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Fri., May 6 9am-5pm
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May 21st

4pm till?

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Memorial Day Program Worcester, NY May 30, 2011

Assemble at WCS at 9:30am Parade Commences at 10:00am
(in the event of inclement weather, program will be held in WCS gym)

SERVICES AT MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY

Salute to the Colors
Raising the Flag WCS Bugler
Invocation Rev. Sue Wenner
National Anthem WCS Band, Andrew Odell
Prayer Worcester Fire Dept. Chaplain Norman Chase
Placing of Wreath for Veterans: Daughters of the American Revolution
East Worcester Fire Dept.
Worcester Fire Dept.

Reading
Music...AMERICA WCS Band
Taps & Echo WCS Buglers
Retreat...Lowering of Colors WCS Bugler
Benediction Rev. Sue Wenner

REGROUP & MARCH BACK TO BANK MEMORIAL ON MAIN ST.

Salute to the Colors WCS Bugler
Prayer American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain
Placing of the Memorial Wreath American Legion Auxiliary
This is My Country WCS Band
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Taps WCS Bugler

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I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, telephone calls and especially your prayers.

A special thank you to Bernice Shulgay for her faithful card sending.

I appreciated all the calls and visits when I was in Delhi at O'Connor Hospital.

I also want to thank my neighbors for the food they prepared for my husband. They were greatly appreciated.

I still need all your prayers, I still have a long way to go. I lost almost half of me.

Feel free to stop by the house anytime to have a visit or just to say hi.

Again, many, many thanks.

Alta Chase

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There are 22 Shriner Hospitals in North America that provide free care to kids with orthopedic problems and burns. One major way funds are raised are by saving aluminum pop tops.

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50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 4, 2011

1-4pm
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The Schenevus-Worcester Rotary
is sponsoring a

Spaghetti Dinner



on Saturday, May 21

at the Worcester United Methodist Church from 4-7pm

By Donation

Please come & enjoy a great dinner and find out what Rotary is doing here in our communities.

DECATUR RESIDENTS

May 7, 2011

There will be an
Electronic Recycling Day
at the transfer station
FREE OF CHARGE for
Decatur residents ONLY:

TV, TV consoles, computer monitors, cell phones, batteries, misc. electronics (CPU, keyboard, mouse, CD/DVD players, gaming equipment, etc.)

Sharon G. Mowers, Town Clerk

NOTICE

The Regional Food Bank of NE NY has informed me that they are discontinuing the Extra Helpings Program.

The final distribution will be June 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has ordered, volunteered or helped in any way to make this program what it was. The First Presbyterian Church sponsored this program.

Gerry Roe, EHP Coordinator

Town of Worcester

WHITE GOODS/TIRE DAY

May 14

8am-4pm Town of Worcester Residents Only

The Town of Worcester will be accepting white goods (metal only) and tires at the Highway Dept.

- Tires must be clean
- Only automotive tires up to 17" will be accepted
- There will be a \$2.50 charge per tire

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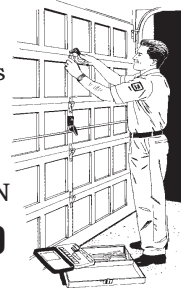
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With this prominence and growth have come problems of financial and material support. The cemetery trustees are limited in their legal ability to ask for funding. So later this year, a new federally- and state-recognized non-profit group will form, open to everyone who would like to help with fund-raising, supplemental upkeep and support, increasing public information and interest in the cemetery, reviewing plans, and suggesting projects and improvements.

There is also a need for people who may have the skills and interest in managing or performing the regular daily work of cemetery maintenance. Anyone who would like to take part in this Friends organization, or to assist in cemetery management, may contact any of these cemetery trustees.

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THE SCS PLAYS BAIT AND SWITCH WITH TAXPAYING COMMUNITY

What do we have to do to convince the Schenevus Central School Big Spenders that the limited resources of our small, poverty-ridden communities can no longer support the staggering costs of this massive government school bureaucracy and the union albatross around it's neck?

This Board of Education and Administration apparently harbor a deep seated sense of entitlement to a greater and greater part of their neighbors' money.

