

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Hunting Deadlines
- Contact Information
- Albion High School Events
- Town Meeting Dates

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From the Town Clerk

Dog Licensing

Due to NYS budget restrictions, the Dog License Division has been slow in mailing residents renewal notices. We apologize and ask that you please check to make sure your dog's license is up to date. The Town does send out a 2nd notice to those licenses that have not been renewed. If you receive one from us, but did not from the state, it may just be that the state was late in mailing yours.

While residents have always come to the Town Hall to renew their dog license and simple issues have been taken care of locally by Towns, dog licensing is currently New York State's responsibility. However, beginning in January 2011, dog licensing will be handled solely on a local level basis and at that time every owner will receive a new tag when licensing their dog.

Jean Klatt

Town Clerk's Office:

Monday-Thursday: 8am to 3pm
Friday: 8 am to 12pm
589-4592 ext10

Hunting Information

Starting Monday, **November 1st, Doe Permits** will be issued on a first come first served basis as long as they are available for that particular zone. **Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 8am to 3pm and Friday 8 am to 12pm.** For your information, western NY is part of the Southern Zone (*to see a complete map of the zones go to page 5*)

Important Dates:Bow hunting:

October 16 - November 19, 2010
and
December 13 - December 21, 2010

Regular Season:

Deer - November 20 -
December 12, 2010

Muzzleloading Season:

Deer and Bear - December 13 -
December 21, 2010

For more information, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>



From the Historian's Desk

OUR NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

National Historic Landmarks are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. We have a National Historic Landmark in our Town! This is outstanding because of the more than 80,000 places on the National Register only a mere 2,430 are National Historic Landmarks. In 1993 when the Landmark Status was received, there were only 6 such designations in the Rochester Buffalo area. But, why do we have one here?

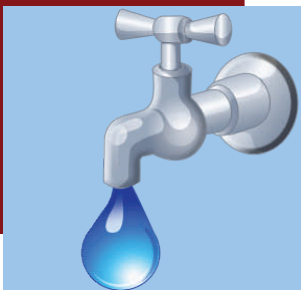
We need to start 200 years ago this year. In 1810 a young man 23 years of age came to what would be the town of Gaines. He came from a wealthy and influential family in Dunstable, Massachusetts; his name was John Proctor. John was a settler but also a land speculator. He first settled near the Transit Road and Ridge Road corner, but within a few years moved to what we now know as Childs. At this intersection he purchased over 400 acres encompassing all four corners.

John began selling off building lots on the southwest corner. He sold these ¼ acre building lots for between \$30 and \$40. By 1819 he offered the corner lot with a

framed house on it for \$450! He sold the first lot on the northwest corner to Samuel Percival for a "tavern stand"; today's location of the Village Inn. The next lot west of the tavern he sold to Dr. Thomas Anderson, the first dentist in town; the house now known as the Fair Haven Inn. John chose for his own home the small rise on the southwest side of the Ridge and eventually built an impressive brick house; the present home of Tom and Pat Noon. John's brother Gershom built his brick house on the southeast corner, known recently as the Swercznski house.

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Water Billing



The 3rd quarter water billing will be at the beginning of October. The billed period covered is July, August, and September

It is \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons plus a \$16.00 service fee. You have 15 days to pay before a penalty is added and then an additional five days after that.

If you have any questions you can reach the water department at 589-4592 ext 12 or waer@townofgaines.org

Picture of Tillman's Village Inn on the corner of 98 and 104 today.

Contacting the Historian, Dee Robinson:

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The **Gaines Citizens Courier** is published quarterly (March, June, September, and December) and posted on the Town website www.townofgaines.org. If you would like a copy emailed directly to you, you have any comments, or you would like something published (subject to approval) please contact us at water@townofgaines.org or 589-4592

A Note from Your Assessor, Coleen Pahura

The Assessment Office is located at the Orleans County Real Property Office at 3 South Main St. Albion

You can reach Coleen at 589-5400

Court News

If you have a payment, please call Marita, the Court Clerk, before stopping by at the Town Hall 589-4592 ext 11

Town Tidbits

—The Gaines Basin Road Bridge is now open

—We've been redecorating. The Town Hall lobby, the Clerks office, the court office, and the bathrooms have been repainted and had new flooring installed. We would like to thank Pete Madafferri and J&D Enterprises.

—Bicentennial Merchandise is available at reduced prices while supplies last

--Harvest Festival Open House @ Piccolo's Gifts and Italian Cookie Shop, Located on Rt.98/Oak Orchard Road, during the afternoon of Saturday, October 30th, Look for flyers around town or stop in for more details.

