

## HEALTHY HAPPY ATTITUDES

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### **Sarah's News**

#### **FACE COVERINGS**

On April 15, 2020 Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order requiring all people in New York to wear a mask or face covering when out in public and in situations when social distancing cannot be maintained.

The Lake Flower apartments is one of two public housing projects run by the Housing Authority. The common areas/spaces are public spaces. Further, the elevators/hallways do not always allow for appropriate social distancing.

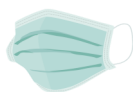
Let me be clear: masks are required at all times in common areas. Common areas include all doorways, hallways, elevators, laundry rooms, mail rooms. Staff have noticed and have expressed serious concern that resident/visitor compliance has slipped. This is unacceptable as it jeopardizes everyone's health.

To repeat what has been said and written dozens of times over the last six months, wearing a mask protects you and others. Wearing a mask is proven to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. To put it plainly, it is disrespectful to yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, and staff not to wear a mask.

One person getting sick can lead to many others getting sick and, possibly, dying.

I am canvassing New York housing authorities to learn how others in the state and, specifically, in the North Country are addressing this issue. As I write this, I have received several responses. Please note: more stringent enforcement/penalties may be forthcoming.

Our lives depend on it.



NOW IN EFFECT  
**Masks are  
mandatory in all  
public spaces.**

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## HHA OFFICE HOURS

9:00am- 11:30am  
And 1:00pm—3:30pm

After hours  
**Emergency** call  
number  
**518-923-1082**

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\* Vacant \*  
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\* Vacant \*  
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## TID BITS FROM DAVID SIEGRIST

**A**ll ready the nights are getting a little cooler

**U**nder a tree enjoying the breeze while it still has leaves

**G**oing are the real lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer

**U**pset that they have to go back to school under new rules

**S**aving the vegetables from the garden for another day

**T**ime to get things done before the months that come



**RESIDENT NEWS AND ISSUES...By Tammy Burdt**

Great News!!! We will soon be welcoming a new part-time Account Clerk. As many of you are aware, the position has been vacant since May 2019. Introduction at a later date.

We still have a full-time maintenance position available. If you know of anyone, just have them go online and fill out an application, [www.harrietstownha.org](http://www.harrietstownha.org).

Reminder, masks are mandatory in public spaces. It seems like too many tenants are becoming lax in this area. Please be careful and respectful of others and of personal space.

**Lake Flower News:** The façade project is cruising right along. Lots of changes are now visible. Please be mindful of the construction going on, be careful, watch your step, and obey the signs. David Siegrist and John Burns are very busy keeping the common areas disinfected and sanitized on a daily basis. Kudos to maintenance!! The Housing Authority welcomed one new tenant in July and will be welcoming three new tenants in August. Make sure to say hi at a safe distance (6 feet apart).

**Algonquin News:** Algonquin currently has a two-bedroom unit available. Applications are being reviewed for eligibility. The Housing Authority is receiving numerous complaints regarding children being unsupervised, leaving toys, bicycles, scooters, etc. scattered all over the property and parking lots. Children are to be supervised when outdoors. Adults will be held responsible for damages incurred by their children. In addition, tenants seem to be having trouble putting trash in the dumpsters. Please toss your trash back as far as you can as to leave room in the opening to receive more trash.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer!



## **WORK ORDERS**

**Please remember to call the office at  
518-891-3050 option 3  
For a work order.  
This is the only way to schedule your  
maintenance needs.**

## IRENE'S THOUGHTS

### **Don't Quit**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about,  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than,  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up,  
When he might have captured the victor's cup,  
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out--  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far,  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit--  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

- Author unknown

### **Get the Newsletter Via E-Mail!**

We encourage those with access to e-mail to sign up for e-mail delivery of the monthly newsletter. To sign up, send a quick e-mail to [tburdt@harrietstownha.org](mailto:tburdt@harrietstownha.org). The newsletter is also available on the website: [www.harrietstownha.org](http://www.harrietstownha.org)

### **EHRlich PEST CONTROL INSPECTIONS**

**Notices of inspections will be distributed.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED, IT WILL ALSO BE NOTED IF  
YOU ARE  
MAINTAINING YOUR APARTMENT IN A CLEAN,  
SAFE AND SANITARY  
CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LEASE.