The B.O.E. has extruded the latest SCS budget, boasting a \$350,000 decrease from last year's, which should be reason for residents to celebrate. **BUT WAIT, not so fast!** Using SCS Voodoo Economics, they cut this year's budget \$350,000 less than last year's, but will **raise this year's taxes** almost 2%! They are increasing our taxes 1.9% which is .3% over the 2010-2011 Consumer Price Index.

In March 2010, Superintendent Lynda Bookhard promised "...our goal has been to develop a budget considerably lower than the C.P.I." (2010-2011 C.P.I. is 1.6%). Maybe she needs a math refresher course, or better, a commitment to the residents.

The time has come to stop this insanity of assaults on our income, our lives and our property.

The **defining factor** in this school/community conflict, created by school overreaching, is what our **Community can afford, not** what the academic elite, B.O.E., administration, and unions **think** should be confiscated from citizens. Many of us cannot afford the **current** tax burden, yet they intend to stick it to us with another tax increase. Our only defense against this taxing with impunity is to vote down every budget, every referendum, every time they shove it in our face, until they cut taxes substantially below those of the previous year. They need to take an axe to this budget, not a nail clipper. These government school power brokers work **for us**, we are not subjugated **by them**.

Please remember this in the voting booth on May 17th!

Where is the virtue in boasting "a quality education for our children" when the cost of funding it threatens our homes and destroys the quality of life for our community and our senior citizens?

GOD BLESS OUR STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS.

George Smith

Public Notice

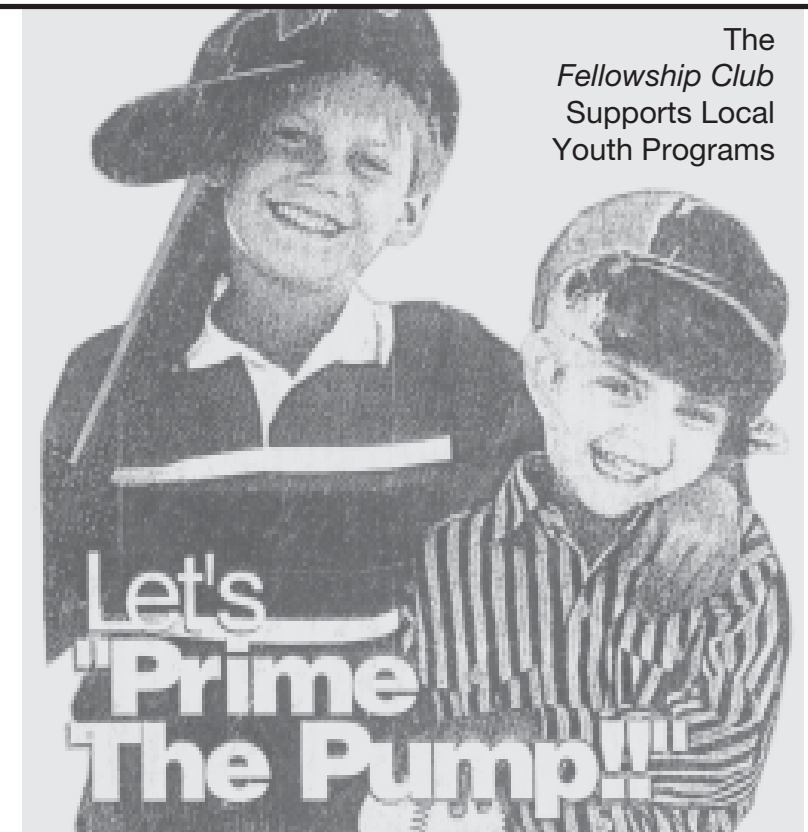
Schenevus Valley Masonic Lodge #592 is about to embark on a new community project. We have recently been graced with sizeable anonymous donations that, at the donors' request, must be spent for the benefit of the several communities served by our Lodge.

We have also recently received a bequest to be spent as the Brothers of the Lodge see fit.

The officers and trustees have decided to purchase an electronic Community Billboard to display events for local organization, personal notices such as birthdays and anniversaries as well as public notices affecting Schenevus and the surrounding communities served by our Lodge. The previously mentioned endowments will cover the purchase and installation of this sign.

