

## CENTENNIAL EDITION



# The Villager

## A Message from the **MAYOR**



Dear Residents,

As summer ends and the fall season begins, the weather becomes crisp-er, school buses begin to run, and everyone is getting back to their regular routines. In spite of the restrictions of the pandemic, this past summer was very busy in the Village.

- Our Department of Public Works started the season with lawn repairs in various areas of the Village due to plow damage from the winter storms.

As summer comes to an end, paving has recently been completed on Hartwood Street, Sebring Avenue and Stirrup Drive (Locust Park to Tattersall Lane).

- The Village was able to resume facility rentals this summer. Many of our residents and business owners were able to once again enjoy our pavilions and Family Recreation Center for parties and events.

- Our Tuesday Nights in the Park Concert Series, was a welcome retreat and once again our community was entertained by some of the best bands in the business.

- In June, our Senior Citizen Center was able to open its doors again for in-person activities and to continue our daily lunch program.

- Our Centennial Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to plan activities for the coming year.

In response to the rise in COVID numbers due to the Delta variant, all visitors to our buildings must now wear a facial covering.

Please continue to check our website at [colonievillage.org](http://colonievillage.org) for the latest Village news.

Sincerely,

Tom Tobin, Mayor



Photo L to R: Patty Schwarz Lockart, Art White, Tom Tobin, Ed Sim, Jim Rubino,

## VILLAGE HALL

**518-869-7562**

Mayor Tom Tobin

518-869-6760

## TRUSTEES

Ed Sim • 518-869-1742

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Art White • 518-390-4888

Jim Rubino • 518-378-3312

## UPCOMING EVENTS

— Your Calendar—

**October 23**

*Boy Scout Bottle Drive*

**October 29**

*Halloween Drive Thru Event*

**November 6**

*Scouting for Food*

**May 14, 2022**

*Village Complex*

*Open House*

**July 16, 2022**

*Centennial Picnic*

**August 13, 2022**

*Mayors Cup Run & Walk*

**September 17, 2022**

*Centennial Parade*

**October 8, 2022**

*Centennial Dinner*



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# Village Directory

## **Department of Public Works** **518-869-6372**

Trustee Art White, Liaison  
Les Decker, Superintendent  
Chris Bisognano, Assistant Superintendent  
Chris Ciota, Recycling Coordinator

## **Village Hall** **518-869-7562**

Jamie Blot, Clerk  
Christina Secor, Treasurer  
Benjamin Neidl, Attorney  
Victor Caponera, Attorney

## **Building Department** **518-869-7562**

Trustee Patty Schwarz Lockart, Liaison  
Steve Mesurvey,  
Code Enforcement Officer, Head, 518-275-3666  
Randy Rivera, Stormwater Management Officer,  
Code Enforcement Officer, 518-857-3654

## **Senior Citizens Center** **518-869-7172**

Trustee Patty Schwarz Lockart, Liaison  
Chrissy Lanza, Recreation Leader  
Ginny Ritz, Office Administrator

## **Family Recreation Center** **518-218-7782**

Brian Casey, Youth Monitor  
Katie Ciota, Youth Monitor

## **Outreach Center** **518-218-1030**

Trustee Patty Schwarz Lockart, Liaison  
Joan Rueckert, Outreach Worker

## **Fire Company** **518-869-9306**

Trustee Jim Rubino, Liaison  
Jeffrey Kayser, Fire Co. Chief  
Ronald Coy, Fire Co. President

**For a complete list of all  
Village board and commission  
members, please visit the  
Village Website.**



Visit the Village Website at:

**[www.colonievillage.org](http://www.colonievillage.org)**

## • Message from **Department of Public Works**

### **Leaf Pick-Up**

The Village's Department of Public Works will begin using the leaf vacuum on Monday, November 1st, and will continue until the weather precludes further operation. **ABSOLUTELY NO STICKS, ROCKS, OR OTHER DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP.** There is no set schedule for operation, and there is NO guarantee that leaves will be vacuumed. Therefore, given the weather-dependent nature of the leaf vacuum machine, all residents are encouraged to bag their leaves when possible. The leaf vacuum will not be used in freezing temperatures, heavy rain, or snow.

Weekly leaf bag pickup will continue until Monday December 6th.

## • Message from the **Traffic Committee**

Dear Village of Colonie Residents,

Please join us in welcoming the season of fall and helping to keep our Village streets safe for all who use them. The Village of Colonie Traffic Committee would like to remind you that fall signals back to school! Please take extra care when driving near and around schools, bus stops and school buses. Yellow flashing lights on buses mean "CAUTION", red lights mean "STOP!" Do not go around stopped school buses, this is the law on all roads whether residential roads, commercial streets, Central Ave, or the Northway!

