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Taking Pride in our History and Preserving Property for Generations to Come: Vandalism at the Gazebo

We have been fortunate to live in a community where historic treasures from our past have been preserved for us to enjoy today. Those that have gone before us, saw the value of leaving something for the future. Now it is our turn to do the same for those that follow us.

Over the past few months there have been various acts of vandalism in the public space around the library; most specifically in the gazebo. The gazebo has become an idyllic symbol in our community and was preserved from the days of the Great Cambridge Fair. Sadly, what began as small issues such as littering, has progressed to disturbing, graphic images being drawn on the columns, and most recently the destruction of the lattice along the bottom of this historic structure. Mr. Don Record generously gave his time and materials to build the lattice framing a few years ago and it was very disheartening to see his hard work be destroyed.

In small communities such as ours, each one of us has a duty to protect and preserve historic structures. It is imperative that community members stay vigilant. If you see anyone doing anything improper, please report it to the authorities. Despite the Police Department's best efforts and the attempts of library staff to watch the public space outside, they have not been able to catch anyone in the act of vandalizing the property. The village board will be discussing proactive solutions to address this problem at our next board meeting on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 PM.

Adults Only Science Enrichment Day

On Saturday August 4, Howard Romack, Cambridge Public Library and Salem Fish and Game Club have organized an Adults Only Science Enrichment Day. Professionals within the environmental field will be sharing their expertise beginning at 9 a.m. The day's presenters will be Mr. Alan Dupuis, Mr. Jeremy Chamberlain, Mrs. Sue Van Hook, Mrs. Beth O'Grady, Mr. Mike Bodnar, and Mr. Bob Henke. In addition to presentations and discussions, those who attend will be asked to participate in environmental activities throughout the day. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. This is a free event but registration is required and should be made through Cambridge Public Library by calling 518-677-2443 or via email at cbecker@sals.edu.

Prescription Medication Disposal Drop Box at Police Station

Abuse of prescription drugs is a major public health problem in New York State. The New York State Medication Drop Box Program will expand the options currently available for households to dispose of discontinued, expired or unwanted medications in a manner that considers public health, as well as the environment.

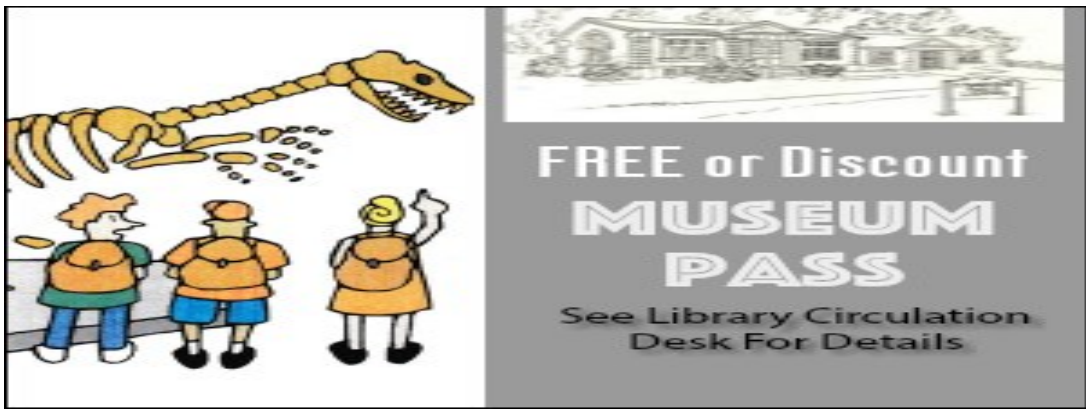
The box is currently in the lobby of the Cambridge Police Station located at 56 North Park Street and maybe accessed by the public anytime day or night when an officer is in attendance or, if no officer is in attendance, simply go to the Village Clerk office during normal business hours and they will escort you to the box.

Mayor's Message

This Summer I had the privilege to participate in the Cambridge Public Library's Story Hour. I was able to answer questions that the children have about what a mayor's duties and responsibilities are. I also read "Mama for Mayor" to them. It was an amazing morning, full of fun and learning!!

Story Hour is a wonderful program that enriches the children of our community. Reading is essential to our everyday life, and cultivating a true appreciation for books at an early age is pivotal to the success of our young people. A child's success in this life can clearly be related to their ability to read, not only for education purposes, but for recreational purposes as well. - Mayor Carman Bogle





Libraries Rock Tri-Town Talent Showcase



Cambridge Public Library, Greenwich Free Library and Schuylerville Public Library present a Tri-Town Talent Showcase at Mowry Park in Greenwich on August 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM! Teen talent from Schuylerville, Greenwich and Cambridge will be showcased, providing live entertainment. In the event of rain, the show will be moved to the Greenwich High School Auditorium. This is a fun, family friendly, and free event for all!!

Alzheimer’s Association Workshops

As part of the continued partnership between Cambridge Public Library and the Alzheimer’s Association there will be two workshops hosted at the library in the month of August. First up is, Effective Communication Strategies on August 15th from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, followed by Dementia Conversations on August 29th from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. These workshops are specifically designed to assist those who suffer from these diseases as well as their caregivers in understanding the best ways to communicate and how to have honest, caring conversation about sensitive subjects related to the disease. For more information call Lindsay Stanislawsky at 518-888-5368.

Directory

- **Village Office**
518-677-2622
Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
8:00AM-12:00PM
Wed. 2:00-6:00 PM
- **Police Department**
518-677-3044
- **Department of Public Works**
518-677-3252
- **Fire Department**
518-677-3048
- **Rescue Squad**
518-677-8211
- **Historian**
518-677-5232
- **Public Library**
518-677-2443
Mon. Wed. Fri. 6:30-9:00 PM
Wed. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tues. Thurs. 1:00-5:00 PM
Sat. 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- **Town of Cambridge Clerk**
518-677-5532
- **Town of Jackson Clerk**
518-854-3254
- **Town of White Creek Clerk**
518-677-8545

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Village Board 7 PM	2	3	4 Adult Science Day 9 AM	5
6	7	8 DMV Mobile Office 9:30 AM	9	10	11	12
13 Cambridge Town Board 7:30 PM	14 Library Board 4:15 PM White Creek Board 7 PM	15 Alzheimer Workshop 11 AM Talent Showcase 6 PM	16	17	18	19
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