

MANLIUS SENIOR CENTRE

Walk With Us! It's time to gear up for the Senior Centre's 4th annual Walkathon, scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00pm at the Fayetteville-Manlius High School outdoor track. Join us for some healthy exercise, great company, and the opportunity to support your Senior Centre. Walkers collect pledges from friends and family members (either a flat amount or per lap walked). We encourage you to participate, as a walker or in support of a friend. Pledge forms are available in the Senior Centre office.

MANLIUS LIBRARY UPDATE

Informed and Shared Conversations at The Manlius Library, Mondays, 10:30am

- October 3: David Rubin, host of The Ivory Tower on WCNY-TV
- October 13: Nolan Weidner, Post Standard beat writer covering SU football (This lecture will be on a Thursday at 1:00pm)
- October 17: Joel Kaplan, the new PBS Ombudsman
- October 24: Dr. Steven Kussin, MD, author of Doctor, Your Patient Will See You Now
- October 31: "What Will The Next Election Bring?" John F. Freie, LeMoyne College, Department of Political Science

Moderated by Lewis Kuppermann, Co-sponsored with the Manlius Senior Centre

Manlius Library Fall Book Sale Friday, October 28 from 3-5 pm. Sale/Preview with admission cost of \$5.00 per individual/family at the door Saturday, October 29 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Half price sale begins at 3:00pm. on Saturday and all day Sunday.

Items for sale include: Children's, Collectibles, Coffee Table Books, Cookbooks, Like New Fiction, Like New Non-Fiction, Local Interest, Signed Editions, Media (VHS Tapes, DVDs, Audio Books and over a thousand music CDs)

MANLIUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Manlius Historical Society is sponsoring their **35th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival** on October 22nd and 23rd at the *Manlius Village Centre*. The hours are Saturday, October 22 from 10:00am until 5:00pm. and Sunday October 23 from 11:00 am until 5:00pm. Admission is \$3.00 and \$2 for Historical Society Members. There will be over 30 vendors; many from the past years and many exciting new people.

MANLIUS BICENTENNIAL MINUTE

In 1813, when Manlius became the first village in Onondaga County, the county included what is now Oswego County. Syracuse was just a lonely swamp next to Onondaga Lake. -Barbara S. Rivette, *Manlius Village Historian*



Above: The Fayetteville Manlius High School Residential Construction Class of Jensen Bergman crafted our Gabriel Bicentennial Float designed by Les Ryon. Right: Trustee Nancy Pfeiffer in the 2011 Memorial Day Parade.

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Calling All Ghosts & Goblins!

Put on your Halloween costume and join us for pumpkin painting, scary stories, trick or treating and much more at our first annual **Ghosts & Goblins Halloween Party!**

Fun for ALL ages. The costume parade will begin at 6:00pm followed by the costume contest... It will be spooktacular!

This Parks & Rec event is free; but pumpkins are \$2.00.

- October 29th • 4:00 to 7:00pm
- Manlius Village Centre Lower Pond

Mayor

Mark-Paul Serafin

Trustees

Janice Abdo-Rott • Harold H. Hopkinson
 Eric D. Krouse • M. Scott McGrew
 Natalie B. Miner • Nancy Pfeiffer

Village Board Meetings

The Village of Manlius Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Manlius Village Centre.

Mayor Mark-Paul Serafin

The Village Journal Editor and Art Director

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From the Mayor's Desk



Mark-Paul Serafin

As the seasons begin to change, I am reminded that Manlius didn't become the oldest village in Onondaga County by happenstance. We did it by building on the bed-rock

of hard work and responsibility. We did it by knowing we rise or fall together as one community... One village... All of us vested in one another.

Just look at the dedicated work of both our Village DPW and Fire Departments in providing services and safety that is second to none due to the leadership of DPW Supervisor **John Maher** and Fire Chief **Paul Whorall**. Our Parks & Rec Department's programs, events and celebrations have been enhanced and diversified by Parks & Recreation Director **Kristen Hansen**.

I am also proud of the work our Village Planning Board has done under the direction of former Chairperson **Helen Chamberlain** and current Co-Chairs **Marilyn Jeffery** and **Karen Ryon** in helping make the most transformative project to impact the village in decades a reality... Madison Row.

But most of all, I am inspired by our village residents. Neighbors who give selflessly of their time, talent and spirit to make the quality of life even better for all of us who live and work in Manlius. You are proof positive that by encouraging each other and standing together there is nothing we cannot achieve or overcome. That is the essence of what has made Manlius not only the oldest village, but one of the very best villages in the county.

Now is the time to pledge ourselves to make an even greater effort to enhance Manlius as the summer season comes to a close. The key to a prosperous village is to have faith in it, and that's why for me, Manlius stands for tomorrow's promise and possibilities... The Swan Pond redesign, the renovation of Fire Stations One and Two as well as the creation of our Bicentennial Park are all part of the fulfillment of our greatest potential.

That is how we have succeeded since 1813. And that is how we will prepare the Village of Manlius for future generations... The next 200 years is counting on us!

Excelsior.

Mark-Paul Serafin

Mayor

MEET YOUR NEWEST TRUSTEE

Trustee Nancy Pfeiffer, above in this year's Memorial Day Parade, has served as an active member of the Manlius Fire Department for over 20 years and held the rank of Captain. She was the owner/operator of What's Your Beef restaurant for seven years and is the daughter of Ruth Ferguson and the late Arnold Ferguson.

"I am a lifelong resident of Manlius and graduated from Fayetteville-Manlius High School in 1978. My husband Mike and I have lived in the early village neighborhood, on Pleasant Street, for the past 24 years establishing many lasting friendships in the village over those years. We are both employed in the village as well, Mike as a career firefighter with the Village and I work for New Dimensions on Fayette Street. Our life is centered in Manlius and we enjoy it's small village atmosphere and nearly 200 year old history.

In 2011 I was elected to serve on the Village Board of Trustees and then appointed by Mayor Serafin to serve as the liaison to our Village DPW, Village Planning and Zoning Boards as well as the Manlius Historical Society. I was also appointed to the Village of Manlius Bicentennial Committee in 2009.

Over the past several summers I have been fortunate to apprentice with Trustee Harold Hopkinson in the Blacksmith shop at the Manlius Historical Society so that I am able to demonstrate this craft to the museum visitors.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should there be anything that I can assist you with in the Village... as always, if I don't know the answer off hand, I will get it for you. You can contact me through the Village office at 315.682.9171 or via email at napfeiffer1@aol.com." -Trustee Nancy Pfeiffer

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Important dates to remember: From June 1st to November 1st village taxes are due to the Village of Manlius. After November 1st taxes are due to the Onondaga County Chief Fiscal Officer, P.O. Box 1004, Syracuse, NY 13201-1004