

a letter from THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
As we approach the end of 2018, we can look back with appreciation and gratitude for all of those who work hard every day to provide our community with a safe environment and great quality of life. Whether from our highway department that maintains our parks and plows our roads; our wastewater treatment employees; the staff at the Waterford Water Authority; or the Rescue Squad; they all do a fantastic job of making our lives easier and more enjoyable. We are also blessed to have a very dedicated and professional police department. These officers have all shown tremendous dedication under difficult

The Town Clerk's Office is now open until 7:00 PM on Thursdays.

circumstances this year. We owe them all a debt of gratitude.

One of Waterford's greatest assets are the many volunteer firefighters who consistently put themselves in danger to protect us all. Their dedication and sacrifice are appreciated by everyone in our community.

If the opportunity presents itself, please take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our town employees and volunteers who do so much for us.

And finally, on behalf of the Town Board and all of the employees of the Town, please accept our most sincere wishes that all of you and your families enjoy a wonderful and safe holiday season. May 2019 bring you all great success, joy and happiness.

- Jack Lawler
Town Supervisor

TOWN MEETINGS

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
TOWN BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 PM
The meeting is live streamed via our youtube channel "Town of Waterford New York" and replayed the next night at 7:00 PM on Spectrum Channel 1303.

3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
TOWN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 6:30 PM

2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
TOWN PLANNING BOARD AT 7:30 PM

LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
TOWN AGENDA MEETING AT 7:00 PM

THE TOWN CLERK

REQUESTING A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

There are certain situations where you may be required to provide a copy of your marriage certificate. If you received your marriage license from the Town of Waterford and need a copy of your marriage certificate please stop in our office and fill out a record request. We ask that you allow at least one day for the search to be completed. There is a \$10 charge for a certified copy. The record request form is also available on the town website.

DAMAGED RECEPTACLES

If your garbage or recycle bin becomes damaged, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 518-235-8282 (NOT County Waste) and provide your name, address and which receptacle needs to be replaced.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mary Shannon Carrigan,
Town Clerk
Christina McClement,
Deputy Clerk

Calling all Waterford Senior Citizens! Did you know that you could stop by the new Waterford Senior Center any day during the week and play cards or maybe do some chair yoga? Or how about learn to paint using watercolors, or maybe get a nice hot meal provided by the Saratoga County Office for the Aging or play some bingo? Might be you would like to shoot a game of billiards also. These are some of the programs and activities that are offered at the new Senior Center located directly behind the Waterford Public Library on Second Street. Membership is open to all Seniors age 60 or older and cost only \$12.00 per year. The Seniors also have a summer clam steam, summer cookout, St. Patrick's Day dinner and a Christmas Party.

There is also a Bocci League that runs through the summer months. You may even be lucky enough to catch a day when the Texas Hold'm gang has a cookout on the beautiful patio that views the Hudson River.

So if you're interested, stop by during open hours.

The hours for the Senior Center are Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM. You can call the Center at 518-235-8500 and ask for "Mike" Mahoney or Betty Derrick.

For those of you that cannot stop in and would like to receive meals delivered to your home, contact the Saratoga County Office for the Aging at 518-884-4100. Delivery drivers are also needed.

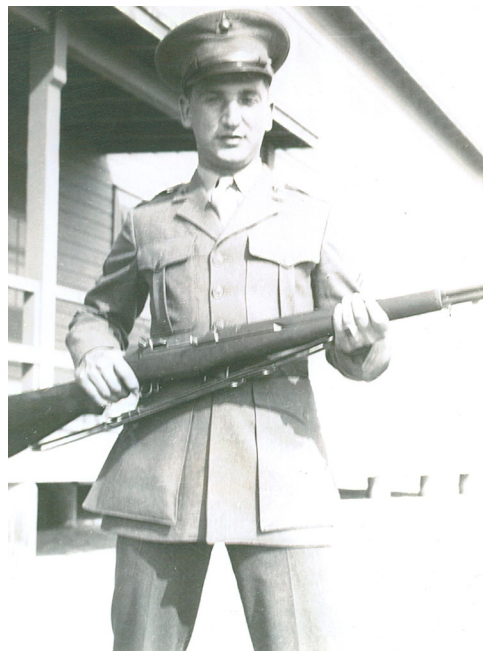
WATERFORD *Senior Center*



FROM THE VETERANS DEPARTMENT

On October 16th, Supervisor Lawler and the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors hosted a ceremony in honor of Corporal Joseph Scarchilli of Waterford.

