



# THE LUMBERLAND NEWSLETTER



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Office  
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Lumberland  
Fire Dept.

### Dates of Interest:

- March 2016 Calendar
- Mar. 5-Magic at the Mansion  
(see enclosed flyer)
- Mar. 17- Courage for  
Carter Benefit dinner
- Mar. 19- Ukrainian Easter  
Bazaar (see enclosed flyer)
- Mar. 26- Saturday hours for  
Tax Collector
- Apr. 1 -Trout season starts
- Apr. 2- Chefs Shootout (see  
enclosed flyer)

Nancy McGraw  
Public Health Director

Lise Kennedy, RN, MS  
Director of Patient Services



Phone: (845) 292-5910  
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**Sullivan County Public Health Services**  
PO Box 590, 50 Community Lane  
Liberty, NY 12754

**For Immediate Release:**

February 8, 2016  
4:00 pm

**Zika Virus Health Information Lines**

Sullivan County Public Health Services will have updated information on its *Public Health Information line* (845-513-2268, Option 1) for members of the public to call with questions about Zika Virus by the end of today. Links on the department's web page to the latest Zika Health Advisory will also be updated as more information becomes available from the NYS Health Department and Centers for Disease Control.

Information and recommendations for the public and health care providers are rapidly evolving, and updates on Zika Virus can also be obtained by going to [http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/zika\\_virus/](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/zika_virus/)

The Zika Virus disease is spread to people by a mosquito bite from two species of mosquitoes, *aedes aegypti* and *aedes albopictus*. The Zika Virus is not transmitted person to person by casual contact. No locally acquired cases of Zika Virus have been reported, although some travelers returning to New York State from affected countries recently have tested positive.

At this time, Governor Cuomo has indicated that free testing will be provided for pregnant women (in consultation with their health care providers and as approved by their local health department) who have a recent travel history to any of the affected countries. Outbreaks of Zika Virus are occurring in Central America, South America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Because specific areas where Zika virus transmission is ongoing are difficult to determine and likely to change over time, CDC will update this travel notice as information becomes available. For the most current information about Zika virus in affected countries and travel health advisories, please visit [www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika).

The most common signs and symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). Additional symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, pain behind the eyes, and vomiting. If present, symptoms begin 2 to 7 days and usually last several days to a week after being bitten. If you have travelled to an area with ongoing Zika transmission within 2 weeks of signs and symptoms starting, you should see your health care provider to be evaluated and tested.

There currently is no vaccine or medications to prevent or treat Zika virus disease.

If a pregnant woman is bitten and contracts the Zika virus, it can be spread to her unborn child and can be associated with reports of increased cases of a certain birth defect, called microcephaly.

The Center for Disease Control is also advising that pregnant women abstain from sex, or utilize condoms correctly and consistently for all sexual activities for the duration of their pregnancy if her male partner has travelled to, or lives in an area with active Zika transmission.

Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to areas where Zika virus is ongoing, and if travel is necessary, should talk to their healthcare provider and take preventive measure to avoid mosquito bites.

All persons who plan to travel to the affected areas of the Zika Virus outbreaks should:

- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants
- Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active
- Use repellent products registered with the EPA
- Do not overuse repellent – only apply as much as needed for protection
- Read and follow label directions before using any kind of repellent

New York State Department of Health has established a free information line for the public to call to learn more about the Zika virus. The number is 1-888-364-4723.

For more information or questions you can call Sullivan County Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910 ext. 0

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# Town of Lumberland Board of Assessment Review Members Needed

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact the Assessor's Office for details and training information

Judi Flieger, Assessor  
1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY 12737  
[assessor@townoflumberland.org](mailto:assessor@townoflumberland.org)  
845-856-8600 x 3

# TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE NEW TAX COLLECTING HOURS

JANUARY – MARCH, 2016

MONDAY – FRIDAY- 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SATURDAY – MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> – 9 A.M. – 12 P.M. (NOON)

## ANNUAL OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – NO OUTDOOR  
BURNING IS ALLOWED. ONLY SMALL CAMPFIRE.

## PAVILION RESERVATIONS

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DOES NOT TAKE  
RESERVATIONS FOR THE TOWN PAVILION UNTIL  
AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> – WEATHER PERMITTING.  
WE CAN RESERVE THE PAVILION FOR LATER DATES AND  
RECOMMEND CALLING AHEAD TO VERIFY  
THAT THE BATHROOMS AT CIRCLE PARK ARE OPEN  
FOR THE SEASON. WE DO NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS FOR CIRCLE  
PARK –IT IS A PUBLIC PARK AND EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO IT!

