



Monthly Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

We had a wonderful annual meeting on October 9th, evaluating past events and electing officers. We also made fun plans for the next few months:

As has happened for the last many years, Santa was commissioned to travel our streets again. Thanks to generous donations, each child he greets will receive a gift and small treat. He will visit on Sunday December 1st, leaving the Fire Hall at 1pm and making his normal loop around the village. You can follow his progress by "liking" ALIVE's Facebook Page.

Another annual tradition is returning as well. "Deck The Falls" is our annual contest for holiday household and business decorations. Help make our village beautiful and possibly win a prize! Judging will occur the week before Christmas.

*Anne Huntress
ALIVE President*

In this newsletter you can expect:

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Depot Grand Opening

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Library Happenings

Bench Problem Solved

New Indoor Farm Friendly Market Celebrates Grand Opening Event on November 9, 2024

LYONS FALLS, NY – Naturally Lewis is thrilled to congratulate Kristin and Brandon Cunningham on the grand opening of **The Depot Market**, a remarkable addition to the entrepreneurial ecosystem and small business community in Lewis County. The Depot Market features products from hyper-local farmers, food artisans, and small businesses, including produce grown year-round at the Cunninghams' hydroponic farm, **HumbleBee Farms**, which received \$10,000 from the Naturally Lewis Building Business Fund to assist in purchasing equipment for this new venture.

The Depot Market is delighted to announce the inauguration and official grand opening on **November 9, 2024, at 6813 McAlpine Street, Lyons Falls, NY**. The celebration will take place between **9:00 am – 6:00 pm**, with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Naturally Lewis at **10:00 am**. Community members are invited to attend this momentous event and enjoy a day filled with shopping, local vendors, artisans, food trucks, live music, and proud members of the community.

“The Depot Market is committed to offering only the freshest and finest foods and creative, hand-crafted products, all from top-notch local and small businesses,” said co-owners, Kristin & Brandon Cunningham. “Our commitment is not only to provide high-quality products, but also to offer an unparalleled shopping experience. The Depot Market believes our responsibility goes beyond the store, we are deeply committed to the health of our community, the environment, and contributing sustainable development of Lewis County.”

For more information on The Depot Market and its Grand Opening event, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheDepotMarketLE>. Normal business hours are Monday through Saturday from **9:00 am to 6:00 pm**.



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THE FOLLOWING ARE PERFORMANCE
DATES FOR THE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT - MUSICAL
MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 3PM AT
THE LEWIS COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
(MASONIC TEMPLE) IN LOWVILLE.**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 10TH AT 7PM AT VIEW
IN OLD FORGE**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH AT 3PM AT
FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
LYONS FALLS**

**WE WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING THE
MUSIC AT BROOKSIDE SENIOR LIVING
CENTER
ON WED., DEC. 4TH AT 3PM AND AT
SUNSET NURSING AND
REHABILITATION CENTER
AT 10:30AM THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH**

Veterans Banners

ALIVE is planning to honor military veterans and current service personnel who grew up and/or lived in Lyons Falls with the placement of banners along village streets. In addition, historical wartime figures (if possible) will be displayed. Banners will be the same design on both sides.

The price of each banner will be \$170.00.

Banners applications can be picked up at the Village Office, Library, or at the Farmers Market.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Higby at 315-348-9932





Naturally Lewis has proudly awarded a total of \$50,000 to two local businesses:

Coffee & Clay Cafe was awarded \$20,000 for start-up equipment, furniture and inventory for a new cafe and pottery studio in Constableville, NY

Hartley's Meat Market was awarded \$30,000 for start-up equipment and inventory for a retail meat market in Port Leyden, NY.

"As we are working to develop an entrepreneur-led economy, programs like Launch Lewis County are driving us forward," says Brittany Davis, Executive Director of Naturally Lewis, Inc.

"Our partnership with Lewis County to administer the Launch Lewis County program has allowed small businesses and entrepreneurs to start and expand products and services, which in turn creates and retains jobs, creates unique experiences for residents and tourists, and ultimately enhances the tax base of Lewis County."

We are currently seeking additional applicants for the Launch Lewis County Grant Program with \$205,000 in grant funds still available. For more information on the Launch Lewis County Grant Program and process to apply for funds please visit : <https://shorturl.at/Fs8bV>

See a problem, solve a problem: The Bench has arrived!!!

Residents mentioned that pedestrians are frequently seen struggling to get up McAlpine Street Hill, particularly after passing the St. John's Church.

To encourage a more walkable community and to help out anyone needing a rest, ALIVE has purchased a durable bench that can conveniently also become a small picnic table!

Many thanks are given to the Lyons Falls Alumni Association for their help with this project.

Forest Church Fall Bazaar
4019 Center St, Lyons Falls
Forest Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10a-2p

Basket Auction, 10-1:30

Variety of Vendors

Bake Sale

Café: Soups, Chili & Sandwiches

Proceeds to Numerous Building Improvements

COATS FOR KIDS



RENY
Retired Educators of New York
North Central Zone

RENY's Community Service Committee's goal is to reach as many children as possible who need winter wear with Coats for Kids, and we need your help!

Do you know of a child or children who need warm winter coats? Share this information or feel free to contact us.

Toni Gigliotti
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Coats for Kids Organizer

OR

Patty Corey
(315) 348 - 6590
Community Service Chairperson

A note of personal safety: all coats are new, and have never been worn. Last year, with the help of different agencies across Lewis County, we were able to connect with families in need, communicate directly with parents to establish correct coat sizes and deliver the coats to a mutually arranged location.

We accomplish our goal through the generosity of monetary donations. If you or someone you know want to donate to this worthy endeavor, please send donations to:

Ms. Barbara Cole Russell
Retired Educators of New York
9894 County Rt. 125
Chaumont, New York 13622



Upcoming Library Events

November

2024

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7pm, Town Hall Theater, Lowville -Butterfly in the Sky

Free showing of Butterfly in the Sky, the Reading Rainbow documentary

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10AM - NY Citizen Preparedness Training

Program for Emergencies and Severe Weather. Free program taught by members of the National Guard. Registration required. All registered households will receive a preparedness bag of emergency supplies. Please contact the library to sign up.

NOV
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4:30PM - Energy Savings Class with North Country Clean Energy Hub.

All participants will receive an energy savings kit with household items to help you save money this winter.

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3:45PM - Lego Club

Open to all kids and caregivers

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