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Sarah's News

Congratulations to both Liz Latour and Gene O'Dell for being elected to the two resident commissioner seats on the Board of Commissioners! Their two-year terms begin June 8. Their active participation is critical to the ongoing success of the Housing Authority.

With Liz's election to the Board of Commissioners and another tenant moving, the Resident Advisory Board could use some new people. If you are interested, please contact me via phone or email to schedule a meeting.

The new smoke-free policy went into effect June 1. Smoking as defined in the policy is prohibited everywhere on Housing Authority property. By now, everyone should have signed the lease addendum and been reminded that there is a \$50 fine for a first offense and termination of lease for a second offense.

Housing Authority residents who smoke, I know you want to dispose of your cigarette butts in a responsible manner. There are receptacles at various locations outside the Lake Flower high rise. Further, there are now receptacles at the park across the street. Algonquin residents, please dispose of butts in a responsible manner as well.

While a cigarette butt may seem like a small thing, it is not. According to the Keep America Beautiful website (www.kab.org), tobacco products account for 38% of all roadway litter in the U.S.

This same website, provides information regarding the environmental effects of cigarette butt litter:

- 32% of litter at storm drains is tobacco products.
- 95% of cigarette filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic that does not quickly degrade and can persist in the environment.
- Filters from tobacco products are harmful to waterways and wildlife.
 Nearly 80% of marine debris comes from land-based sources. Cigarette butt litter can also pose a hazard to animals and marine life when they mistake filters for food.

HUD-mandated annual inspections are just around the corner, June 11 and 12. Every apartment must be inspected. The Housing Authority hires a firm to conduct the inspection. Housing Authority staff will accompany the individual. You do not need to be home.

HHA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson: Emily Fogarty

Dave Bauer
Jim Connolly
Allen Dunham
Cecilia Meyer
Eugene O'Dell
Dan Ruchkin

HHA OFFICE HOURS

9:00am- 11:30am

And 1:00pm-3:30pm

After hours
Emergency call
number
518-923-1082

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TID BITS FROM DAVID SIEGRIST

With warmer weather upon us, we will likely see more refrigerators with performance issues.

Most problems arise from the defrost thermostat being inoperable. This safety device tells the defrost heater when to stop heating, avoiding a total meltdown of the refrigerator, all the way to China, where it was probably assembled. Ok, actually most of the units at the high rise were hecho en Mexico. Any way, this part, when it does fail, will inhibit the unit from going into the defrost cycle.

When a couple of defrost cycles are missed, the freezer will experience a build-up of ice and frost. Great for beer mugs, but not so much for the beer in the main compartment. Why? Because the build-up of ice blocks the air passage down to the main compartment and blocks all of the air flow. Again, great for the frozen T-bones in the freezer, but not so good for the A-1 sauce that needs refrigeration.

So, look at the pictures here, and if your freezer looks like this, contact maintenance, and we will come by for an old school defrosting, just like great grandma used to do. We will also check for any other suspicious parts that may be on the fritz.



Thank you for the frosted mug and the ice cold beer! Have a nice day & stay cool.

RESIDENT NEWS AND ISSUES...By Debbie Zerrahn

Father's Day, sunshine, warm weather, graduation, and the dog days of summer...busy days are upon us.

Congratulations for completing another year of school. Hope everyone did well. Make plans to keep busy for the summer. It is a short season in the Adirondacks. September will be here before you know it.

Father's Day is June 17. Don't forget to let your dad know how much you care. Graduation is June 22. Hope you have good plans for your future. College is not for everyone, but it definitely helps.

Summer activities will be in full swing. Get out and enjoy the warm days, boating, fishing, and camping. HAVE FUN!



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



With June comes the official date for summer, June 21.

To me, it is a great time to be outside and enjoy the warm air, fresh flowers, and fresh smells.

The Activities Committee will be offering some great opportunities to enjoy time with friends and neighbors, so watch for the notices. If you have an idea for an activity, please share them with me, and we will see if we can make it happen.

Check with your neighbors, maybe they would like company outside for a visit, or a little encouragement to attend an activity.