## DOG LICENSING

THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND REQUIRES ALL DOGS HARBORED IN  
THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND BE LICENSED. A VALID RABIES  
CERTIFICATE IS THE REQUIREMENT TO LICENSE YOUR PET. FOR  
THOSE SENIOR CITIZENS (65+) YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TO PAY \$1  
ANNUALLY FOR EACH SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG AND \$3 FOR EACH  
UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG. ALL OTHER LICENSES ARE \$3.50  
ANNUALLY FOR EACH SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG AND \$13.50 FOR  
EACH UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG. IT IS FOR YOUR SAFETY  
THAT YOU LICENSE YOUR DOG. IF YOUR DOG IS PICKED UP BY  
OUR DOG CONTROL OFFICER AND TAKEN TO THE SHELTER THE  
CHARGE IS \$10 FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME, \$20 THE SECOND TIME AND \$30  
FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TIME WITHIN A 12 MONTH PERIOD. THERE IS ALSO A  
\$3 A DAY CHARGE ADDED TO THAT IMPOUNDMENT FEE. THE  
TOWN OF LUMBERLAND HAS A LEASH LAW.

**FISHING LICENSES**  
**FISHING LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S  
OFFICE:**

**NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS**  
**(Good for 1 year from date of purchase)  
of an annual license**

<b>RESIDENT - (16-69) -</b>	<b>\$25.00 (Annual)</b>
<b>SENIOR LICENSE- (70+) \$ 5.00 (Annual)</b>	
<b>1 DAY FISHING -(16+) \$ 5.00</b>	
<b>7 DAY FISHING -(16+) \$12.00</b>	
<b>Military Disabled \$ 5.00 (Annual)</b>	
<b>Marine Registry \$ 0 (Annual)</b>	

**NON-RESIDENT LICENSES**

<b>Non-Resident License (16+) \$50.00 (Annual)</b>	
<b>7 Day - (16+) \$28.00</b>	
<b>1 Day (16+) \$10.00</b>	
<b>Marine Registry - \$ 0 (Annual)</b>	

**TROUT SEASON STARTS APRIL 1ST**

Tenacity. This was the word that was recently used on a public forum to describe Lumberland Fire Dept. I pondered on that word for awhile, deciding if it really fit. I also looked it up in Websters. It stated: *the quality or state of being persistent*. Yes, our little department is indeed tenacious. Together we weathered quite a few obstacles this year-persevering despite odds against us. We ended the year 2015 with 352 calls for emergency. That is the highest call volume in the history of LFD. In addition, we had 68 additional events. These events are meetings, drills, parades and fundraisers. What these numbers do not tell, are the training hours. We are constantly training to keep ourselves current both in the fire and medical fields.



Lumberland is only one of two fire companies that house an ambulance. It is a challenge to say the least. Historically, we have only ever had five to seven EMT's at any given time, yet we man every call and have responded within 8 minutes to your homes (both fire and EMS calls). Pretty impressive. In Sullivan County, we are in the top percentage of corps that crew their own calls and have not "dropped" a call. When you drop a call, you're squad cannot crew and a mutual aide corps is paged to handle your district. We go through great lengths of texting each other and creatively planning who is out of town to keep our department crewed. Just recently, a senior citizen had a fairly bad accident. Know what she said to a friend? She said she knew it was going to be OK when she saw our familiar faces. Hearing that gives us the momentum to continue getting up at 2am or leaving a hot dinner behind to help our townfolk, and the people visiting our area. If you think you would like to join us, email or stop over on a Monday night. It's the highest paying job you'll ever have, and I mean that honestly, for who can put a monetary value on making the difference in someone's life?

One of our cornerstone members deserves a very special shout out. Terry Knibbs, Captain of the Ambulance, has responded to 98% of all the calls and events we have had this year. If you do the math, that's over 400 times he left his home for the fire department. His response after I ran the reports and told him how many events he attended? "Don't tell my wife". That was priceless. But all jocularity aside, Terry is an amazing guy. He opens the firehouse to let the repair people come, he manages our books, he makes sure the ambulance is ready to go, and if its broke, he's our Mr. Fix-it....but that's only naming a few of his many hats. On behalf of Chief Don Hunt Jr, and myself, President Ann Steimle, I would like to publically commend Terry for all his hard work. He's a humble guy and all he wants is to keep our "tenacious" little department going.