When turning onto Central Ave, please use caution when making left turns. Even when legal, left turns can be very dangerous. Please be encouraged to use a traffic light for left turns when possible. We are very proud to live in such a wonderful community where we can enjoy our many parks, trails, and well-kept streets for walking, bicycling and other outdoor activities. We are asking that you help us all and be responsible. Slow down when driving; remind family, friends, and neighbors to be aware of the speed limits and report problem drivers to the Police by using the non-emergency line 518-783-2744. However, if you need to report an emergency, please call 911 or 518-783-2811.

Lookout for children playing, people exercising and walking their pets and yield to pedestrians in cross walks. Also remember that in the fall we continue to share the road with bicycles and motorcycles, so please be patient and alert when out and about. Be careful of children playing in and around leaf piles.

You may have noticed the many lawn signs reminding people to "SLOW DOWN", that were placed along various streets this year. If you would like to display these signs in the future. We invite you to send requests to the Village Hall; attention "Traffic Committee". Also please remember to "DRIVE 25" through the Village residential streets. After all, this is your community, and we all want to be safe.



## • Message from **Village Hall**

### **Water Bills**

October Water Bills were mailed on October 1, 2021 and are due by November 15, 2021. We will be sending receipts back on a "requested receipt" basis only, make sure to mark the box on your bill if you would like a receipt. Village Tax bills can be paid up until the 31st of October. Anything left unpaid after the 31st will be sent to Albany County for collection. For your convenience, there is a drop box located at curbside outside Village Hall. Please utilize this to leave payments afterhours, it is checked daily. We are currently only taking credit cards as payment in person, with a 3% processing fee. We ask that you please not staple your remittance checks to your bills, as they go through a check reader.

## • Message from **Code Enforcement**

With the winter season coming fast upon us, we want to remind all residents that all basketball hoops and poles must be removed from the Village streets and right-of-way, so they are not damaged by snowplows. According to Village Code, basketball hoops and poles cannot encroach on any Village right-of-way or public thoroughfare or be placed within ten feet of a Village street line. Any basketball hoops and poles found to be in violation may be removed by the Village upon ten day written notice to the property owner. If it is determined that it is a public hazard or a threat to public safety or motor vehicle traffic, it will be removed by the Village immediately. If you would like to reference the Village of Colonie ordinance that addresses this issue: Visit our website [colonievillage.org](http://colonievillage.org) under Government and Village Code. Reference Local Law #4 of 2010: Sec. 1 242 (l) (4) (e) Portable Basketball Apparatus. Questions or concerns can be addressed to the Building Department at 518-869-7562.



# 2021 Planning Commission Approvals

*The Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to WELCOME the following businesses approved by the Planning Commission and wish them much success!*

**13 Walker Way** – LS Power Grid New York Corp

**8 A Petra Lane** – Instant Bath Inc.

**12 Jupiter Lane Ste. 4** – Adapt Health

**1770 Central Ave** – Town of Colonie Republican Committee

**1701A Central Ave** – M&T Legacy Nails Inc.

**1560 Central Ave** – Stewart's Shop Corp

**1500 Central Ave** – Heaven Cultural Center

**16 Computer Drive West Ste. 104** – TM Glow Studio

**12 Wolf Road** – Grandma's Gift LTD

**1814 Central Ave** – Fresh India Market

**18 Computer Drive West Ste. 102** – RGWC, LLC

**11 Walker Way** – Pro Edge Remodeling, Inc.

**1770 Central Ave** – Crown Castle/Verizon

**1704 Central Ave** – Barber Apothecary

**12 Petra Lane** – Laced Up

**20 Wolf Road** – Spirit Halloween

**1524 Central Ave** – PTM Solar

**12A Wolf Road** – AT&T/New Cingular Wireless

**4 Fritz Blvd** – Fleetwash Inc.

**1593 Central Ave** – Brownie's Brand LLC

**1892 Central Ave** – Trends Barber Salon

**14 Walker Way** – Dreamlab Productions LLC

**1510 Central Ave** – Hearts Ablaze Ministries

**20 Walker Way** – AYS Ventures Inc: D/B/A 518 IT

**1526 Central Ave** – Green Catering, LLC





## CONGRATS!

Congratulations to the graduating seniors from the 2020-2021 school year at Colonie Central High School. You achieved success during an unprecedented time in history, you should be very proud of your accomplishment!