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.

The newsletter is also available on the website: 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



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	PURPLE: L.F. COMMUNITY ROOM							
	GREEN: L.F. BOARD ROOM							



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.

Have you had your Cancer Screenings this year? Free Cancer Screenings Available:

Clinical Breast Exam

Pap Test

Mammogram

Colorectal (FIT) Test or Colonoscopy (depending on risk status)

Eligibility:

Women who are 40-64 years old without health insurance.

Men who are 50-64 years old without health insurance.

If positive results are found, coverage for cancer treatment is available to individuals who qualify.

It's easy to enroll. Just give us a call. 518-891-4471 ext. 3016

Franklin and Essex Counties

Cancer Services Program

Your partner for cancer screening, support and information

RIDDLES

- 1) Mr. & Mrs. Mustard have six daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the Mustard family?
- 2) I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?
- 3) What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?
- 4) What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
- 5) Re-arrange the letters, O O U S W T D N E J R to spell just one word.
- 6) Tall I am young, short I am old, while with life I glow, wind is my foe. What am I?
- 7) They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?
- ***Answers Can Be Found On The Back Cover***

www.riddles.com

JOKES

- 1) Why did the farmer bury all his money?
- 2) What did the big flower say to the little one?
- 3) What's a baby chick's favorite plant?
- 4) What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?
- 5) Why are bad school grades like a ship-wreck?
- 6) What falls but never gets hurt?
- 7) Why did the boy start a gardening business?
- 8) Why did the farmer plant a seed in his pond?
- 9) Can bees fly in the rain?
- 10) Where can you find an ocean without any water?
- 11) What happened when all the muskox wool that was collected was stolen?
- 12) What sits on the bottom of the ocean and shakes?
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www.primary games .comrd.com/jokes4us.com

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.

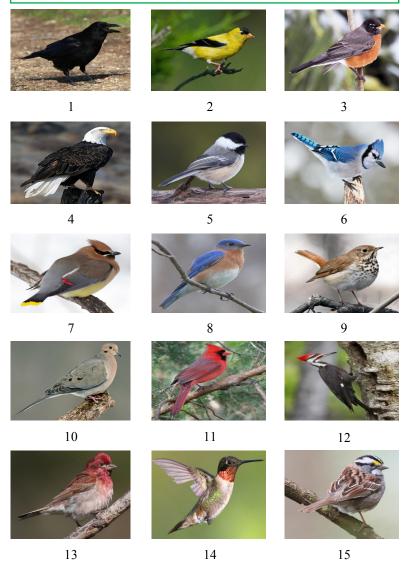
- Wash and dry clothes on hottest setting items can stand. Transport clothes in plastic bags. Do not put clean clothes in bags used to transport dirty clothes. Throw those away!
- Vacuum frequently.
- Remove clutter.

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.



WHAT BIRD AM I?



1. AMERICAN CROW 2. AMERICAN GOLDFINCH 3. AMERICAN ROBIN 4. BALD EAGLE 5. BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE 6. BLUE JAY 7. CEDAR WAXWING 8. EASTERN BLUEBIRD 9. HERMIT THRUSH 10. MOURNING DOVE 11. NORTHERN CARDINAL 12. PILEATED WOODPECKER 13. PURPLE FINCH 14. RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD 15. WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

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Answers to: Riddles

- There are nine Mustards in the family. Since each daughter shares the same brother, there are six girls, one boy, and Mr. & Mrs. Mustard.
- 2) Pencil lead.
- 3) Charcoal.
- 4) Your name.
- 5) 'just one word'
- 6) A candle.
- 7) Gloves.



Answers to: Jokes

- 1) To make his soil rich!
- 2) You're really growing, bud!
- 3) EGG-plants!
- 4) FOUL weather!
- 5) They're both below C level!
- 6) The rain!
- 7) Because he wanted to rake in the cash!
- 8) He was trying to grow a water-melon.
- 9) Not without their little yellow jackets!
- 10) On a map!
- 11) The police combed the area.
- 12) A nervous wreck.