I'd also like to thank the Lumberland Fire Dept. Auxiliary. They donated enough money for us to secure the expensive RAD 57 that had been on our wish list! This special life saving device measures CO in the blood stream and is also an O2 saturation monitor. We thank you ladies and gentlemen of the auxiliary!

The Homestead School parents and teachers donated over 2400.00 to us this year! In lieu of teacher gifts, parents were asked to donate to LFD. I feel very honored with the overwhelming support. For those of you who do not know, I work there. Peter and Marsha Comstock have been incredibly supportive of me, my involvement with the fire department and our services. Its not every day you get a boss that holds the door open when I need to respond to a medical call. Thank you Homestead School, Parents and Teachers!

Elections were held this December. Here are the results. We hope that you will continue to support us and we look forward to a wonderful 2016.

President: Ann Steimle

Vice President: Charles Fallon

Secretary/Treasurer: Terry Knibbs

Captain Ambulance: Terry Knibbs

Lieutenant Amb: Faith Robles

Captain Fire Police: Don Kaufman Sr.

CHIEF: Don Hunt Jr. (Bosco)

1st Asst CHIEF: Eric Robles

2nd Asst CHIEF: James Steimle (Jay)

Captain: Kevin Sheeley

1st Lieutenant: Jacob Knibbs

2nd Lieutenant: Dakota Guerriera

Email: [lumberland21@gmail.com](mailto:lumberland21@gmail.com)

**The Lumberland Fire Dept. Auxillary had another successful  
Election Day Take-Out.**

**We served 43 Lunches & 43 Dinners**

**The winner of the Thanksgiving Basket was Jerry Krupka**

**And the winner of the 50/50 Was Ellen Dart**

**Thank you to everyone that donated so much of their time, making of  
the food, and of course to those who came and purchased Lunch &  
Dinner.**

**Without All of You this Take-Out would not have been possible...**

**Hopefully see you All Next Year.**

The Lumberland Fire Department Auxillary would like to Thank everyone that made our Holiday of Prizes a success. Here is a list of the winners.

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Basket of Cheer                  | Maria from George MacKenzie        |
| 2. Fireplace Xmas Screen            | William Konival                    |
| 3. Wooden Sleigh                    | Ellen Bankovitch                   |
| 4. Surprise Basket                  | Britt from George MacKenzie        |
| 5. \$25 Gift Card                   | Zita from George MacKenzie         |
| 6. Santa on a Rocking Horse         | Stephen Tchuck                     |
| 7. Xmas Sled w/Bottle of wine       | Jennifer from George MacKenzie     |
| 8. Cooks Basket of Kitchen Utensils | Adriana Sckolusky                  |
| 9. Candle Melt with Melts           | John Haite                         |
| 10.Wine Basket                      | Cherish from George MacKenzie      |
| 11.Christmas Village                | Sesina                             |
| 12.Christmas Centerpiece            | Janice & Vinny Torretta            |
| 13.Decorated Xmas Tree              | Jenny Mellan                       |
| 14.\$25 ShopRite Gift Certificate   | Tom Madden                         |
| 15.Bathroom Basket                  | June Hallock from George MacKenzie |
| 16.Christmas Cards w/stamps         | Abby                               |
| 17.Angel Lamp                       | Ginny Horn                         |
| 18.Snowman on a Train               | Roger Bisland                      |
| 19.Yankee Candle Collection         | Gail SabeHelli                     |
| 20.Knit Throw                       | Brady                              |
| 21.Candle Lamp                      | Norm Gallagher                     |
| 22.Christmas Candy                  | Four                               |
| 23.Tool Bag w/Pail& Tools           | Joe Keegan                         |
| 24.Live Christmas Wreath            | Zita from George MacKenzie         |
| 25.\$25 Home Depot Gift Cert.       | Shannon from George MacKenzie      |
| 26.Dinnerware Service for 4         | Miss Keegan from George MacKenzie  |
| 27.Snowman Snack Tray w/candy       | Ann from George MacKenzie          |
| 28.Cake Saver,Cake Mix etc.         | Ann Suppa                          |
| 29.Wine with Snacks                 | Pat Gerome                         |

Please excuse any names spelled incorrectly. All winners have be notified.

**Town of Lumberland Museum Room**

located at the historic Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road,  
Glen Spey, N.Y.