Sincerely

-Mayor Tom Tobin & Board of Trustees

### 2020 – 2021

## Village of Colonie Graduates of Colonie Central High School

Colin Allen  
Tanner Amell  
Alex Bailey  
Aidan Batchelder  
Brandon W. Baumann  
Shelby Elizabeth Bilicki  
Leo Chen  
Tymere Xavier Dean  
Merideth Alyse Diegel  
Bella DiNovo  
Michelle Dong  
Cori R. Ebel  
Autumn Rose Fennelly  
Michael Edward Flood  
Joseph Michael Flynn  
Caroline E. Fuller  
Jeremiah Micah Fyan  
Evan Gardy  
Carly L. Gemmett  
Michael N. Geraci  
Cate Golding  
Benjamin Hollner  
Corrine Jeheal Jackson  
Elite N. Kaleel  
Mohamed Osman Khalafalla

Evan Kvinlaug  
Alyssa Lambert  
Zwe Lay  
Samuel Owen Lindemann  
Rifaat M. Othman  
Jacklyn Paige Mantica  
Elizabeth G. Mazzie  
Christopher Meyer  
Joseph Lawrence Murray  
Autumn J. Peckowitz  
Leianne Marie Tantiq Polanco  
Alyssa Marie Rafferty  
Michelle Rahal  
Adel Rizvanovic  
Samantha E. Ryan  
Christine U. Shiyam  
Jasmine Smith  
Charles H. Spaulding  
Zackary R. Sussman  
Olivia L. Tarrant  
Dillan Layne Tidd  
Nicholas VanBuren  
Hailey Wood  
Jared Zalucky

## Senior Corner

For Village Residents 55+ and  
Village Senior Center Members:

We are here for you  
Monday-Friday 8:30am to  
2:30pm.

**Delicious lunches are  
served Monday-Friday  
12pm-12:30pm. We end the  
week (Friday) with popcorn  
and a movie during lunch.  
Come join us!**

Homemade lunches are avail-  
able for our Village residents  
and Senior Center Members.  
Dine-in meals are \$5 each,  
take-out meals are \$6 each,  
cash & checks are accepted. To  
pick up a take-out meal, you  
must come into the building for  
pick up. Parking for the Senior  
Center is located behind Vil-  
lage Hall in front of the main  
Senior Center Entrance. To  
order a lunch, you **MUST CALL  
AHEAD At 518-869-7172!** Menus  
and order tickets are released  
monthly, check out our website  
at [www.colonievillage.org/se-  
nior-citizens/](http://www.colonievillage.org/senior-citizens/) You can order and  
pay up to a week in advance! If  
you are shut in and can't leave  
your home, we can arrange for  
accommodations

We would like to thank all of  
our seniors who supported our  
curbside lunch program during  
our shutdown due to the Covid  
19 pandemic. We are excited to  
say that we opened the center  
as of July 6th, 2021. It was so  
good to see you all again! Every-  
one is welcome, and must wear  
a mask while visiting the center.  
Safety is our first priority!



# Neighbors Make the Difference Day with Key Bank at the Village

**N**eighbors Day began in 1991 when a group of Key Bank employees in Alaska volunteered for service projects and named the effort "Neighbors Make the Difference Day." By 1993, the idea had swept across many of the communities Key Bank serves and became an official day of employee volunteerism. It is now the hallmark of KeyBank's commitment to its neighborhood. Neighbors Make the Difference is a day of volunteerism supported by paid time off. This year is the event's 30th year celebrating. Employees spent the afternoon volunteering for many service projects in various markets throughout the country.

The Village would like to thank Sheri Stempel and Armando Spring of Key Bank for planting and beautifying the area around the Village Hall.



*Sheri Stempel and Armando Spring of Key Bank volunteering to spruce up the front of Village Hall for Key Bank's "Neighbors Make the Difference Day."*



*Mayor Tom Tobin with Sheri Stempel and Armando Spring of Key Bank*

## Village of Colonie Halloween Drive-Thru Event Friday, October 29th Beginning at 6pm

Join us for a drive-thru Halloween event. We will be giving out Halloween goody bags for kids, Pre-K to Grade 4, filled with a coloring book, candy & crafts for you to enjoy at home! All employees will be masked. You must call ahead and register, limited quantity available. Call the Family Recreation Center at 518-218-7782 to reserve your spot today!



