

Women March plans on staying active

Since hosting 10,000 marchers in Seneca Falls Jan. 21, Women March in Seneca Falls organizers met to determine immediate, short and longer term "calls to action" to fulfill their mission.

Spokesperson Melina Carnicelli, said "The organizing group meets regularly as a whole and in smaller work teams to carry out our goals and to support various local and national activist groups. We are committed to continuous vigilance around issues of deep political concern affecting women's rights and all human rights."

Among the actions the group is engaged in include Women's March on Washington 10Actions/

100Days; Sister Giant in DC 2017; 19CAMPAIGN online fundraising; INDIVISIBLE-SENECA FALLS; an ALBANY WATCH of local state elected officials; collaborations with Friends of Women's Rights National Historical Park and National Women's Hall of Fame; and candidate and campaign leader recruitment for local, state and national elected offices, particularly for the 2018 and 2020 election cycles.

Carnicelli said, "We are relentless in our resolve to resist roll-backs, by our national and local governments, to rights that are hallmark to our American way of life."

WOMEN MARCH IN Seneca

Seneca County Florida picnic planned

Each year on the first Saturday of March, Seneca County transplants, snowbirds and visitors to Florida meet for the annual Seneca County Picnic. This year's March 4 gathering will be the 79th annual gathering, and is being held at the Moose Club located at 3211 Gall Road (Route 301) in Zephyrhills,

FL. A Dish to Pass Luncheon is held at noon followed by a short business meeting.

Don't forget your items for the White Elephant Auction. Proceeds will be given to a veteran in Seneca County. Last year's recipient was Charles "Butch" Pell from Interlaken.

Falls is an inclusive, non-partisan group dedicated to providing opportunities to publicly demonstrate the strength, power and courage of women in America. It is committed to protecting and enhancing rights belonging to women through awareness and fund raising, meaningful collaborations and community education in Seneca Falls, U.S. birthplace of women's rights, and throughout New York state.

Through frequent "calls to action," Women March in Seneca Falls continually reminds local, state and national elected and appointed government officials that women's rights activists are vigilantly carrying on the political activism of their foremothers.

Be sure to check the "Seneca County Picnic in Florida" Facebook Page for updates and pictures. Or better yet, plan to attend to meet old friends and make some new friends.

For questions, you may call (607) 349-5876 or (352) 628-6271.



Caught reading

Forty-four seventh through 12th grade Romulus students spent a recent morning at the Pittsford Barnes and Noble, thanks to a grant from Seneca Meadows Landfill. The students were rewarded with the field trip and a book allowance for getting caught reading during their school days. Seneca Meadows has been funding this educational endeavor since 2005, and students qualify for the trip by Getting Caught Reading in their days at school. "The more students read, the better readers they become. Seneca Meadows support allows us to further students' interest in reading," said Kerilynn Wasney, Romulus School reading teacher, of the 13th annual engagement of the Get Caught Reading program.

Other recent Board of Supervisors action

Feb. 14

□ Approved new maintenance agreement with Modular Mechanical Service and terminated contract with Robert L. Kistler Service for courthouse and District Attorney's Office (\$6,456, no change in cost, budgeted).

□ Authorized Highway purchase of new Gradall XL4100 IV 6x4 excavator from Vantage Equipment, Syracuse (\$369,520.89, appropriated).

□ Approved official undertaking of public employees fidelity bond for Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (\$6,647, county share, appropriated).

□ Re-appointed Frank Sinicropi, Seneca Falls, as landowner representative to Region 8 Fish and Wildlife Management Advisory Board.

□ Authorized execution of professional services agreement with Finger Lakes Regional Land Bank.

□ Appointed Supervisors Cindy Garlick-Lorenzetti of Fayette, Robert Hayssen of Varick, Greg Lazzaro of Seneca Falls and Gary westfall of Waterloo, County Treasurer Nick Sciotti, County Grants Management Specialist Jill Henry and Larry Ledgerwood as Finger Lakes Regional

Land Bank directors.

□ Authorized signing contract with Seneca County Chamber of Commerce for state Matching Funds Program (\$58,509) and tourism services (\$216,491).

□ Authorized applying for term extension of state Department of State grant for improvements to Papa Bear, Ovid.

□ Adopted disadvantaged business enterprise plan for Finger Lakes Regional Airport, Seneca Falls, and set a public hearing March 14, 6 p.m.

□ Approved 2017 annual plan update for Child and Family Services Plan.

□ Authorized signing documentation for 2016-17 Police Protective Equipment Program grant (Sheriff's Department, \$17,600; Waterloo Police, \$5,200; and Seneca Falls Police, \$2,000).

□ Authorized signing an extension to Mutualink Memorandum of Agreement with state Homeland Security and Emergency Services (Greg Lazzaro of Seneca Falls voted nay).

□ Authorized sending a letter to state Secretary of State requesting Seneca County's share of 54-g funds.

□ Approved plan review fees for public water supply improvements.

County government at work

New members to committee
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FINANCE, ASSESSMENT & INSURANCE COMMITTEE
– Gary Westfall of Waterloo, chair; Lee Davidson of Lodi, vice chair; Cindy Garlick-Lorenzetti of Fayette, Robert Hayssen of Varick and Walt Prouty of Ovid. Responsible for county budget, returned school taxes, sales tax, debt

service, Tax Department, county insurance programs, risk management, workers' compensation, fixed assets program, assessment rolls, Real Property Tax Office, tax maps, reappraisals tax sale property, tax petitions and all real property tax matters.

Additional committee assignments for 2017 will follow

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