bear - Bears aggressively defend themselves when they feel threatened. Be especially cautious around cubs as mother bears are very protective.

Never run from a bear - Stay calm, speak loud and in a calm voice. Slowly back away and leave the area.

Use noise to scare away bears - Yell, clap, wave arms, bang pots to scare the bear away.

For more information, contact the nearest DEC regional office.

NY VEHICLE and TRAFFIC LAW § 1219

Putting glass or injurious substances on highways (roads) is prohibited.

This includes leaves, and **grass clippings.**

Please do not throw these items into the Sawkill Creek or any of the tributaries leading to the Sawkill Creek. Let's keep our neighborhood clean!



DIG SAFELY

Traditionally, springtime brings an increase in outdoor work, which often includes digging. Whether it is a small project or a large home improvement project, remember to call 811 before starting any digging project. From putting in a fence, planting a tree or building a deck, knowing where the power lines are before you dig can save a lot of time, money and potential injury.

Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronics Collections Event

UC Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA) will hold **FREE** Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste, and Electronics Collections Events beginning in March at the 999 Flatbush Rd, Kingston.

To register for these events please go to the UCRRA web page (<https://ucrra.org/waste-recycling/hazardous/hhw-events/>) or call 845-336-0600. Participants must make an appointment and registration opens 2-3 months before each event.