Hours: Wednesday's 9A.M. – 12 noon

Friday's 12 noon- 2 p.m.

and by appointment. (845) 856-8600 #1222

All are welcome to view the town heritage which includes town Archives, historic objects, vintage regional photographs. **The Site:** includes a dedicated Resource Center of Historic Information about the town. Individuals are encouraged to contact Mr. Frank V Schwarz, Lumberland Historian for information and donation of small items for the Museum Room created at the Town Hall by the town in 1991.

**The following publications are available:**

**Lumberland A Gem With Many Facets, \$10.**

**Town of Lumberland, A Brief Written History,**  
\$10.

**History of the Town of Lumberland (2009) \$1.00**

**Lumberland History Papers, issue 1, \$1.00**

**History of The Lumberland Senior Center (2015)**  
\$1.00

**History of the Eldred School District, \$15**

**Historic Postcards: Pond Eddy Bridge, Lumberland  
Glen Spey School,  
River at Mongaup**

Postcards are \$.50 each

**Historic Brochures** of the Lumberland Cemeteries: These are free!

\*Coming in 2016: Brochures of our Lumberland Historical Marker Sites,  
and "Lumberland Town Hall Historic Site Brochure"

\***Exhibit and Lecture** at Lumberland Heritage Day: Lumberland Museum  
Room & Town Hall, Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3 P.M. Entitled:

**"Lumberland's Gilded Age"** free! All are welcome.

Items are requested for the exhibit. Please call the Historian at 856-8600  
#1222.

*Even the Most Skeptical  
Will Be Stunned!*

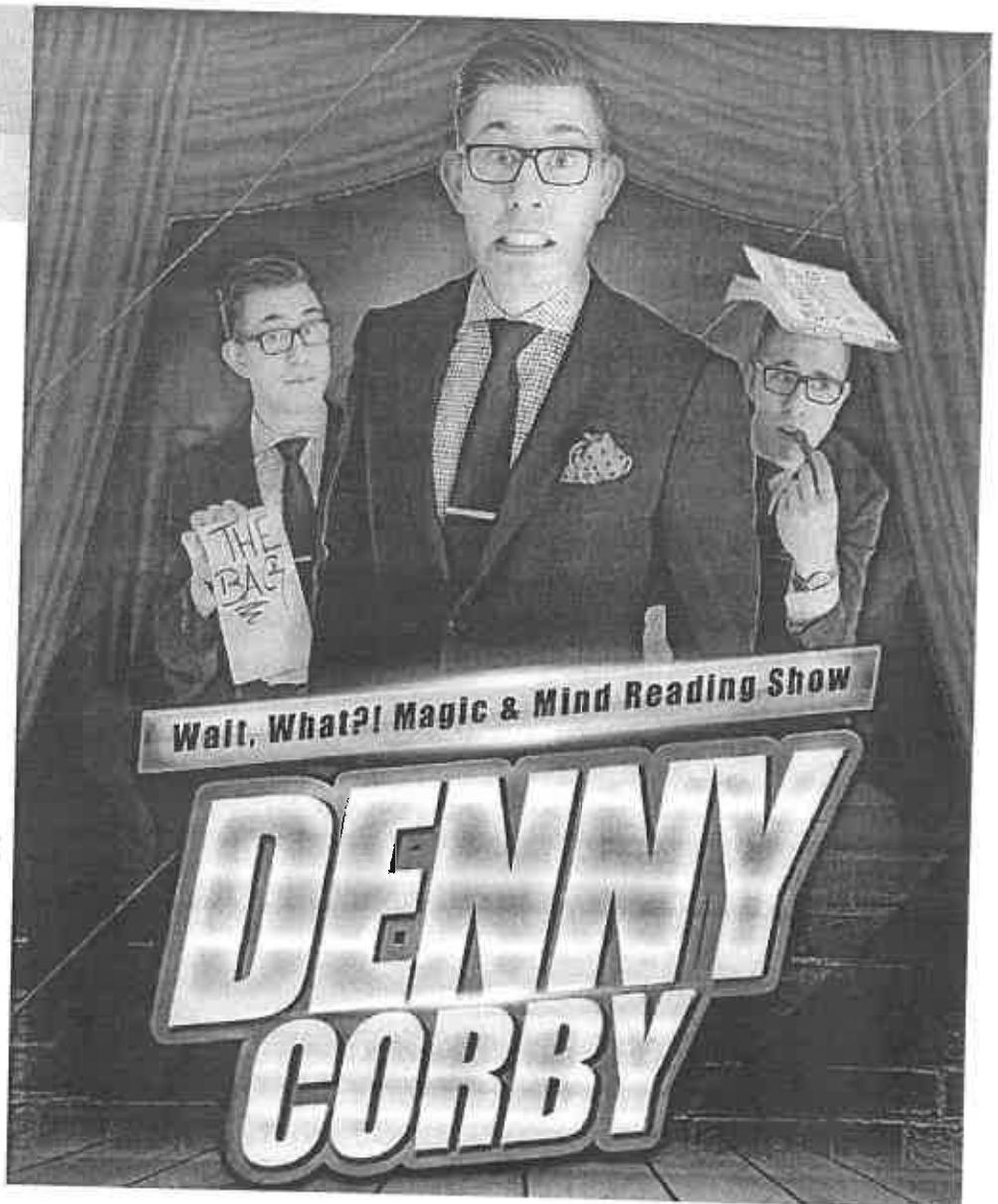
Come to Burn Brae Mansion  
for an evening of magic and  
illusion!

