



# **ROUND LAKE NEWSLETTER**

August, 2015

## **FROM THE MAYOR:**

**Hot summer nights and looking for something to do. You don't have to look too far. We have a great schedule in the auditorium. Just stroll over and enjoy. A special "thank you" to Rachel and Terry for the great job managing the auditorium this summer.**

**Round Lake Arts and Crafts Show will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> along the Zim Smith Trail and we have a great variety of crafters showing off their talents. I hope to see you there.**

**I am happy to see so many village residents enjoying our parks and I want to thank the DPW for keeping them looking so nice.**

**FROM THE CLERK:**

**The Village Office is closed on Fridays for the summer and through Labor Day weekend.**

**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

**The DPW planted 8 trees, purchased from the tree budget, throughout the village. We also planted 5 more trees that we transplanted from the woods to the parks.**

**PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND KEEP THEM ON A LEASH.  
IT IS VILLAGE LAW.**

**A caregivers group is forming in Round Lake. If anyone is interested please contact Jill Tuck at 518-577-1862 or [jill13tuck@yahoo.com](mailto:jill13tuck@yahoo.com).**

## **Round Lake Auditorium 2015 Season**

Thank you to all who have supported, participated, performed and given countless hours of help to make this a wonderful season! We are so lucky to have an amazing historical building sitting in the center of our town and we look forward to more delightful events, as well as, more opportunities for us as members of this community to discover and explore the many ways we can use this magnificent venue.

Upcoming events:

Kid's Summer Cinema: My Neighbor Totoro Directed by Hayao Miyazaki

Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 PM – \$1 suggested donation

The Puppet People Present: The Wizard of Oz

Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 AM – free

Library Book Sale

August 7 – 9

Friday 5 PM – 8 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 4 PM

A Night of Magic: Thursday, August 13 at 7 PM – free

Round Lake Comedy Festival

Friday, August 14 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 15 at 7:00 PM

Tickets \$15 per night/\$25 2-day pass

Organ Concert: Bill Hubert

Sunday, August 16 at 2:30 PM – Tickets \$10/\$8

Silent Movie: Thief of Baghdad: Thursday, August 20 at 7:30 PM – \$10

Organ Concert: Tom Dressler

Sunday, August 23 at 2:30 PM – Tickets \$10/\$8

Organ Concert: Craig Williams

Sunday, August 30 at 2:30 PM – Tickets \$10/\$8

Arts Attitudes 2015 Exhibit and Sale

Opening reception: Thursday, September 17 at 6 – 8:30 PM

\$20 at the Door

\$15 or 2 for \$25 in advance

Friday, September 18 at 3 – 7 PM

Saturday, September 19 at 11 AM – 4 PM

Sunday, September 20 at 1 PM – 7 PM

\$5 suggested donation

4th Annual Round Lake BBQ

Organ Fundraiser

Sunday, September 20 at 4:30 – 7 PM

3rd Annual Round Lake Zombie Walk

After the Zombie Walk supporting  
the Saratoga Food Pantry  
the auditorium will open it's doors  
to both the living and undead  
for a scary movie!

This year we are lucky to have  
a film directed by a  
member of our own community!  
Tom Gliserman's  
The Thing on the Doorstep

Saturday, October 3 at 7:30 PM

Free – donations encouraged

\* For additional events check the Round Lake Auditorium's website and Facebook page!

## **Out and About: Round Lake Nature Notes Summer 2015**

**By Diane Shapiro**

**My dog, Athos, pulled me out of the house multiple times a day for ten years. He needed a formal invitation, and at least a mile walk, before he decided to squat. He waited by the door all last winter, ignoring the below zero temperatures. He wanted to go out. We walked all through the village, maybe the woods, the trail in both directions, down to the lake. As he poked his nose here and there, did leg lifts, I looked around. He took his sweet time so I really got to look around. I began to see and learn the rhythm and pattern of the wildlife in the village.**

**I started to write down what I was seeing out and about. I noted the date and time and place. I composed notes and articles in my head while freezing or sweating and walking along. After awhile I asked Dixie if I could write a nature article for the village newsletter. I was seeing so much. I was reading articles and books that spoke of people, and especially children, getting further and further away from nature and all its wonders. We have so much right here where we live. I wanted to share that and villagers to know that.**

**I could lead Athos in any direction. My dog, Jamis, has a mind of his own. If he was a human, he would be at Leah's daily, chatting and eating cookies. He does not want to explore. However, Athos was all in. Through thousands of walks with him, I learned where the deer bedded down in the woods, where garter snakes were born in the spring, when and where to see the return of the spring warblers. He sniffed out rabbits, woodchucks and fox. He waited patiently while I photographed owls, hawks, and eagles. He laid on the trail while I attacked garlic mustard invading wildflowers, pulling the mustard out like a crazy woman.**

