

Ludovico Trail benefits from grant

Thanks to Seneca Meadows landfill, the Ludovico sculpture trail is the recipient of an ongoing multi-year trail improvement grant which is currently undergoing work on the western portion of the trail. Weed fabric and a significant base of stone and gravel have been donated and are being installed by the landfill along the portion of the trail west of the pump sculpture, which was sculpted by Audrey Iwanicki. These improvements have groomed this portion of the trail, and this will impede undergrowth and improve accessibility of the trail, especially during the wet seasons when drainage is slow.

The Ludovico Sculpture Trail, originally dedicated to highlighting key women and moments of the Women's Rights Movement in Seneca Falls, is located along the south shore of the Erie Canal in Seneca Falls, and will eventually be a connection point for the Erie Canalway Trail system as it continues completion eastward toward Montezuma Wildlife Refuge. "This part of the trail has been difficult to navigate, and thankfully, Mark

[Benjamin] and Eli [Young] from the landfill have continued to provide this critical support for improvement," said Wilhelmina Pasmucans. "Really, this has been a great team effort on the part of all the folks at the landfill, and the trail wouldn't be what it is today without all of their help over the last 10 years. I thank them all so much!"

Seneca Meadows has invested tens of thousands of dollars in funding, many hours of in-kind labor, supplies and equipment. "I walk the trail all the time with my dog and my husband, and the folks at the landfill have been quick to respond and clear the trail when a tree has fallen," offered Seneca Falls resident Adriene Emmo. "Seneca Meadows has been instrumental in helping to keep the trail open and accessible."

Trail maintenance support is an ongoing need, upgrades to enhance the trail, and a number of sculpture ideas are waiting for additional funding support. This is the only portion of the Erie Canalway Trail system that will feature original



Frank J. Ludovico Trail Director Wilhelmina Pasmucans stops at a scenic point along the trail

works of art sculpture.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on the sculpture trail, call (315) 568-8204.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Friends of Ludovico Sculpture Trail, P.O. Box 566, Seneca Falls, NY 13148-0566.

Every day is Veterans Day

When people think of veterans, they often think of warriors, but Hurricane Sandy offers just the latest reminder of the significant humanitarian and often times life-saving work performed by our veterans on a daily basis. As Sandy was still wreaking devastation on the east coast, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members mobilized on the opposite coast – at March Air Reserve Base in California to trek nearly 3,000 miles to assist their fellow Americans. The Navy sent large-deck amphibious ships off the shores of New York and New Jersey, where Marines, soldiers and Coast Guardsmen were busy rescuing storm victims, rebuilding ravaged areas and providing food and fuel.

Memorial Day is appropriately set aside to honor our fallen war veterans – those who made the supreme sacrifice for this great country. Unfortunately, we are unable to personally show our appreciation to these heroes.

Veterans Day, however, is intended to honor all of our military veterans, including the nearly 23 million living men and women who are still among us.

Sometimes all that is needed is a simple "thank you" directed at the veteran or the family member for his or her sacrifice. Part of that sacrifice too often includes unemployment or underemployment when the veteran's military service is over. Companies should understand it's smart business to hire veterans, and when members of the Guard and Reserves deploy, it is America's business to ensure their civilian careers do not suffer.

We must not forget the unique health care needs of women veterans. There are more than 1.2 million women in America today who have worn the uniform. Women play a pivotal role in our mission in Afghanistan. The Department of Veterans Affairs must adequately treat breast and cervical cancer as well as trauma that may have resulted from domestic violence, sexual harassment and assault.

We must always remember those veterans who have given their lives for us long after they stopped wearing their military uniforms. While their service obligations may have expired, their love of country endured. Chances are if you surveyed your local police or fire department, you would find a disproportionately high amount of its members are veterans. When an emergency hits, there is a good chance that it is a veteran who is first to respond. Whether it's a school teacher, construction worker or first responder, military veterans take their missions seriously. On Sept. 12 of this year – 11 years and one day after the worst terrorist attack ever inflicted on American soil – two Navy SEAL veterans made the supreme sacrifice while protecting their fellow Americans who were under attack at the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya. Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods knew the meaning of service.

In an open letter to Doherty, SEAL Team 3 Comrade Brandon Webb wrote in *The New York Times*, "I still can't believe you punched out early on me, but glad to hear from the guys that you fought like a hero – no

Another View

By James Koutz

surprise there ... You should know your efforts resulted in the rescue of over 20 Department of State personnel. They are alive today because of yours and Ty's heroic action."

Woods was described by his mother as a "stellar SEAL who thrived on adrenaline, excitement and danger." In addition to his grieving mother, Ty is survived by his wife, an infant daughter, two teenage sons and countless friends.

While fewer than 10% of Americans can claim the honorable title "U.S. military veteran," this special group often provides the vital services that enable our communities to function. We must heed the words of our first Commander-in-Chief, General George Washington who said in 1798, "The willingness with which our young people will fight in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their country."

Born of their extraordinary accomplishments comes our extraordinary debt. And for those accomplishments and for their dedication, we must always be grateful.

Koutz, of Boonville, IN, is national commander of The American Legion, www.legion.org, the nation's largest organization of wartime veterans with 2.4 million members.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Hearing

A PUBLIC HEARING before the Town Planning Board of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York, will be held on the 14th day of November, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices at 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York to consider the following application:

In the Matter of Application of FRANK NICOLETTA for Final Site Plan Review with respect to premises at located at 2041 NYS Routes 5 & 20, in the Town of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York. Applicant proposes to construct an addition of approximately 2500 square feet to an existing building to be used as professional office space.

The above application is open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York at the Town Offices, 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

Persons wishing to appear at such hearing may do so in person or by attorney, or other representatives.

Communications in writing in relation thereto may be filed with the Board at such meeting.

Nicaletta Greer
Town Clerk
Town of Seneca Falls
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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Hearing

A PUBLIC HEARING before the Town Planning Board of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York, will be held on the 14th day of November, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Offices at 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York to consider the following application:

In the Matter of Application of CAFUA MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC for Final Site Plan Review with respect to premises located at 2014 Routes 5 & 20, in the Town of Seneca

Falls, Seneca County, New York. Applicants propose to demolish the existing buildings and construct a drive-in eating and drinking establishment and retail space

The above application is open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York at the Town Offices, 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Hearing

A PUBLIC HEARING before the Town Planning Board of the Town of Seneca Falls, New

York, will be held on the 14th day of November, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at The Town Offices at 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York to consider the following application:

In the Matter of Application of GOULDS PUMPS ADMIN., INC. for Preliminary Site Plan Review with respect to premises at located at 240 Fall Street, in the Town of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York. Applicant proposes to construct a 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility located on site currently owned by applicant.

The above application is open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York at the Town Offices, 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Hearing

A PUBLIC HEARING before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Seneca Falls, New York, will be held on the 14th day of November, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at The Town Offices at 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York to consider the following application:

In the Matter of Application of GOULDS PUMPS ADMIN., INC., for an Area Variance with respect to premises located at 240 Fall Street, in the Town of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York. Applicant seeks to allow construction of a building that exceeds the height restrictions contained in the Town's Code.

The above application is open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Seneca

Falls, New York at the Town Offices, 81 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

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WATERLOO PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULAR TOWN Board Meeting for November 26th, 2012, will be changed to November 19th, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Town Highway Department, 66 Virginia Street, Waterloo, New York.

Dated: November 5, 2012
Sandra L. Ridley
Town Clerk

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