We are hoping to have a dedication no later than this August and extend to all in the communities of Schenevus, East Worcester, Worcester, Decatur, Charlottesville, Maryland, Westford and Davenport, to feel welcome to post notices for all to see.

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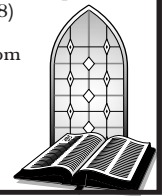
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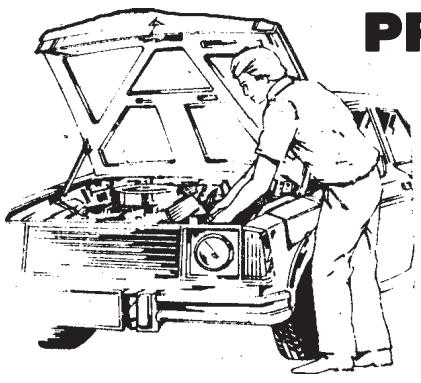
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Worcester Town Meeting on Natural Gas Drilling and Fracking

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The objective of the meeting is to raise questions and talk with each other about drilling for gas in Worcester, Otsego County and New York State. Since our Town Meeting a year ago, much has happened and much has been learned about hydraulic fracturing (fracking). It is becoming increasingly clear that this issue will greatly affect most, if not all, of the people of Worcester. If Worcester is fracked like western Pennsylvania, it will change the character of Worcester - from the values of its homes to its attractiveness for tourists and newcomers.

There are many decisions that will be made this year about how, and how much, the gas companies will be regulated - from protecting our roads and public waters to how the thousands of tanker loads of spent fracking fluids will be stored and/or transported and treated.

We invite you to share your concerns and ideas about these and other issues with the intention of enabling the citizens of Worcester to be heard and have a say in this issue and our shared future. We believe the answers to how to proceed should come from the people who will live with the consequences and not from the oil companies and their allies.

This meeting is about hearing from the people and not about giving a platform to either anti-drilling or pro-drilling "experts." There have been many opportunities to read and hear those positions. Now is the time to discuss and have a voice in the choices that will affect not only us, but also our children.

We invite everyone, including students and those who signed leases, to attend.

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- 1) Why anti-gas drillers would be happy that the medical staff at Bassett commented on “threats to the health of patients due to hydro-fracturing,” when doctors continue to write prescriptions that have side effects of seizures, heart attacks, liver damage and possible death to thousands of patients.
- 2) Why some anti-gas drillers think it is OK to smoke, cause pollution and harm to those around them that don't smoke, and have hospital beds occupied with patients with emphysema, heart disease and lung cancer. And yet everyone has to pay those medical expenses.
- 3) Why some people worry about the existence of wildlife, but still hunt and kill them.
- 4) Why people use wood burning stoves and continue to cut down trees when there are more respiratory diseases in children caused by wood stoves than in gas drilling.
- 5) Why some anti-gas drillers don't believe that rusted, inoperable machinery and appliances on private properties are causing soil and water contamination and air pollution. Are they kidding? And then there's always the disgusting trash that is thrown along the roads and in the creeks. Many people here already don't drink their well water because of the presence of coliform, sulfur, methane and other minerals in their water.
- 6) Why environmentalists protested against pipeline construction in Alaska with the fear of ruining forests and killing the animal population, and yet Alaskan forests are still thriving beautifully and there are more elk and caribou now than before the pipeline.
- 7) Why anti-gas drillers don't acknowledge there are diesel truck accidents that have polluted the air, soil and water, or that diesel is a source of benzene contamination, and yet we still use diesel.
- 8) Why people complain about highway destruction from gas drilling trucks when the highways are already full of pot holes.
- 9) Why anti-gas drillers don't reference a report from the Task Force, with the Bipartisan Policy Center, and American Clean Skies Foundation which consists of environmental experts, electric utilities, public utility regulators, industrial consumers, consumer advocates, gas companies, and financial analysts.
- 10) Why anti-gas drillers don't have a problem with driving automobiles or using nylon, laundry detergent, paint or glue, when all these products, and others, contain by-products of natural gas. Even electricity and wind turbines need natural gas.
- 11) Why environmentalists would Not want oil refineries and gas drilling in the U.S., where there are environmental regulations, but would rather have drilling companies go to countries where there are not regulations and have our tax money go to those other countries.
- 12) Why people can't accept differing views in a respectable and non-violent manner.

