

The HAMLIN X PRESS

FALL 2010



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certain programs!*



HAMLIN RECREATION

FALL BROCHURE 2010



The new Recreation Department facility, the Lion Charlie Maier Lodge, was formally dedicated to the town at a ceremony and reception on Saturday, August 14. This building is located on what is now known as Baseball Drive, which is the park driveway with entrance off of Roosevelt Highway. The building was completed this past summer and has already been put into good use by our summer day camp program, Weight Watchers, Glamour Girls, movie night, and the athletic teams using the playing fields. You are reminded that the building is both air-conditioned and heated affording the community a beautiful facility to hold a private party or family gathering for up to 70 people. Contact the Recreation Department, 964-7222, to inquire about renting it for a day.

The Maier Lodge was one of three projects begun last summer and fall, and the other two have been completed as well. One such project is a large parking area for those vehicles carrying handicapped parking passes, on the south side of the Town Hall. This lot is right next to the ramp leading into the south door of the Town Hall, the other completed project. This south entrance way now has two wide, automatic doors, and a large vestibule. Town Hall employees have been enjoying increased light at the end of the long hall, as well as a tighter seal against inclement and colder weather.

I want to address a safety issue brought to my attention recently. The intersection at Redman Road and Roosevelt Highway, Route 18, has been the scene of several motor vehicle accidents over the years. At the behest of a resident living near the intersection, I wrote to the New York State Department of Transportation asking for more warning devices to be placed at the intersection. In the recent past, DOT has adjusted speed limits and lines-of-sight approaching the intersection; their official records show two accidents in the past two years. I would caution you to approach the Redman Road and Roosevelt Highway intersection with extra care and prudent speed, whether you are coming from the north or south on Redman, or from the east or west on Roosevelt.

Our Highway Department has completed the installation of a new water line on Church Road, from Martin Road west to East Fork Lake Road. As of this writing, the line has been charged by the Monroe County Water Authority and all of the residents along the line have hooked up. I am sure I am joined by those new recipients of public water in commending the Highway Department and thanking them for a job well-done.

Fall cleanup for town residents will be offered again in October. Large items may be taken to the town facility on Brick Schoolhouse Road beginning on October 2nd through October 10th. Some items need to be accompanied by a receipt obtained at the Town Clerk's office showing the fee paid prior to disposal. Brush left alongside the road by residents will be picked up the third week in October, beginning October 18th. Details for the program will be printed in the Hamlin Herald prior to the start date.

Finally, the Hamlin Farmer's Market is open on Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm, running until the end of October. Take advantage of the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh baked goods, and other offerings by local vendors at the market.

Lion's Club of Hamlin



The Lion's Club International is the largest service organization in the world. Currently, the Lion's Club of Hamlin is experiencing a substantial growth in its membership. To become a member, please contact Lion Marv Hankinson at 964-5231 or bigsid18@rochester.rr.com.



MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

The Medical Loan Closet is sponsored by the Hamlin Lion's Club. There is no charge to borrow equipment. However, we ask that the equipment be returned as soon as possible after use. All equipment goes out clean, sanitized and in good repair. You can arrange to pick it up yourself or have someone from the Lion's Club deliver it. Equipment available for loan include: hospital beds, wheel chairs, over-bed tables, commodes, shower chairs (various styles), crutches, canes, and walkers.

Lion Tim Crawford is the coordinator for the Loan Closet. He can be reached at 733-8459, 964-5442, 964-5231, or 636-4636. If you know of anyone who would like to donate any equipment, please contact Tim Crawford.



**TOWN OF HAMLIN RESIDENTS
FALL CLEAN UP**

Town Residents will be allowed to bring their own items to 4180 Brick Schoolhouse Road (Transfer Station) **beginning Saturday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 10th.** Weekday hours are from 10:00 am to to 6:30 pm, and weekend hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

We accept propane cylinders and car batteries.

There will also be dumpsters available for recycling at our fall cleanup. You will need to separate the paper, glass, and metal and put in the appropriate dumpster.

The Town of Hamlin will **NOT ACCEPT** any garbage, stones, concrete, paint cans, or hazardous waste items.

Any items containing a gas tank must have the gas tank removed before we will accept it. All gas tanks or drums must be clean, empty, and cut in half before we will accept them.

This year we will be collecting “e-waste” which will be recycled by SunnKing in Brockport. Below is a list of the items we will collect. The only items we will charge for are TV’s and CRT monitors.