**Occasionally, we would catch a glimpse of a fisher. We investigated puddles teeming with tadpoles and frogs on South Lawn. I'm afraid he probably lapped some up. While I tried to figure out where Wood Ducks were nesting each spring, he rolled on his back, ate something nasty, or lunged at a cat. We walked by yards and gardens always seeing something: flowers, wildflowers, birds, butterflies, insects, and of course, squirrels and cats. We did this multiple times a day.**

**I go to the Adirondacks to hike and seek out nature. However, I have found that since I'm not there on a daily basis, I really don't know the exact location of a bird, or bear den, or wildflower patch, that a guide book or article talks about. Here in the village, day after day and year after year, a pattern emerges, a neighbor lets me know when and where they see the eagle or hear the owls. I get to see and know the big picture.**

**Thank you Athos for your unconditional love, gentle nature, and daily walks. I miss you immensely, buddy, but I thank you for the wonderful gift you gave me of seeing nature all around me. You trained me well!**

**Go to [Roundlakenaturenotes.blogspot.com](http://Roundlakenaturenotes.blogspot.com) to see my weekly, Around the Village in Photos.**

Bill Young

by Bill Ryan

Shirl and I met Bill and Janet when they moved to the Village. We were all a few years younger then and became friends at at social gatherings in the Village. Bill and Janet were gracious Hosts. One memory that stands out was when Chuck Mosier and I had the Boy Scout Troop and were collecting money. We thought it would be a good idea to start at a "friendly house", the Youngs. We knocked on the door, Bill answered and said "come in, sit down and let's have a drink. We did. About two hours later Chuck and I managed to stand, made our way out the door and slowly made our way home. I do not remember if we collected any money.

As years passed, Bill and Janet 's son, Pat married our daughter, Colleen and this union has presented us with three grandkids, and last year, a great grandson to share. Bill was very proud of his kids, Ed, Pat, Steve, Barbie, and Frankie, his grandkids, and great grandkids. Next in line was his service in Marine Air in the Pacific. Maybe this is the reason that Bill drove a jeep and wore a bomber jacket with a map of the Pacific on the inside.

Bill and I talked occasionally about Bill's service in WW2 and his career at the Malta Test Station, the "rocket plant".

Bill told me a few stories about his time "in the islands", this one is about the tank--

.When the US started taking islands back from the Japanese the process was, fight their way ashore, push the Japanese back far enough to build or rebuild the airstrip, land planes and bring in mechanics to keep them flying. When things calmed down, there was down time. Bill and his sergeant found a two-man Japanese tank but it did not run. It seems that that retreating Japanese removed a critical part, buried it planing to retrieve the part when they returned. They never did. Bill found what part was missing and made a new one installed it in the tank and it started. Bill and his sergeant then did what any young, red blooded American Marine would do, they took it for a ride. As soon as they approached other American troops they came under fire. Something came up and Bill did not finish the story, but I know it ended well.

Bill's funeral came to a close at the National Cemetery. At the interment ceremony, three Marines in full dress uniforms performed the flag ceremony with precision and dignity and presented the folded flag to Bill's daughter, Barb. We have all heard the phrase "The Marines never leave anyone behind". It's true. The Marines were there for a ninety year old Marine, seventy years after his war was over.

# **Veterans Memorial Pavers**

**The Veterans Committee is preparing an order for engraved pavers for the Veterans Memorial. If you are interested in purchasing a paver in recognition of a veteran's service, please stop by the Village Office and pickup an application. If you would like to ensure that the paver is installed prior to Veterans' Day, please return the completed application to the Village office no later than August 24.**

**If you have any questions or need additional information please contact a member of the Veterans Committee or the Village Office.**



**SUPPORT THE OLDEST, LARGEST, WORKING  
FERRIS TRACKER ORGAN IN THE U.S.!**  
**Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 4:30-7:00 pm**

Join us for the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual** Round Lake BBQ Fundraiser! Bring your picnic blankets and folding chairs for a relaxing time on the Historical Auditorium lawn (tables and chairs will also be available).

**Pre-purchased Tickets: \$15.00. At the door: \$17.00. Children's meals: \$5.00.**  
**(Tickets are limited at the door, so pre-purchased tickets are highly recommended.)**

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**FOOD:**

BBQ dinners by **Purple Pork Masters**: Beef Brisket, Spicy Apple Pulled Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Dinner Roll

Vegetarian and Children's meals available

Soda and water for sale on-site

**Beer and wine for sale from The Mill!**

**LIVE MUSIC:**

**Florence Cruz**: Organ music on the Ferris Tracker Organ

**Nite Train**: Rock'n Blues and R&B

**FUN TIME:**

Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, Mr. Twisty, Tarot Card Reader, and Face Painting

**Where:** Round Lake Auditorium, 2 Wesley Avenue, Round Lake, NY 12151

**When:** Sunday, September 20, 4:30-7pm. Dinner served 4:30 to 5:30 pm

**Ticket:** Dinner Tickets: \$15.00 pre-sale/\$17.00 at the door. Children's meals \$5.00

**How to Buy Tickets:** Round Lake Village Office, 49 Burlington Ave, Round Lake, NY and  
**Leah's Cakery**, 3 Curry Road, Round Lake, NY