But just so people don't think I can't understand things, I do understand fear of everyday living. Every day there is a possibility of car, truck, plane and train accidents. Walking across a street and getting killed by a vehicle. But do we stop using this transportation? Occasional auto recalls. Do we stop manufacturing them?

Oil spills, mining tragedies, but we still use oil and coal. Soldiers get killed for our democracy. Should we cease having a military? Farm animals fecal material pollutes streams and water wells. Should we ban farming and get milk and beef from foreign countries?

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There are more health related incidents and hospitalizations due to everyday living. But to say gas drilling is more harmful to people and the environment...very inaccurate. And noise and air pollution are Not every hour, every day, all year in gas drilling. “Of all fossil fuels, natural gas burns the cleanest and is the most environmentally friendly. It has less sulfur, nitrogen, carbon and pollution than coal or petroleum.” “The Chinese were piping natural gas 2500 years ago and burning it to evaporate sea water for salt.”

I understand the status quo...continued unemployment, food prices increasing, rising prices at the gas pumps and heating fuel, property taxes rising, and all with no additional income to keep up with the rising expenses. But to hear statements that tourism and real estate values have decreased because of gas drilling...quite incorrect. As well knows, both of those areas have been hit hard the past few years due to the economic turmoil, not gas drilling. To the contrary, real estate values have greatly increased in drilling areas. Ghost towns as a result of drilling? I don't know where. But there will be ghost towns if revenue is prevented and people continue to move to other towns that are more prosperous with lower property taxes and fuels costs. Some states where there is gas drilling have no sales tax, and some have a property tax limit that won't increase after age 65.

Yes, I understand property rights, Constitutional right to own guns, of which guns harm more people than gas drilling. So if people can smoke and own guns, while harming others and the environment, why can't people have the right to lease their land for mineral rights to get themselves out of debt, create jobs (even a few are a blessing), pay off their homes and farm equipment to avoid foreclosures? Revenue to the communities to keep down taxes. Even short term is better than none.

Monitoring by national and state environmental personnel would assure proper procedures are followed in responsible gas drilling. Gas companies have also completely repaired highways and planted trees at their own expense. Will accidents happen? Yes, in any aspect of life, accidents will occur and cause damage, but we can't crawl in a hole and stop living. Much progress has been made in drilling methods to reduce chemical usage with more “green” methods and much safer removal of any waste. New cleaner drilling procedures are being used that greatly minimize the use of water and chemical waste resulting in a large reduction of truck traffic. Water contamination in the U.S. has been extremely minimal for nearly 200 years of gas drilling, with remedies made, as opposed to continued contamination and pollution by the actions of individuals.

As reported through the Task Force with the Bipartisan Policy Center, and American Clean Skies Foundation: “American natural gas is a winning proposition for consumers, America's economy, the environment, our nation's energy security.” Also reported is “more water is used to water a golf course than in hydro-fracturing a well, and more water is used by a power plant.”

I take personal pride in researching factual bipartisan information, rather than using scare tactics with words as “possible,” “chance” and “potential.” I believe it is better for everyone to be bipartisan and truthful, and work together, rather than be one-sided and report inaccurate information.

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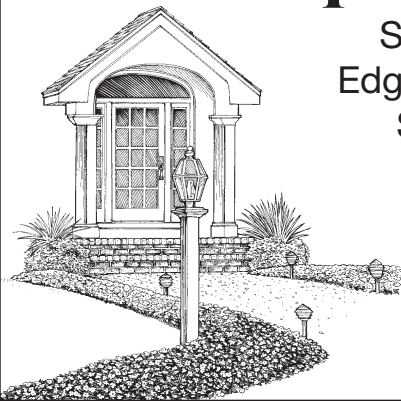
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MAY 2011 HOMETOWN CALENDAR