—Beginner Knitting and Crocheting Lessons: October 2nd 1pm -3pm @the Erie Canal Schoolhouse Bed & Breakfast, 43 Brown Street, Albion. For reservations by 9/25/2010 contact Carol Culhane @682-6141 or Betsy Offus @813-2123. The Cost is \$20

From Your Code Enforcer

Contact Bob McGaffick:

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C: 585-590-2565

Email: codeenforcer@townofgaines.org

To see all the most current guidelines and regulation for Agricultural Districts and Farmers please visit:

<http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AP/agservices/agdistricts.html>

Boys Soccer



September:

25th: vs. Wilson @ 7 PM
28th: vs. Akron @ 6:30 PM

October:

7th: vs. Roy Hart @ 6:30 PM
9th: vs. Kendall @ 3 PM
16th: vs. CSat @ 1 PM

Girls Soccer

September:

25th: Wilson @ 5 PM
27th: vs. Medina @ 6:30 PM

October:

2nd: vs. Newfane @ 1 PM
5th: vs. Barker @ 6:30 PM
22nd: vs. Akron @ 6:30 PM

Football

September:

24th: vs. Tonawanda @ 7 PM

October:

8th: vs. Alden @ 7:30 PM



Volleyball

September:

23rd: vs. Barker @ 5 PM
24th: vs. Lyndonville @ 4:30 PM

October:

4th: vs. Notre Dame @ 5 PM
13th: vs. Roy Hart @ 5 PM
19th: vs. Medina @ 5 PM
21: vs. Akron @ 5 PM



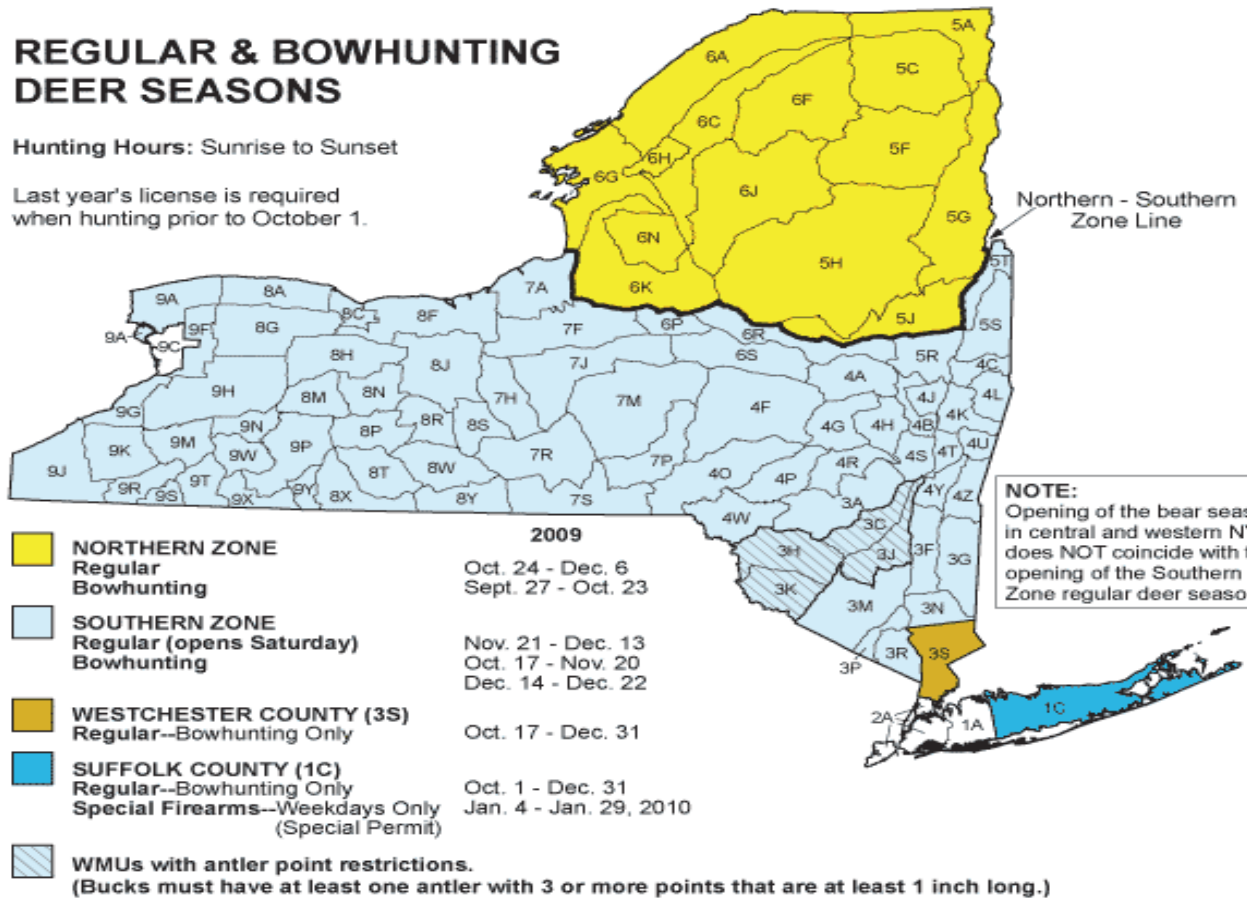
Albion Fall sports
schedule for
Varsity Home
Games

NYS Hunting Zones

REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Last year's license is required when hunting prior to October 1.