## OUTREACH Center

The Village of Colonie Outreach Center Office has been relocated to the Senior Citizens Center behind Village Hall. The entrance is located around the side of Village Hall, directly across from the Locust Park Playground. The office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Joan Rueckert at 518-218-1030. The Outreach Center is currently only able to accept donations of gift cards. Food and personal items are no longer being accepted at this time.



# The Origin of the Family Recreation Center

Thanks to Deputy Mayor, Ed Sim and his son Brian, the idea for the Family Recreation Center began.

"During the school winter break in 1997 my son, Brian who was 12 at the time, went to the old Colonie Community Center (1653 Central Ave) with some of his friends. They asked to play basketball in the gym, but they were turned away because they didn't have insurance. So as a group of 12-year-olds with nothing to do they became mischievous and decided to throw snowballs at passing cars. This did not sit well with the Colonie Police.

I then went to Mayor Frank Leak and asked him if the Village could build a recreation center where kids could play and stay out of mischief. He agreed to put \$50,000 per year away and eventually built what we now know as the Family Recreation Center. The main purpose of this building was, and still is to keep kids off the street." – Deputy Mayor, Ed Sim

The Village saved for 8 years and began construction on the Family Recreation Center in 2004 and finished with a grand opening on June 11, 2005. Brian Casey became the first director of the building and is still overseeing the department. Over the years programs have changed with the times, but the building is still open to kids of all ages. Brian continues to focus on the Rec's purpose, "Fun, safe, non-threatening environment where Village residents, families and children always feel welcome." The Recreation Center now serves all the residents of the South Colonie School District. A resident can use the facility when they bring in proof of residency, such as a license or school id. We have open gym hours during the week for residents to use the gym, game room or computer lab. We also rent out the facility to Village residents and businesses for family parties and events. In 2019 the Family Recreation Center, in addition to open gym attendance, we hosted events such as birthday parties, baby showers, after funeral receptions, tutoring classes for high school seniors, scout meetings, police training and more. Our total attendance was over 16,000 people. We hope to continue this work and support new programs that will keep us current.

## Mission Statement

"The mission of the Village of Colonie Family Recreation Center is to improve the quality of life in the Village of Colonie area, by providing facilities and programs where people of all ages can enjoy a variety of recreational activities safely, inexpensively, and in a wholesome environment. The Center is designed to meet the physical and social needs of youth and adults alike. It is intended to provide a wholesome family atmosphere that will encourage a lifelong commitment to health and fitness."



*Interior construction of Rec Center gym.*



*Village DPW workers hang 16 foot sheet rock panels in Rec gym.*



*From the left, Trustees Betty Film, Mike Aidala, Jack Murphy, Tom Tobin & Mayor Frank Leak during construction.*



*Hanging the basketball hoops in the Rec gym.*



*Paving the Rec parking lot.*





Assistant Superintendent of DPW Ed Sim showing Mayor Frank Leak the computers in the new classroom computer lab at the Rec Center.



Finished exterior construction of Rec Center, 2005.



Ribbon cutting at Grand Opening, June 11, 2005.



Local kids using the basketball gym for the first pick up game at the Rec Center Grand Opening, June 11, 2005.



Local kids playing in Rec Center game room during Grand Opening, June 11, 2005.

# Outdoor Boy Scout Bottle Drive

Watch for an upcoming flyer that will be delivered to your door with more information on the Village Boy Scout's Fall Drive-Up Socially Distanced Bottle Drive for Saturday, October 23rd.

# Scouting for Food

Help our Village of Colonie Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts and the community when you give to the "Scouting for Food" Food Drive. Each year, Boy and Girl Scout Troops from the Village of Colonie host this food drive as part of their mission to help others. This drive comes at a time when food pantries are typically low. With the holidays right around the corner, now is the time to help. On Saturday, November 6, 2021 look for the "Scouting for Food" bag at your front door. On Saturday November 13th, Boy & Girl Scouts will be back with their Drive-Up, Socially Distanced "Scouting for Food" Food Drive. In keeping with CDC guidelines, all scouts and organizers will be masked and maintain social distance guidelines. Because of these guidelines, it makes it more difficult for us to pick up a large number of residents donations. We respectfully request that if you are able, please drop off your food donations to the Family Recreation Center at 3 Thunder Rd between 7am and noon. For residents that are unable to, we will have a small crew of Scouts and parents doing pick-ups. This process may take us longer, so please have patience if they are not picked up by noon. Leave the full bag of food items in a visible spot on your front step and the Scouts will pick it up. It is your generous donations that help provide support for our community throughout the year.