Items we will collect:

Microwaves	Audio Equipment	Laboratory Equipment	Telephone Equipment
Televisions	Video Equipment	Cell phones – Pagers	Typewriters
Printers	Circuit Boards	Fax Machines	Copiers
Mouse	Keyboard	Cables/Wire	Monitors (CRT) all sizes

Items taken for a fee:

\$20.00 per item with Freon (including dehumidifiers)	\$10.00 per TV
\$ 2.50 per car tire	\$ 6.00 per CRT monitor

These items must be paid for at the Town Clerk’s Office before taking them to the Transfer Station.

The Town Clerk’s Office is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We will accept cash, check, money order, Master Card, Visa, or Discover.

BRUSH PICK-UP

The Town of Hamlin will be doing the Fall Brush Pick-up beginning **October 18th through October 22nd.**

- * The brush must be cut into lengths of 8 feet or less.
- * Please pile the brush parallel with the road.
- * Please **DO NOT** include any type of lumber.
- * Please **DO NOT** intertwine piles.
- * Brush must be on the side of the road by **October 18th.**



The Town will **ONLY** make **ONE** pass down each road.

Summer time road work is in full swing. Monroe County roads that we have worked on are Redman Road, Morton Road, Lake Road West Fork, Route 18 Extension, and Brick Schoolhouse Road. Town roads are Chase Road, Church Road, Curtisdale Lane, Rose Circle, King Street, Railroad Avenue and Fox Hollow. We are replacing gutters in Hillcrest sometime in September. Ketchum Road will be a 2-year project. We will dig it out and widen it, fix drain pipes and do ditching this year. Next year we will grind the entire road, replace it, and resurface it. Our subdivision roads have been neglected, so I am trying to put an emphasis on bringing them back to standards.

By the time our next newsletter comes out, we will be plowing snow. Any mailbox accidently hit may be reported to the Highway Department and we will fix or replace it as soon as possible with a standard metal rural box on top of a post.

Services offered at the Town Clerk's Office:

- Free Notary Service
- Passport Agents (we also take pictures for Passports, State Licenses, Pistol Permits, etc.)
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Duck Stamps
- Postal stamps
- Dog Licenses
- Marriage Licenses
- Suburban Disposal Blue Bag
- Handicap Parking Permits



Master Card, Visa and Discover accepted.

Need something faxed?
 Local \$1.00 +\$.50 each additional page.
 Long Distance \$2.00 + \$1.00 each additional page
 Receiving faxes cost \$.25 per page
 Copies \$.25 per page

If you have recently paid off your mortgage and should now be receiving your tax bill or if you have moved, call the Town Clerk's office at 964-2421 to let us know.



Gifts Available:

Don't forget the Holidays! We have something for everyone, even the ones that have everything!!!

"Remembering Hamlin" Hard Cover Book	\$22.50
Soft Cover Book	\$15.00
Hamlin Folk Art Prints Signed	\$15.00
Unsigned	\$10.00
Hamlin's Colorful History Coloring Book	\$ 2.00
Shelve Sitters of the Hamlin Depot	\$ 5.00
Ornament of the History Center	\$ 2.00
Historical Map of Hamlin	\$ 1.50
Hamlin's Postcards – Packs of 30	\$ 5.00
Hamlin Pins	\$ 2.00



Hamlin Farmer's Market



The Hamlin Farmer's Market is open every Sunday from 9 am-1 pm through October.

Heberle's is here with fresh fruits and vegetables, The Country Candle and Garlic Stand, Cheryl Kleist Custom Designs (jewelry), Vicki's Baked Goods (Vicki Leverenz), Dennis Meehan, homemade blankets, Mayer's Lake Ontario Winery and Vineyards, and McCrea's Baklava.

Heberle's will be accepting WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) nutrition program checks.

Hamlin Farmer's Market is the place to get fresh fruit and vegetables at a reasonable price! If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Rickman at 964-2421.

News From the Dog Control Office

Jim Atkins 525-1608

NYS Dog Licensing

New York State Law requires all dogs to be licensed and to have their license renewed each year.

Rabies Vaccination: Town of Hamlin requires all dogs and cats 4 months of age and older to receive a primary vaccination against rabies (good for 1 year), and to receive re-vaccinations or booster vaccinations every three years for the life of the dog or cat.

Copies of the Hamlin Dog Control Laws are available at the Hamlin Town Clerk's Office.



LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or neutered	\$7.50
Unspayed/Unneutered	\$15.50

For more information call 964-2421

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE



Just a reminder from the Hamlin Building Department that all new wood burning, pellet, gas stoves and fireplaces that are installed in your home require a permit and need to be inspected before use. Solid fuel burning appliances are not allowed in garages. This is for safety reasons and for insurance purposes. The cost of the permit is \$35.00. Failure to obtain a permit is subject to an additional \$125.00 fee.