**Albion School
District Theater**

November 5 @ 7 PM:

High School Theater Department Talent Showcase @the Middle School Auditorium

**November 19th @ 7 PM
and November 20th
@ 12 & 7 PM:**

Middle School play "No Strings Attached" (a Pinocchio Story) @ the Middle School Auditorium



December 3rd @ 6 PM:

High School Musical Basket Auction preview @ the Middle School Auditorium

**December 10th @ 7 PM and
December 11 @ 12 & 7 PM:**

High School Fall Musical presentation "Scrooge, The Stingiest Man in Town"



GAINES RECIPE ROUNDUP



Pumpkin Orange Cookies

Cookies:

2 ½ cups flour
 ½ tsp baking soda
 ½ tsp salt
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
 ½ cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1 ¼ cups Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
 1 egg
 2 TBS orange juice
 1 tsp grated orange peel

Icing:

1 ½ cups powdered sugar
 ½ tsp grated orange peel
 1 to 3 TBS orange juice
 (or until desired consistency)

Cheeseburger Soup

½ lb beef
 4 Tbsp margarine
 ¾ onion, carrots, and celery
 1 tsp parsley and basil
 3 cups chicken broth
 4 cups diced potatoes
 ¼ cup flour
 8 oz. American Cheese
 1 ½ cups milk
 ¾ tsp salt
 ¼ tsp pepper
 ¼ cups sour cream

Brown beef, sauté onion, carrots, celery, parsley, basil and 1 Tbsp margarine. Combine the broth, potato, and beef and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer until the potatoes are tender. In a skillet combine 3 Tbsp margarine and flour, and cook until bubbly, 3-5 minutes. Add to the soup and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and add cheese, milk, salt, pepper, and sour cream; stir until warmed through.

For cookies:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in a medium bowl. Beat butter and two sugars in a large mixing bowl until creamy. Beat in pumpkin, egg, orange juice, and orange peel until combine. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Drop dough by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until edges are set. Remove cookies immediately to wire racks to cool completely. Spread icing over cookies.

For Icing:

In a medium bowl, combine sugar, grated orange peel, and enough orange juice until icing is of desired consistency, stir until smooth.

John's plan for a village is confirmed by a deed in 1829 which refers to the road leading from Albion to "the place John Proctor calls Fair Haven". John had sold a lot on the northeast corner, when he realized he wanted it back. He negotiated and when the papers were signed he signaled his workman to dump a load of stones on the property. His plan was to build a church for his village. Many local people donated money and the Cobblestone Universalist Church begun in April 1834 was dedicated in October that year. Approximately 2 years later he decided there should be a parsonage for the Church, and what we know as the Ward House was built With cobblestone. For the following 13

years he continued to sell ¼ acre lots eastward on the north side of the Ridge. In the 1836 Gazetteer of New York State Fair Haven is listed as a hamlet with one Universalist church, one store, one tavern and fifteen dwellings. It is apparent that he sold lots with the incentive that the buyer could use stone from *his* fields to construct in the new building style, cobblestone. By 1849 his village contained two more houses and a modern schoolhouse, all three built of cobblestone.

Slightly over 110 years later a group of local citizens decided that the abandoned cobblestone church and school house should be protected and formed the Cobblestone Society. Some years later the Town of Gaines also helped to protect

John's village, which was zoned commercial, by covering the district with an historical overlay.

The cobblestone portion of John Proctor's village exemplifies the progression of cobblestone construction technique over 15 years. The Cobblestone Society has become the headquarters of research and preservation for this style of building which started in the Rochester area and spread to 7 other states and Canada. With these factors in place, the Secretary of the Interior recognized the importance of these buildings in illustrating and interpreting the heritage of the United States.

From the Historian's Desk

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Town Hall: 589-4592 ex. 15

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Town Hall: 589-4592 ex. 11

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Town Schedule



Town Board Meeting:

Tuesday the 12th at 7:30 PM

Court:

Every Wednesday at 3 PM
DA Criminal: Wednesday the 13th
DA Traffic: Wednesday the 20th

Planning Board:

Monday the 4th at 7:30 PM



Town Board Meeting:

Tuesday the 9th at 7:30 PM

Court:

Every Wednesday at 3 PM
DA Criminal: Wednesday the 10th
DA Traffic: Wednesday the 17th

Planning Board:

Monday the 1st at 7:30 PM



Town Board Meeting:

Tuesday the 14th at 7:30 PM
Wednesday the 29th at 4:00 PM

Court:

Every Wednesday at 3 PM
DA Criminal: Wednesday the 8th
DA Traffic: Wednesday the 15th

Planning Board:

Monday the 6th at 7:30 PM