As always, thank you for supporting the Scouts!  
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Brian Casey, Scout Master  
caseyb@colonievillage.org  
518-218-7782





# The Village Courthouse...



In 1980 John Keller and family received permission to move the abandoned Village Courthouse from the area on Central Ave, approximately where Cumberland farms currently sits, to his property on Tattersall Ln. John Keller and his family refurbished the courthouse to be used for John's workshop. Over the years, they put additions onto the building where John was able to work on his many projects. One of John's most notable projects in the Village was the totem pole he carved out of an old utility pole that stood in his front yard for many years. The Totem pole still lives on at his daughter's house and the Courthouse is still in his family's backyard on Tattersall Ln. If you have any information about the early days of the Village Courthouse, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact the Village Hall at 518-869-7562.







*Photo Captions...*

*Top left: John Keller and family getting ready to move the Courthouse from Central Ave.*

*Left middle: The refurbished Courthouse.*

*Left bottom: John Keller sitting in front of the refurbished Courthouse.*

*Top: The Courthouse after the addition was added.*

*Top middle: John Keller's house on Tattersall Ln with the totem pole in front of it.*

*Right: Close up of the totem pole.*



## The Truth about the Recycling Symbol

Did you know that the three "chasing arrows" recycling symbol is not regulated? That means it can be used anywhere on any product. Check out this info from DEC's Solid Waste & Recycling Newsletter:

**MYTH:** "It has the recycling symbol on it so it must be accepted by my recycling program."

**FACT:** Just because an item has the recycling symbol on it doesn't mean it's accepted by your local recycling program. That's because the recycling symbol is not regulated, and the types of items accepted by recycling programs vary throughout the state. Next time you encounter an item you are unsure about, look beyond the three chasing arrows and check your local recycling guidelines instead. (The Village of Colonie accepts all plastics that are numbered 1-7, the number is located within or next to the recycling arrows on the bottom of a container.)

**MYTH:** "It has the recycling symbol on it, so it's probably made with recycled content."

**FACT:** Unfortunately, just because a product has the recycling symbol on it doesn't mean it was made from recycled materials. Look for the phrase: "made from post-consumer recycled content" to be sure. Whenever possible, opt for goods made from recycled materials. This creates demand for the items we put in our recycling bins, increases their value, and supports our local recycling programs.

A friendly reminder as everyone heads back to school and work in the colder weather while masking up and staying safe:

- Use reusable masks when safe to do so, making sure to follow CDC guidelines for masking. Single use masks are not recyclable, please throw them away. Remember that any other single use personal protective equipment such as gloves, should go into the trash and not be thrown onto the ground.

Keep it Green,  
Keep it Clean  
— Chris Ciota,  
Recycling Coordinator





# The Village of Colonie

Mayor Thomas Tobin \* Deputy Mayor Edward Sim  
Trustees: Patty Schwarz Lockart \* Art White \* Jim Rubino

## Centennial Celebration Donation Form

Please consider becoming a star donor in support of our Centennial Celebration. Donors will be recognized in the Centennial Program to be distributed at all special events. Be a part of our 100-year history celebration by making your commitment today! Deadline for donations is February 15, 2022. If you would like more information on placing a business or personal ad in our Centennial Program, please contact Village Hall for more information.



**5 Star Donation \$500**



**2 Star Donation \$50**



**4 Star Donation \$250**



**1 Star Donation \$25**



**3 Star Donation \$100**

### Centennial Patron

I wish to support the Centennial Celebration  
as a Patron with a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PRINT EXACTLY HOW YOUR NAME/BUSINESS SHOULD APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM\***

Please address all checks to "**Village of Colonie - Centennial Celebration**"

Return this paper with your payment to:

**Christina Secor, Village of Colonie \* 2 Thunder Road \* Colonie, NY 12205**

If you have any questions please contact: Christina at Village Hall \* 518-869-7562

***Thank you for your generosity, without your donations this celebration would not be possible.***



# Centennial Open House – May 14, 2022

Let's kick off our Centennial Celebration by welcoming all our residents, families, friends and Village business owners, to come check us out! Our Centennial Open House will include tours of the following locations: Village Hall, including our HBK Senior Center, Family Recreation Center, Village Fire House, and Department of Public Works. We are opening all our buildings up to you so we can show off everything we love to do for our Village. Check out some great Village memorabilia at the Village Hall and while you're there, don't forget to pay our wonderful Senior staff a visit and enjoy some light refreshments. Take an up-close look at all our big machinery in our Department of Public Works and see all our amazing apparatus located in our Fire House. Stop in to the Family Recreation Center and shoot some hoops or play a quick game of billiards. Let's all be reminded of all the great amenities and growth we have achieved for our residents and community over the past 100+ years.

