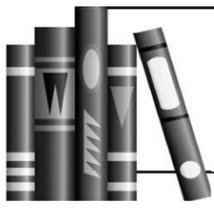


GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Library News

The Grand Island Memorial Library, located at 1715 Bedell Road in the Veterans Park, reports the following upcoming events:

The Grand Island Memorial Library will be open for curbside pick-up only beginning Monday, June 1.

Pick-up hours will be between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (hours and days are subject to change with notice).

Beginning June 1: To place orders, call the library at 773-7124 or visit the library's website at <https://www.buffalolib.org/>

locations-hours/grand-island-memorial-library for an online order form.

At this time, pick-up orders are restricted to items that are currently in the Grand Island Memorial Library. It is recommended for patrons to check the online catalog for available items at www.buffalolib.org.

As the library system moves further with reopening, the request and delivery system will be reinstated.

The book drop is now open for returns. For questions, call 773-7124 beginning June 1

Town of Grand Island

Islandwide clean-up event set for June 13

Grand Island Highway Superintendent, Richard (Dick) Crawford, the Grand Island Town Board, the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and resident Debbie Whalen are seeking motivated community-minded volunteers and their family members to mobilize within their neighborhoods to clean up trash as part of an Islandwide clean-up initiative from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 13. The event will run rain or shine.

According to Crawford, COVID-19 has kept Islanders isolated and indoors for the most part.

"It's time to soak up the sun and beautify the area," Crawford said. "If everyone works together in their separate neighborhoods on the same day, we are hoping to make a big difference in a few short hours."

Crawford will be on-site at the Town Highway Department, located at 1820 Whitehaven Road, on the day of the initiative. Residents who find large items or medical waste are asked to call Crawford at 818-6992 to schedule a pick-up.

During this time, residents

are encouraged to clean their homes and yards and dispose of excess trash, passenger car tires, and any items that could hold water and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Volunteers will be needed for some additional clean-up areas that have been identified. The additional areas will be made public on the Town website and Facebook page as the event nears.

Volunteers must be 16 years or older or be accompanied by an adult. Participants are encouraged to wear proper attire (gloves, work boots), sunscreen, insect repellent and to stay hydrated. Wear a mask if social distancing cannot be accomplished.

Contact Crawford at 773-9632 or Town Councilwoman Jennifer Baney at 622-9006 for questions.

Participants can send in their photos of their family clean-up to rdiehl@grand-island.ny.us, if they would like them shared on social media. Refunds from cans or bottles found and returned to the Highway Department, with proceeds donated to the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation.

floor conference room. The workshop meeting and Town Board regular meeting will be conducted via ZOOM and streamed live on the town's website: www.grandislandny.us.

CIVIC MEETING CALENDAR

• **Monday, June 1** – The Grand Island Town Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the court room of Town Hall, 2255 Baseline Road. A workshop meeting will precede the regular meeting at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall first

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Janet Austin, a resident at The McGuire Group's Harris Hill Nursing Facility in Lancaster, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 28. She was born in 1920 in Niagara Falls to Mary and William Lyall. William immigrated to the United States from Scotland and Mary came from Liverpool. Janet met her future husband, the late Charlie Austin, while they were classmates at Gaskill Middle School. One day, she was riding on the city bus and Charlie saw her. That night, he went home, called her and asked her on a date. She agreed and the rest is history. The couple was married on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 21, 1940, at Church of the Redeemers. They served a large thanksgiving meal at their reception.

The couple lived on Grand Island for most of their married life. Despite his efforts, Charlie was unable to join the United States armed forces due to medical issues. He worked at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for more than 20 years. He passed away in September of 2000.

Prior to marriage, Janet was employed as an office worker at Carborundum. After raising two daughters, Irene and Joanne, she worked at Beir's Brothers department store for nearly 15 years. Along with her two children, Janet has five grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She also has a niece Mary Lou and a nephew, William, who is deceased.

Janet is known for being kind, strong, independent and "the most loving woman you will ever meet." She was a member of the St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church as well as Alter Guild, Eastern Star, and the Triangle Girls for which she received an award for her organizational skills.

In her spare time, Janet enjoyed playing card games,

especially euchre and creating various types of needlework including embroidery, sewing and cross stitch. She was also known for her delicious baked goods including cookies, tarts and pumpkin pie. A funny baking memory that she recalls is the time an egg yolk in her pumpkin pie failed to break apart and when her guest cut into the slice it had an entire egg baked right in. It was a deliciously funny mistake.

When asked if Janet has any life advice to give, her answer is simple: be happy, which is exactly how she has tried to live her life.

Harris Hill Nursing Facility provides subacute and outpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, Journeys palliative care and respite/short-term care.

Maj. Gen. Ray Shields, the adjutant general for the State of New York, has announced the recent retirement of members of the New York Army National Guard, marking their end of service to community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Sgt. 1st Class Salvatore Fatta from Grand Island, assigned to the 152nd Engineer Support Company, retired from the New York Army National Guard last month after more than 20 years of military service.

"A full military career is a major achievement in the lives of our citizen soldiers and their families," Shields said. "I congratulate our soldiers, their loved ones and their employers on this milestone of more than 20 years of service. We may recruit individual soldiers into our Army National Guard, but I know full well that it takes the support of a family to make this a career."

"On behalf of our force, I extend my best wishes for their success of our retirees as they begin new chapters in their lives."

Local photographer **Joseph R. Wild** has won first place in photography in the 2020 Central Adirondack Art Show for his image "Blue Ice." The show is sponsored by View, the arts center of Old Forge, New York. An online opening reception was held on April 24. The entire show can be seen at www.viewarts.org.

The winning image was photographed at Beaver Island State Park and is featured on Wild's website, www.wildwaysphoto.com. His work has been on display at the Grand Island Public Library and he hopes local residents will have a chance to view it when the library is able to re-open.

We welcome your submissions! If you would like the Dispatch to publish a report of a notable event, send it to our email address, dispatch@wnypapers.com, or mail it to Island Dispatch, 1859 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

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