



Special points of interest:

- Tree Lighting Ceremony November 30, 2011
- Senior STAR Exemption Notice
- New Cell Phone Laws in Effect in NYS
- 2012 Bicentennial Update

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Town Board Updates

A local law providing revisions to our zoning regulations was adopted in May. These revisions affect sections of the zoning regulations concerning the Hamlet, Waterfront Development and Waterfront Residential Zones. Copies of the law are available on the town website and in the Town Clerk's office.

Any new local law is passed as prescribed in Municipal Home Rule Law. A new law is introduced by a Town Board member at a Town Board meeting, after it has been prepared and reviewed by the appropriate town officials, according to Municipal Home Rule procedure. After review and possible modifications by the Town Board, a Public Hearing is scheduled, with public notice provided in a newspaper having general circulation in the town. At this Public Hearing, the opportunity for persons wishing to be heard in favor or opposed to the proposed law presents itself. After this Hearing, the law may or may not be amended. Additional, not required, solicitations of comment and notice of potential laws can be pursued by means of e-mail, website notification, or personal announcement. The law is passed by a majority in-favor vote of the Town Board, certified by the Town Clerk and Attorney for the town, and filed with NYS.

An inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Carlton has been signed, wherein the Town of Carlton sought the Town of Kendall's cooperation to extend municipal water to its residents on Transit Road, north of Carr Road, with the Kendall residents on that section of Transit Road being out-of-district users and beneficiaries of the water line extension. The Town of Carlton has been approved for low interest financing for this water district.

From the Office of the Assessor:

A reminder that all exemptions for 2012 must be filed by March 1, 2012. For the Senior STAR, you can apply by March 1st of the year you will be 65 years old... no need to wait until your birthday to apply! Form available on-line.

Highway



The Highway Department thanks the public for its patience and cooperation during the construction season. We have been resurfacing sections of Center and Norway Roads, and chip-sealing Norway, Center Road, Woodchuck Alley, Smith and Orchard Streets.

Sidewalk and drainage projects on Kenmor Road continue.

The deer population in the area is high, and car-deer accidents are common in the Fall. The Department will be doing a Fall roadside cut back to aid in the visibility of deer. Earlier detection of the deer will allow for an increased reaction time by the motorist. Also, school buses are picking children up in the dark. Please be cautious.

TOWN CLERK CORNER

Hunters: It has been great seeing you! 2nd round DMP areas will be listed on the outside signboard as soon as we are notified, and the office will open at 7:00 am on November 1st to issue them.

Birth, Death and Marriage Records Requests – laws are very restrictive as to who can request and receive these documents. Request forms are available in the Town Clerk's office. Please allow time for provision. Genealogical requests have different rules and fees.

Notary services are available, free of charge, at the Town Clerk's office. Please call ahead, if possible, to assure the availability and proper attention of a notary.

The cemeteries have regulations regarding plantings and the placement of objects on graves to help the ground crews and maintain safety and an orderly appearance. Information is on the town website, or at the Town Clerk's office.

There is a free-of-charge medical loan closet housed at the Town Hall.

Our Town Library includes a children's book section, and many books on CD.

Enjoy Autumn!
Amy



LOST AND FOUND

At the Town Hall we have collected a number of LOST and FOUND items including a man's dress coat, prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses, a bracelet, a Bluetooth, several hats and scarves, car keys, and even a license plate!

LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Kendall Town Clerk's Office is putting together a "Welcome to Kendall" bag for new residents. If you would like to be in the directory please contact the Town Clerks Office at 659-8721 by the end of October.



Kendall Recreation

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our 2010-2011 sponsors. Because of their generosity more than 400 youth were able to participate in this year's recreation activities. Almost all of the youth participants were involved in two or more activities.

Our 2010-2011 Sponsors:

- Albion Agencies
- Barrett Construction
- Butch Christ Excavating
- Crosby's
- Jeffery D. Miller Construction
- Just A Design Above Florist
- Kendall Masonic Lodge
- Kennedy Mechanical Inc
- Kludt Farms
- Locust Grove Farms
- Markusen Metal Studios
- Orleans Pallet Company
- Partyka Farms
- Patt Farms
- Pizza Shack
- Rich Williams & Sons Hardwood Flooring
- TLC Auto Recycling

Check Out the Town of Kendall Recreation web page for the upcoming 2012

Recreation Activities

Basketball

Indoor Soccer

Swimming

Youth Sports Camp

[www.townofkendall.com/](http://www.townofkendall.com/Recreation.htm)

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For more information on recreation activities, contact Barb Flow at 659-9184.

The Kendall Scouts will be collecting food for the Kendall Food Cupboard on Sunday, November 13th. Please have your non-perishable donations near your mailbox for pick-up by 10:00 a.m.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens meet for lunch, exercise, Wii bowling, cards, bingo, and other social activities at the Kendall Town Hall. The Seniors meet every Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Nutrifare serves lunch at 12:00 pm. If you would like to join us for food and fun, please call 589-7817 to make a lunch reservation.

Historian

A restoration/preservation of the Medina sandstone chapel at Beechwood Cemetery is needed. This unique building is more than one hundred years old, and is a piece of history well-worth preserving. Specialized masonry, cupola repair, bead board replacement, and a new post are desired, as well as gates installed as a deterrent to vandalism. Community involvement will be necessary to see this project to fruition.

Community Chorus



The Kendall Community Chorus is preparing for its Christmas concert on December 2nd, which will benefit the Kendall Food Cupboard. The Chorus is always ready to welcome new members! Rehearsals are Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:45, and Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:45 at the Kendall Methodist Church. Call Mary Campbell for details or go to www.townofkendall.com/CommunityChorus.htm

Kendall's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Kendall Community Park

(across from the Kendall Elementary School)

Tree lighting and caroling will be followed by refreshments at the Kendall Town Hall.

Please bring an unwrapped new toy or nonperishable food item to benefit the Kendall Food Cupboard.



Code Enforcement Office

Office hours Mondays 1:00 – 4:00 pm, and 7:00 to 9:00 pm or by appointment

Safety Tips:

As the home heating season begins, please be sure to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for proper function.

It is important for emergency responders to be able to identify your home by house numbers at least three inches high being prominently displayed on your home and mailbox. If your home is not visible from the road, a numbered post at least three feet in height is adequate. Thank you.

Justice

New York's New Cell Phone Laws:

On July 12, 2011 Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a new law. This means that motorists can be stopped by police officers solely for texting or talking on a handheld phone while driving. The penalty for violating this new law, which also prohibits e-mailing, browsing the internet, taking images, reading and playing games, also will be stricter. The fine will remain the same at \$150, but the drivers will receive 3 points on their licenses.

Drivers may use a hands-free device while driving. Kendall Court is open Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Bicentennial

A year and a half ago, interviews began with over seventy five residents to create a Bicentennial DVD entitled, Kendall – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. These interviews include residents who have lived in Kendall since they were born, some folks who have lived here since they started school, and some just young enough to have a heartfelt feeling for Kendall. You will find it to be so quaint, so real and so touching. The DVD will be made available to the public.

A community musical is planned as part of the Bicentennial celebration. The Music Man has been chosen for its time period being in 1912, and for its memorable music and patriotic sets. Auditions will be held the first week in May. ALL people, young and old, are welcome to be part of this musical. There are speaking parts, non-speaking parts, dancing, standing, sitting. A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!!! Rehearsals will begin in May, and culminate in performances on July 29 and 30. Call Mary Campbell with questions (659-8504).