## Centennial Picnic – July 16, 2022

Come one, come all to a seriously fun Centennial Picnic at Cook Park. With vibes of our annual Family Fun Day, this picnic will incorporate even more than the usual delights of food, fun, games, rides and more! There will be live music and plenty of all-day fun!

## Mayors Cup 5K & Fun Run – August 13, 2022

In celebration of the Village's Centennial, the Mayor's Cup 5K & Fun Run is back! Come out to enjoy our fast and flat scenic route through Cook Park and surrounding neighbor-

hood. Event to be timed by AREEP. Age division awards for top men and women. Don't want to run or walk the race? We are encouraging resident participation by cheering on our racers throughout the route, there may even be prizes for most creative/enthusiastic participation! Entertainment before and during the race to be provided by AREEP, but stick around for a community afternoon with food and music entertainment! Stay tuned for sign-ups on the AREEP website.

## Centennial Parade – September 17, 2022

Be witness to our Centennial Parade! The route is set to parade down Central Avenue and turn down Lincoln Avenue on our way to a finale in Cook Park. There will be fire departments, local business representation, local dignitaries, social organizations, bands, and floats. We invite you to come out and celebrate with us. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact the Village Hall.

## Centennial Dinner – October 8, 2022

Our grand finale to our yearlong celebration of our 100th birthday will culminate with our Centennial Dinner Celebration. It will feature a Roaring 20's theme in recognition of the year we were founded. We hope to celebrate with friends, family and neighbors with good food, drinks and dancing. 20's dress style optional, but always encouraged. What better way to celebrate then putting on your best shoes and dancing the night away to all those classic big-band hits! Check back for more details on how to purchase tickets.



## REMINDER

The Village Hall, DPW, Family Recreation Center, Outreach Center and Senior Center will be closed:

- **Columbus Day** - Monday, October 11, 2021
- **Election Day** - Tuesday, November 2, 2021  
*Tuesday's garbage and recycling will be picked up Monday, November 1, 2021*
- **Veterans Day** - Thursday, November 11, 2021  
*Thursday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday, November 12, 2021*

- **Thanksgiving** - Thursday, November 25, 2021
- **Day after Thanksgiving** (Black Friday) - Friday, November 26, 2021  
*Thursday & Friday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday, November 26, 2021*

Please remember to have your garbage and recycling out by 6am on your pick-up day. Residents can have up to 2 garbage barrels that are no more than 40 gallons apiece.

# The Villager

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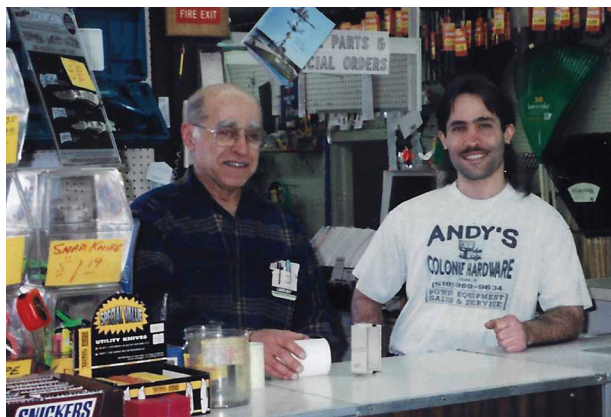
## You're Invited

Village of Colonie Trustee Meetings  
held 1st & 3rd Monday of each  
month at 6:30 pm, Village Hall.

To submit pictures, stories or ask questions  
about our Centennial Celebration, contact us  
at colonievillage100@gmail.com

## Andy's Colonie Hardware

Andy's Colonie Hardware was a celebrated Village business from 1966 until 1998. It was located at 1789 Central Ave that is now an Auto Zone. It was a family run hardware store owned by Andy Bisognano. Throughout its 32 years of business, Andy, his two sons and his son-in-law worked at the shop. Andy himself worked for Terminal Hardware by Osborne Rd for twenty years before opening Andy's Hardware. Andy's prided themselves on excellent service to their customers and commitment to its community. They were a proud sponsor of Colonie Little League teams for many years.



Andy and his son Chris behind the counter, 1997



Andy's Colonie Hardware



Andy in front of the store, 1997

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