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| <p>01 BREAKFAST BUFFET, AMVETS POST 2752, AT SCHENEVUS VFW, 7 - 11
02 EAST WORC. FIRE DRILL, 7PM
02 WORC. FIRE DEPT DRILL, 7:30PM
03 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILILARY POST 1584 MEETING, 7:30 PM
03 EAST WORCESTER FISH & GAME MEETING, 7PM
03 SUGAR RAY ROBINSON BIRTHDAY
04 SOUTHEASTERN OTSEGO ROTARY MEETING, 7:30AM
04 WORC EMERGENCY SQUAD MEET, 8PM
04 FRIENDS OF WORCESTER FREE LIBRARY MEETING, 10 AM
05 MARYLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING, FIREHOUSE, 6:30
06 WESTFORD TOWN BOARD MEET, 7:00PM
07 CHINESE AUCTION, SCHENEVUS CENTRAL SCHOOL, SEE AD
08 HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY
08 MOTHER'S DAY
09 EAST WORC. FIRE DEPT MEETING, 7PM
09 WORC. FIRE DEPT DRILL, 7:30PM
09 SCHENEVUS VALLEY MASONIC LODGE #592 MEETING, 7:30
09 WORC TOWN BOARD MEETING, 7:00PM
10 DECATUR TOWN BOARD MEET, 7:00
10 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR #138 MEETING, 7:30
11 SOUTHEASTERN OTSEGO ROTARY MEET, 7:30A
11 WORC PLANNING BOARD & ADVISORY GROUP, 7PM
11 WORC. FIRE DEPT MEETING, 8:00PM
12 MARYLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING, FIREHOUSE, 6:30
13 CHICKEN BBQ, SCHENEVUS VALLEY MASONIC LODGE, SEE AD
14 CHICKEN BBQ, EAST WORCESTER UMC, SEE AD
14 HAM DINNER, SCHENEVUS UMC, SEE AD
14 WORCESTER WHITE GOODS AND TIRE DAY, SEE AD</p> | <p>15 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CHARLOTTEVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE, SEE AD
16 EAST WORC. FIRE DRILL, 7PM
17 WORCESTER EMERGENCY SQUAD DRILL, 7:30
18 AMERICAN LEGION SOCIAL MEETING, 7:00
18 SOUTHEASTERN OTSEGO ROTARY MEET, 7:30AM
19 MARYLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING, FIREHOUSE, 6:30
21 ARMED FORCES DAY
21 CHICKEN & BISCUIT SUPPER, EAST WORCESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEE AD
21 DANCE, EAST WORCESTER FISH & GAME, SEE AD
21 SPAGHETTI DINNER, SCHENEVUS-WORCESTER ROTARY, SEE AD
22 BREAKFAST BUFFET, AMVETS POST 2752, AT THE SCHENEVUS VFW, 7 - 11
23 EAST WORC. FIRE DEPT MEETING, 7PM
23 EAST WORC. FIRE DRILL, 7PM
23 SCHENEVUS VALLEY MASONIC LODGE #592 MEETING, 7:30
23 WORC TOWN BOARD MEETING, 7:00PM
24 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR #138 MEETING, 7:30
25 WORC. FIRE DEPT DRILL, 7:30PM
25 SOUTHEASTERN OTSEGO ROTARY MEET, 7:30AM
26 JOHN WAYNE'S BIRTHDAY
26 MEETING WITH SPEAKER, WORCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SEE AD
29 JOHN F. KENNEDY'S BIRTHDAY
30 BROOKS BBQ, WORCESTER UMC, SEE AD
30 MEMORIAL DAY, THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM
30 WORCESTER MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM, SEE AD
JUNE, 2011
04 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF NANCY AND BOB MILAVEC, SEE AD</p> |
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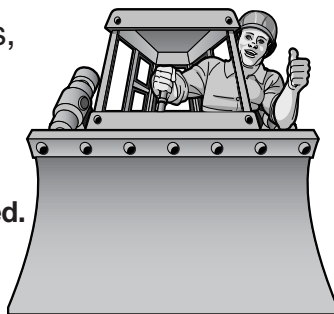
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