Every building with a carbon monoxide (CO) source should, by law, have a carbon monoxide detector outside of each sleeping area. CO is produced by incomplete combustion of fossil fuels like natural or propane gas, wood, kerosene, pellets, coal or corn, etc. If you do not have a CO detector yet, for your own safety, install a detector before the heating season.

In 2010 the Fire Department responded to 6 chimney fires. Most of them were failure to keep the chimney clean. Please inspect and clean out your chimney and fuel burning appliance regularly. This also includes your gas or fuel oil furnace which should be cleaned by a professional every year.

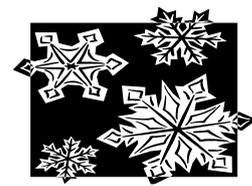
If you have any other questions, please call the Building Department at 964-8181. The Building Department is open Monday through Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm.

BUILDING PERMITS



A building permit is required in the Town of Hamlin for a shed, fence, pool, deck, addition, garage, pole barn, gazebo, pond, wood burning stove, emergency generator and sign, just to name a few. Re-roofing requires a permit when a tear off occurs. A dumpster must be onsite before the work begins. The cost of a permit is \$10.00. Failure to obtain a Building Permit is subject to a \$125.00 fee plus the cost of the permit.

If you have any questions regarding a building permit or if you need to get a building permit please contact the Building Department at 964-8181 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm. A complete list and costs can be found on our web page at www.hamlinny.org.



LET IT SNOW!!!

Just a reminder from the Fire Marshal to have your chimney cleaned before you use it for the first time this winter.

If you have a fire hydrant on your property, your assistance in keeping it clear of snow would be appreciated for easy access for the Fire Department in the event of a fire.

Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Be careful using candles this holiday season and remember to turn off all Christmas lights at night and when you aren't home.

Please do not plow or shovel snow into the road.

Have a safe and happy winter.

Life Solutions of Hamlin

(former Bread & Thread)



Life Solutions is looking forward to another year and possibilities of a new home. We will be meeting soon for holiday plans. This years Thanksgiving distribution will be November 13th and Christmas distribution will be December 11th.

This month we will be having our 1st annual walk-a-thon on September 25th. Registration will be at 9:30 at Krony's Pizza, corner of 19 and Hamlin-Clarkson Townline Road with walk/run beginning at 10:00 am. There are sponsor sheets available at churches in town, Krony's, Town Hall, Post Office, and Library, or call the Life Solution's Office at 964-7420. Please join us for a day of exercise, refreshments, friends and fun all for a good cause.

Please notify us at 964-7420 if interested in volunteering, or in need of our help.

- Sept 9 Gretchen Duling, Author
Learn about POW camps in Western NY and all of her vast research about them.
Park Office Conference Room, 7-9 pm
- Oct 9 DJ Jam-N-Stam (Karoake)
Camp Recreation Hall, 5-9 pm



**“Friends of Hamlin” Meeting
September 8th at 7 pm
in the Park Office
All are welcome to attend!!
Call 964-2462 for details.**

Hamlin Senior Citizens

Katrina Hurd 964-8499

UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, September 16, 2010

“Welcome to Woodpecker Village”, Phelps, NY
Depart at 7:30 am, return at 7:30 pm
Cost: \$40.00 (SM \$60.00)

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

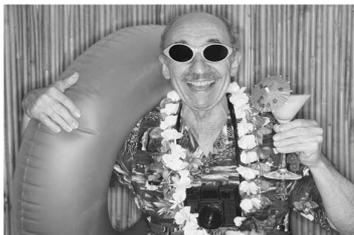
“Simpler Times”, Cherry Creek, NY
Depart at 7:30 am, return at 8:30 pm
Cost: \$40.00 (SM \$82.00)

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

“Christmas Memories 2010”, Buffalo, NY
Cost: \$40.00 (SM \$89.00)

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Annual Holiday Luncheon
Location Hometown Cafe, Noon
Cost: No Charge



***New Members always welcome!!!
Come join the fun!***

MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

St. John Lutheran Church at 9:45 am
Cards, crafts, and games begin!
Bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

St. John Lutheran Church at 9:45 am
Cards, crafts, and games begin!
Bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

St. John Lutheran Church at 9:45 am
Cards, crafts, and games begin!
Bring a dish to pass and your own table setting.

Any Hamlin resident, 55 years of age or older and their spouse are welcome to join the Hamlin Senior Citizens. Meetings are held at St. John Lutheran Church, 1107 Lake Road West Fork, Hamlin. Please enter St. John’s at the south side entrance ramp. Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, (except September and December) and begin at 9:45 am sharp. We enjoy cards, crafts, and games. Lunch is at NOON, usually it is potluck, and we all bring a dish to pass with our own tableware. Occasionally lunch is catered. Around 1 pm, our business meeting begins. For those members that wish to remain after the meeting, we offer a “Fun Game”.