Magician and Mentalist  
Denny Corby will use his  
talents to present a magical  
telling of the mansion's rich—  
and paranormal—history,  
including its most popular  
ghost, 9-year old Elsey Elkin.

**Saturday, March 5 \***  
**5:30 p.m.**

**\$40 per person**

Includes hors d'oeuvres,  
dinner, dessert and show  
BYOB



# Magic at the Mansion

Tickets Available Online at [www.burnbraemansion.com](http://www.burnbraemansion.com)



*As Seen on Ghost Hunters*

Burn Brae Mansion  
573 High Road  
Glen Spey, NY

845-856-3335

[www.burnbraemansion.com](http://www.burnbraemansion.com)

\*\*\*Updated and Revised 2/25/16\*\*\*

# Courage for Carter Benefit



Carter is a Pre-kindergarten student at George Ross Mackenzie Elementary School. He was recently diagnosed with Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). ALD is a rare, genetic and progressive disease that destroys the brain and the nervous system. There is no cure. Please help us support Carter and his family during this very difficult time.

## St. Patrick's Day Buffet

@

Mr. Willy's  
(Monticello Rte 42)

Thursday March 17th  
5:00 - 8:00



Live Music



Silent Auction

\$22 Adults & Children 12 and over  
\$13 Children 4-11 Children 3 and under FREE

For ticket information please contact Janelle Jones (845) 701-0848  
Or like us on Facebook: #courageforcarter

*Tickets can also be purchased through Ms. Lombardi, Ms. Galvin-Bliefernich or Mrs. Hazen. In addition, they can be purchased at these local establishments: The Corner, The BVH, Kely's Hair Salon and The Pickled Owl.*



# Ukrainian Easter Bazaar

*Everyone Welcome!*



Pierogies,  
Stuffed Cabbage,  
Kielbasi!



Home-baked goodies!



Vendors! Flea Market Treasure Table!

Easter egg exhibit!

**Saturday, March 19, 2016**

**12 noon ~ 4 PM**

**Lumberland Town Hall**

1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY

For additional info. Please call:

**Nadia (845)856-1650 or Oksana (845)856-2546**

*So You Think You Can Cook*

# CHEFS SHOOTOUT

*Mohican Lake Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a  
Cooking Challenge Contest*

**\$500 GRAND PRIZE**

*April 2, 2016      1pm – 4pm*

*Sparrowbush Firehouse*

**COME TO THE SHOOTOUT AND SAMPLE A VARIETY OF APPETIZERS**

**THEN VOTE FOR THE ONE YOU LIKED THE BEST**

**50/50 DRAWINGS – BIG BEER RAFFLE – BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE**

**BEVERAGES AVAILABLE**

**\$10 TICKET**

**SOME WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

**TO PREPURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:**

**NORM – 845-341-8401**

**DAVE – 845-701-2552**

**CHARLIE – 845-807-7143**

**Eldred Central School District is  
Holding Open Registration for All Grades  
for the 2016-2017 School Year**



**Pre-K Eligibility**

All children turning 4 on or before 12/1/16

**Kindergarten Eligibility**

All children turning 5 on or before 12/1/16

**Contact ECSD Registrar: (845) 456-1100 ext. 5128**



# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <b>Planning Board Meeting</b> 7 pm	2 <b>Town Board Workshop Meeting</b> 7 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <b>Town Board Meeting</b> 7 pm	10	11	12
13 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	14	15 <b>ZBA Work Session 6:30pm</b> <b>ZBA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day Parks Committee Meeting</b> 7 pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Good Friday</i>	26
27 <i>Easter</i>	28	29	30	31 <b>LEC Meeting</b> 7 pm		