



Monthly Newsletter



CEO - OLIVIA WILSON

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

You may be wondering what has been occurring at our Lyons Falls School. Currently, Lewis County owns the site and is completing abatement and clean-out. They are happily accepting Requests for Expressions of Interest. The site includes a two-story building that was constructed in 1927; the property has a u-shaped drive, parking area, lawns, and approximately three acres of wooded area. It is served by municipal water/sewer, natural gas, and high-speed broadband. The Village of Lyons Falls is covered by a BOA.

During a recent County Legislature Meeting, the board decided that the damage to the roof couldn't wait any longer, so the necessary repairs are being made before the winter. Many folks are working on obtaining more funds to revitalize this village treasure.

Anne Huntress
ALIVE President

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community
Updates

Veteran's
Banner Info

Small-business
Spotlight

Basket Raffle

Library
Happenings

Call for more
volunteers



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 banners will be displayed proudly on the streets of Lyons Falls, NY from (circumstances permitting) Memorial Day to (circumstances permitting) Veterans' Day. All banners will be placed randomly although we will do our best to accommodate placement requests. 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



Park Pavilion?

The park Pavilion can be reserved by contacting the Village Office at 315-348-5081 or emailing the village clerk at clerk@lyonsfallsconnects.com

There will be a \$100 DEPOSIT at the time of booking.

The pavilion will be available May 1st (when bathrooms are opened for the season) through October 3rd (when bathrooms are winterized)

BASKET RAFFLE AND TAILGATE\CRAFTERS EVENT

Lyons Falls Firemen Auxiliary is having their annual Basket Raffle and Tailgate\Crafters Event on Saturday, Sept. 28th (10 am to 2 pm) at Riverside Park on Laura Street. Cost is only \$5.00 per auction card which includes 25 tickets and 1 door prize chance.

In addition, there will be a 50\50 raffle and food\refreshments available.

If interested in the tailgate\crafters please call Virginia Fitzgerald (315 513 4510)



See a problem, solve a problem!

DO YOU VOLUNTEER FOR OR RUN A NON-PROFIT ANYWHERE IN LEWIS COUNTY?

If you are in need of strong hands, enthusiastic teens, child care for the event, people to run crafting stations, or any other task a teen may be able to accomplish, please contact me, Anne Huntress (ahuntress@southlewis.org).

I will be coordinating the Community Service Designation for graduation at South Lewis Central School this year and am also in close contact with the Government Teacher and National Honor Society Advisor. Students need a variety of community service projects to pick from. I can't guarantee students will sign-up, but I'd love to give them the opportunity to more fully understand what a wonderful community we have with the plethora of activities that need behind-the-scenes help to make them occur.



Lyons Falls High School Alumni Association Banquet October 5



The annual Lyons Falls School Alumni Banquet is Saturday, Oct. 5, 12 pm, at Coachlight Inn, 5555 Partridgeville Rd., Brantingham. The luncheon is \$25, which includes gratuity. The menu is their salad bar, soup, wraps, mac & cheese, dessert, coffee/tea. If you would like to attend the banquet, we'll need your reservation by September 25th.

Also Saturday, at 9:30 am, the alumni group will start with a tour of the train station, "Depot Market" and their hydroponics facility.

This year we are honoring the classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, and the South Lewis Class of 1964. If you

would like a copy of our annual newsletter, "**Lyons Roar**", please contact Katie Liendecker, at cliendecker@gmail.com or telephone, 315-348-8744.

Our group continues to meet our commitments to the Library, Historical Association, Alumni Park, Three-Way-Bridge Garden, and Lyons Falls ALIVE.

The Alumni President is Bill Ossont, Secretary Susie Hammecker, Vice President/Treasurer Katie Liendecker. October is the perfect time to meet up with friends and classmates. You do not have to be a graduate to belong to the group, maybe you attended the school. Please contact Katie for your reservation.



What do beavers, waterfalls, French explorers, and a map of the estate of Baron Steuben have in common? Find out more as Patrick Reynolds, Director of Public Programs at the Oneida County History Center, leads a historian-guided driving tour from Lyons Falls to Utica. Attendees will be able to follow roughly in the footsteps of Pierre Pharoux and Simon Desjardins, the two French explorers who chronicled their travels in New York just prior to the turn of the 19th century. The tour will feature several stops along the way to learn a bit about the local history of each site, and how it connects to various events and notable figures from early American history: Lyons Falls, Constable Hall, the burial site of Baron Steuben, then behind-the-scenes tour of the special collections at the Oneida County History Center.

MORE DETAILS:

- FREE TO ATTEND, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
- ATTENDEES WILL NEED THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION (CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED)
- GPS-FRIENDLY TOUR MAP & ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION

HOSTS



SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER, '24

10 AM - 2 PM | STOPS IN LYONS FALLS, CONSTABLE HALL, STEUBEN MEMORIAL, AND ONEIDA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER IN UTICA |

REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE

OR

[TINYURL.COM/CASTORLANDRAMBLE](https://tinyurl.com/castorlandramble)

EXCITING VILLAGE OPPORTUNITY!

ALIVE is busy finding funds:

The Ladies overseeing the Farmers Market successfully submitted a LEAD Impact Grant to be implemented next year. Hopefully, more money will be available to continue providing kids with \$4 coupons to purchase fruit and vegetables while at our Farmers Market.

Also, ALIVE again sponsored an application to SLCA for the Individual Artists Grant. If awarded, we will have a book written about our very own Lyonesse!

Community News



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



Lyons Falls ALIVE
Farmers' & Crafters'
MARKET

Last Day of the Season
October 1

Will have FREE
Cider & Doughnuts



**LIBRARY
EVENTS**

Sat. 10/12 - Washi Tape Painting, 10:30AM,
open to all ages, please reserve a seat by
calling 315-348-6180

Fri. 10/25 - Lego Club, 3:45PM, open to all
school-age kids and their caregivers

Sat. 10/26 - Family Halloween Party, 10AM-Noon,
BJ the Balloon Twister will visit at 11AM for a short
magic show and balloon animal creations!

**Tues. 10/29 - Open Mic Jam - All tasteful
content is welcome!**

**Thurs. 10/31 - The Great OREO Taste Test
Challenge- Drop in from 1PM and 5PM to sample a
variety of OREO flavors. Costumes encouraged.**

All ages are welcomed!!



**FALL FUN
FESTIVAL**

SAVE THE DATE
October 10, 2024
4:30PM - 6:30 PM



