

Peter Terry 964-8981



I would like to highlight an opportunity available to young people in the Town of Hamlin. The McGrath Foundation annually awards scholarships to students (residents of either the Town of Hamlin or the Town of Sweden) who have been accepted or are enrolled in an accredited college or university. These scholarships are to be used solely to help with tuition costs, and they are, respectively, the Marie Dollard McGrath Scholarship and the Philip and Margaret Dollard Scholarship. The Marie Dollard McGrath Scholarship is for a student majoring in elementary education; the Philip and Margaret Dollard Scholarship is for a student majoring in business. Multiple scholarships are given out annually and once received are not automatically renewed but available by reapplication. Recipients will receive a letter detailing the criteria by which they are judged to be granted a continuing scholarship. The deadline for applications is March 1. For more information, go to www.frontiernet.net/~mcgrathfound/scholarshipfund.htm. You may email the following address: mcgrathfound@frontiernet.net, or phone 637-7170. This is a great opportunity from a local foundation wanting and willing to help the young aspiring scholars in our town.

The town has recently received notification from the County Department of Transportation concerning the warning devices in place at the intersection of the Brick Schoolhouse Road and Lake Road West Fork (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is on the southeast corner of this intersection). The DOT removed the flashers some time ago and their records indicate no accidents have occurred since the removal of those warning devices. Hence, they plan to remove any "new" signs or flags that still remain, and the intersection will be marked only with octagonal red stop signs carrying the additional warning "4-Way Stop." The DOT plans to keep this configuration for at least another year at which time accident records will again be reviewed. Hopefully we residents have become used to properly stopping at this intersection and will continue to do so.

A recent article in the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle newspaper spotlighted the growing problem of coyotes in the area. The article cited an incident in Parma where pet dogs suffered a coyote attack. Unfortunately we have had a similar occurrence on Martin Road here in our town in which a cherished family pet dog was killed by what almost certainly was a coyote. A den was found nearby. Hamlin residents should be aware that wild coyotes are present in the town and will attack small animals such as pets and livestock. They have been known to attack children, as well. According to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, it is legal to hunt coyotes from October 1, 2010 to March 27, 2011 at any hour, day or night.

And in a final note, one of thanks to Bob and Debbie Ryan for support of many Hamlin functions and organizations during their time of operation at the Big M supermarket in Brockport. To echo many other voices in the community, they will be missed.

Angel Food Ministries

637-9785



Stretch Your Food Dollar

Did you know that you can get a variety of balanced nutritional food to feed a family of four for a week for only \$30? Angel Food Ministries can help. You can get a regular box of food, a Senior box or a convenience box along with various "specials" all for very affordable prices. The Town Clerk's Office has menus and more information for your convenience.

Save the Date:

Hamlin Wheel Fest will be held on June 4, 2011.

A Silent Auction will be held again this year. If you have anything old or new that you would like to contribute, or a service to be auctioned off, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 964-2421 for pick up or more information. The committee is looking for donations of baskets of any kind to regift items and also items to fill them.

Exhibits this year will include: Cruise In, Food Vendors, Crafters, Silent Auctions, Kids Corner, Lounging Lizards Reptile Show, Wood Carvers, Music by Julie Dunlap, Fireworks, and more.



Watch on-line for updates and applications for vendors at www.hamlinny.org.

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 Bags
- Handicap Parking Permits
- We collect Monroe Town and County taxes



Due to changes at the County Office, you can no longer pay your taxes with a credit card in the Town Clerk's office. However, you can pay on-line at: www.monroecounty.gov.

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.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

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 Steve Baase	964-2640
Judge Paul W. Rath	964-8641
Judge Richard Moffett	964-8641

HELPFUL NUMBERS

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

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
History Center	964-7385
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

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

SCHOOLS

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

FOR RENTAL OF THESE LOCATIONS:

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

UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, April 7, 2011

"Ice Capades", Rochester, NY

Thursday, April 14, 2011

"Vicky Lawrence Show", N. Tonawanda, NY

Friday, May 6, 2011

"Senior Breakfast", A.D. Oliver Middle School
7 am - 9 am

Monday, May 16, 2011

"Legends of Country Music", Mt. Morris, NY

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: hurdkd@gmail.com or call at 964-8499.

MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

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

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

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

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

St. John Lutheran Church at 9:45 am
Catered Meal
Cost: \$5.00 (SM \$9.00)



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

Kids Fun Night

3 hours of total FUN!!
for Ages 5-12

Movie Games
Activities Pizza



When: Friday February 4th 6-9 pm
Where: S&S Fitness Gym and Martial Arts Center
49 King Street 964-9530

\$10 per kid (\$5 for additional family member)
Run by the Brockport Baseball Players!
All proceeds donated to the Brockport BASEBALL Boosters!

Sign up deadline Wednesday, February 2nd.



Hamlin Town Hall Blood Drive

Friday, 2/25/11

Friday 5/27/11

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Walk-ins are welcome!

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 Tim Crawford at 733-8459 or Lion Stan Lyons at 576-7027, stanlyons@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. If you know of anyone who would like to donate any equipment, please contact Tim.



Code Enforcement/Building Inspector

Lee Nettin 964-8181



HAMLIN FIRE MARSHAL

A reminder from the Fire Marshal to keep your solid fuel burning appliance and chimney cleaned during the heating season.

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.

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.

Please do not plow or shovel snow into the roads or sidewalks.

It is important that your building (house) numbers are visible from the street. Emergency responders, fire, ambulance and police depend on the house numbers to find the correct address. According to Hamlin Code, building numbers must be at least 5" high, sharp contrast to the background color, must be on the side of the building that faces the road and be visible from the center of the road. Please take a minute to check and make sure that your house numbers are visible from the road. This will help ensure a quick response in the case of an emergency. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 964-8181.

Have a safe New Year.

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 on site 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-2:30pm. A complete list and costs can be found on our web page at www.hamlinny.org.



LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or neutered \$9.00
Unspayed/Unneutered \$17.00

***Let us know if you are 65 or older to get your \$5 Senior Discount.**

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 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.

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

For more information call 964-2421.

News from Hamlin Library

Kay Hughes-Dennett 964-2320

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.

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16



Thursday Night Story Time

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

January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19

Kid's Craft Saturday

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

January 15,
February 12
March 12
April 16
May 21

Crochet and Knit Club

The library is trying to start a knit and crochet club. If you are interested, please call the library and give us your name. We'll determine a time to meet and work on projects. We'd like to see a mix of experienced and newcomers to knitting and crocheting.

Book Club

The library is trying to start a book club. If you are interested, please call the library and give us your name. We'll determine a time to meet and discuss various types of books.

Card Club

The library is trying to start a card club. If you are interested, please call the library and give us your name. We'll determine a time to meet and play various card games with your friends.



Classes for Adults:

Card Making with Linda Talbot

(\$10 materials fee-Please call to register)
Make five Valentine or all occasion cards.
Tuesday, February 8, 6-8 pm

Dye a Silk Scarf

(Free program-Please call to register)
Come to the Library and learn how to dye a silk scarf.
Tuesday, April 12, 6-7 pm



CHECK US OUT AT:

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