Born in Waterford on January 1, 1924, Corporal Joseph "Joe" Scarchilli entered into the USMC on November 30, 1942. He participated in action against the enemy at the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Marianas Islands, Tinian, Marianas and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor for action on Saipan. Joseph was killed in action on February 21, 1945 at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands and never returned home. He is listed on the American Military Monument WWII Tablet of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial in Hawaii. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, WWII Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with 2 stars, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for Valor.



DRIVERS WANTED FOR SARATOGA COUNTY HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM IN WATERFORD

Home Delivered Meals offers individuals the opportunity to deliver seniors a hot, noontime meal throughout Saratoga County. There are fixed routes in each town in the county. Volunteers may deliver as often as they choose, whether it be once a week or once a month.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
518-363-4020**

**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS:
NEW FOR 2019**

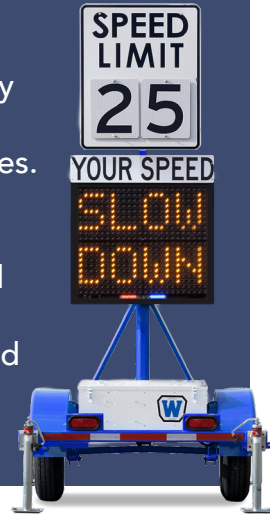
Changes to New York State tax law make the Enhanced STAR Income Verification Program mandatory to continue receiving the Enhanced (Senior) STAR exemption. In future years, you will not be required to renew your Enhanced STAR exemption with my office. The New York State Tax Department will notify the assessor whether your income is below the Enhanced STAR limit. In addition, for 2019 you must apply separately for the Enhanced (Senior) STAR and Senior Citizens (Low income) exemptions. If you have any questions, please contact Assessor Rachael Holbrook at 518-235-9907 or by email at assessor@town.waterford.ny.us.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW PORTABLE RADAR SIGN

A new speed and traffic monitor purchase was made possible through a grant from Senator Kathy Marchione. The \$7,000 grant was used for the purchase of the unit and other equipment upgrades.

The new device will be deployed throughout the town to advise drivers of the legal speed limit and their current speed. The system provides useful information such as traffic volume and traffic speed ranges. The data can be downloaded and used to direct additional traffic enforcement efforts.



CRIME AND DRUG TIP LINE

The Waterford Police Department has a Crime and Drug Tip Line. The number is 518-590-0932. Please utilize this number for things that are not active. Keep in mind you will automatically be put into a voicemail. You may leave your name or stay anonymous. If you see a crime being committed or any suspicious activity, please call 911.

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As winter is here, please watch for the streets with the signs for winter parking. The NO Parking Regulations under Town Code Law 158-20.2 will be in effect from now until March 31st, 2019. Remember to follow the Snow Emergency Signs so you don't have your vehicle towed at your expense. Local news channels and papers will also be notified of a Snow Emergency. With the cold weather upon us, remember to check on your elderly neighbors. Also remember to take your pets in during any extreme weather. Feel free to call Harry Martel at 518-235-3413 with any questions.

“ COACHES OF THE WATERFORD LITTLE LEAGUE ”

A plaque has been installed at Garrett Field to celebrate the former men and woman who worked as coaches to help organize the Waterford Little League. The plaque was created and purchased by former Waterford Little League players.

Front row: Ron McGovern, Jim Merola, Jay Campbell, Jack Gyves, Bill Paquette Back row: Ralph Smith, Ward Patton, Rick McGovern, Cliff Hughes, Joe Gieger, Dave Foy



ATTENTION VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Both the Town and Village of Waterford Governments provide services to residents of the Village. For your convenience, below is a list of commonly used municipal services provided by each government to Village residents and their contact information.

Highway & Snow Removal	Village Government	518-235-9898
Garbage & Recycling	Village Government	518-235-9898
Building/Code Enforcement	Village Government	518-235-9898
Village Parks & Recreation	Village Government	518-235-9898
Police Department	Town Government	518-237-3341
Sewer Department	Town Government	518-235-2033
Senior/Community Center	Town Government	518-235-8500
Waterford Town Pool	Town Government	518-235-8282
Municipal Water Supply	Town Government	518-237-0422
Harbor Visitors Center	Town Government	518-233-9123

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65 BROAD STREET
WATERFORD, NY 12188
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FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and call to see if your fall/winter project requires a building permit. Building Permits are good for one year from date of issuance. Any resident with a building permit issued in 2016 or 2017, please contact the Building Inspector, Glenn Hebert, at 518-235-3802 to close out your permit.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR FURNACES AND CHIMNEYS CLEANED TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD WINTER MONTHS!

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518-235-8184

Town Assessor
518-235-9907

Building Department
518-235-3802

Town Clerk
518-235-8282

Highway Department
518-235-3413

Village of Waterford
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