Katrina Hurd has been the Hamlin Senior Citizen Coordinator for over twenty years. She can be reached at: kdhurdlafever@gmail.com or call at 964-8499.

HAMLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classes for Children:

Munchkin Mondays

(Free program-no registration required)
Story time and craft for children ages 3-5 at 10:30 am.

September 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13



Thursday Night Story Time

(Free program-no registration required)
Story time and craft for children ages 5-10 at 6:45 pm.

September 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16

Kid's Craft Saturday

(Free program-Please call to register)
Join us for a free craft program once per month, 2-3 pm.

September 25

October 23

November 20

December 11

Home Alone Safety (Red Cross Certified)

(\$18/child-Please call to register) ages 7+
Learn the safe way to stay home without Mom or Dad.

Saturday, September 18, 12:30-2:30 pm

Babysitter Training (Red Cross Certified)

(\$40/child-Please call to register) ages 11-16
This course teaches roles and responsibilities of the babysitter, including skills in accident prevention and emergency recognition. Students are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch.

Monday, October 11, 11:30 am-4:00 pm



Classes for Adults:

Local Hamlin Authors Kym and Ash Goltermann

(Free program-Please call to register)
Join us for local authors Kym and Ash Goltermann and find out how two sisters wrote their first book together. Tea and cookies will be served.

Tuesday, September 28, 7-8 pm

Dye a Silk Scarf

(Free program-Please call to register)
Come to the Library and learn how to dye a silk scarf.

Tuesday, October 5, 6-7 pm

Card Making with Linda Talbot

(\$10 materials fee-Please call to register)
Make five all occasion cards.

Tuesday, November 2, 6-8 pm

Crochet and Knitting Club

(Free program-Please call to register)
Join experienced knitters and crocheters and have fun!
Call the Library for program dates and times.



CHECK US OUT AT:

www.hamlinny.org/Library or Friend "Hamlin MCLS" on Facebook.com



USED FLAG DISPOSAL

Old and damaged American flags can be brought to the "damaged flag box receptacle" recently installed in the parking lot of the Hamlin VFW at 1739 Lake Road. The flags deposited here are burned in a ceremony throughout the year.

Town of Hamlin
1658 Lake Road
Hamlin, NY 14464

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Hamlin, NY
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POSTAL PATRON

**Looking for a
volunteer/community
service opportunity?
Contact Hamlin
Recreation at 964-7222.
We can use you!**



**Suburban News delivery tubes are now
available in the Town Clerk's Office.
Stop in and pick one up.
Going quick, get yours now!**

HAMLIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Supervisor Peter Terry	964-8981
Councilperson Tom Breslawski	964-2421
Councilperson Craig Goodrich	964-2421
Councilperson Paul S. Rath	964-2421
Councilperson David Rose	964-2421
Town Clerk Kathi A. Rickman	964-2421
Highway Superintendent Steven Baase	964-2640
Judge Paul W. Rath	964-8641
Judge Richard Moffett	964-8641

TOWN HALL OFFICES

Assessor (Don Wells)	964-8748
Code Enforcement (Lee Nettnin)	964-8181
Court (Patience McPherson)	964-8641
Dog Control (Jim Atkins)	(pager) 525-1608
Historian (Mary Smith)	964-2101
Highway (Steve Baase)	964-2640
Library (Kay Hughes-Dennett)	964-2320
Recreation (Patty Jo Groenendaal)	964-7222
Support Boards (Heather Norman)	964-8961
Town Clerk (Kathi Rickman)	964-2421

SCHOOLS

Brockport	637-5303
Hilton	392-1000
Kendall	659-2741

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Angel Food Ministries Brockport	637-9785
Life Solutions (Bread/Thread)	964-7420
Medical Loan Closet (Tim Crawford)	733-8459
	636-4636
Monroe County Water Authority	442-7200
Suburban Disposal	352-3900
Waste Management	254-3500
Time Warner	756-5000

FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)	964-8845
Hamlin Fire Dept (Non-Emergency)	964-2330
Hamlin Post Office	964-2425
Hamlin Beach State Park	964-2462
Camping Office	964-2121
Hamlin VFW Post	964-2005
Walker Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-3692
Morton Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	659-8777

FOR RENTAL OF THESE LOCATIONS:

Hamlin Beach Shelters	964-2462
Merritt Hall (Kathy Gross)	964-3235
Town Hall Gymnasium	964-7222
Exempts Building (Paul)	964-3836
VFW (Alan David)	964-5158