### **ARE YOU A VICTIM OF UNWANTED TELEMARKETING CALLS?**

CALL THE NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

**1-888-382-1222**



**Do Not Call  
Register**

**REMEMBER, YOU MUST CALL FROM YOUR  
PHONE IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE DO  
NOT CALL REGISTRY LIST**

# AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>Please pay your rent on time.</b>						
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Full Moon	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
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**The Harrietstown Housing Authority  
has apartments for rent in the  
Lake Flower High-rise and  
Algonquin Apartment Complex.**

**Additionally, we have a Housing Choice  
Voucher program that may assist you  
with your monthly rent in the  
community.**

**For additional information and to  
obtain an application, please  
contact us at 518-891-3050  
or stop by the office at  
14 Kiwassa Road, Saranac Lake.**

**You may also go online at  
[www.harrietstownha.org](http://www.harrietstownha.org).**



## Horoscopes



**LEO (Jul. 23 – Aug. 22)**

This is your month to shine! You are the star, the producer and the director of the Zodiac. No one knows more about their magical inner child than you, dear Lion. When it comes to love, generosity of spirit and an open heart, you're a natural. You instinctively know that when you're having fun, your heart is wide open. You're easy to spot in any crowd with that big Cheshire grin from ear to ear. It's time to celebrate you and celebrate life. When you decide what you want to create at your own New Moon, ask yourself two important questions: Is this fun and can I express more of me? And if you can answer a re-sounding yes to both questions, then GO FOR IT...whatever it is.



**VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)**

You know you can sometimes feel inadequate and that you're not doing it right when despite your every effort things don't seem to turn out perfectly. Well, dear Virgo, you Good Samaritan of the Zodiac, this is not one of those times. It's time for you to cash in and reap what you have sown over the last twelve months. Believe that everything you touch can turn to gold. This is the time to become one with your desires. It's o.k. to be selfish now, dear Virgo, as you use this energy to courageously pursue new and exciting ways to be of service.

[www.yearly-horoscope.org](http://www.yearly-horoscope.org)

## Jokes

**Q.** What do you call two banana peels?

**A.** A pair of slippers.

**Q:** What's small, round, and blue?

**A:** A cranberry holding its breath.

**Q:** Why did Mrs. Crow have such a huge phone bill?

**A:** She made too many long-distance caws.

**Q:** What do you call a go-go-dancing pig?

**A:** Shakin' bacon.

**Q:** What do you get when you cross a cow with a volcano?

**A:** Udder disaster.

**Q.** What do you have to be careful of when it rains cats and dogs?

**A.** That you don't step in a poo-dle.

**Q.** What did the police officer say when he caught the woman who had stolen the office equipment?

**A.** "Just five me the fax, ma'am."

**Q.** Why did the ham go see a doctor?

**A.** It wanted to know if it could be cured.

ha! ha!  ha! ha!

Jokelopedia

### Bed Bug Information Center

#### ***Where should you look?***

- Mattress (piping, sides, underside)
- Box spring (remove ticking)
- Bed frame
- Linens
- Furniture – seams, pleats, piping, joints
- Corners and drawers of desks, dressers, etc.
- Door, window, and baseboard trim
- Items on the floor



#### ***What should you look for?***

- All life stages: eggs, nymphs, adults
- Skin casts
- Blood spots

#### ***How do you avoid them?***

Carefully inspect all used furniture, linens, and clothing before bringing them into your home.

- Wash and dry clothes on hottest setting items can stand. Transport clothes in plastic bags. Do not put clean clothes in bags used to transport dirty clothes. Throw those away!
- Vacuum frequently.
- Remove clutter.

If possible, use a high powered flashlight when looking around your unit. If you find a bed bug, notify staff immediately. Staff and you will work together to prepare for any needed treatment. Don't delay. It's much easier to treat one or two than it is twenty or thirty. Again, successful eradication requires resident involvement and cooperation.

The sooner we know, the lower the cost to you.

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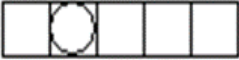
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CAMPING, LEO, CHILLY, FOGGY, VIRGO, GOLDEN, LEAVES, BUGS, WINDY, BASEBALL, GRILLING, HIKING, SWIMMING, HUMID, GOLFING

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