

7/22/2025

Hello BH-BL Rotarians,

Last week, Town of Ballston Historian Rick Reynolds gave us an interesting presentation on the history of Hillside Cemetery next to the Burnt Hills Baptist Church, on Kingsley Road.

**July 22nd 4:00-6:00 PM Work Night** at the Hillside Cemetery on Kingsley Road followed by dinner at Pizza Works

**July 29th** 6:00 PM Social/guest Night at the Charlton Tavern , 745 Charlton Road, Charlton, NY . Please bring spouses, significant others, and friends. If possible, please let me know by July 26th if you plan to attend.

**August 5th** Dr. Kate Graney speaking about common roots and patterns of polarization/extremism in the US and Europe

**August 12th** Presentation about the Bethany Land Institute, an organization that teaches farmers in Africa sustainable farming techniques.

Anthony Torres will also speak to us about Town in Bloom PR efforts

**August 19th 6:30-8:00** Program on **Civilian Response To Active Shooter** presented by Patrol Lt. John Hildreth and Mike Martin from the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department. This will provide an introduction and an opportunity for discussion about response to unexpected targeted violence. It will be held at the **Town of Ballston Town Hall**. Refreshments will be provided. This program is being presented with the Ballston Spa Rotary Club.

**September 13th Golf Tournament** Please speak to Mike about how you can help out with this event

On Tuesday, the board approved sending a donation of \$500.00 for Texas Flood Relief. Additional donations from individual Rotarians will be gratefully accepted until 8/12/25.

Checks should be made out to BHBL Rotary Club.

We received a letter from the Regional Food Bank thanking us for our donation.

Galway Food Pantry Requests: Shampoo, Kleenex, paper towels, sugar

**Drop Off Schedule:**

7/24	Bill Wherle
7/31	Dan and Sue Stec
8/7	Peter Parker
8/14	Linda Letendre
8/21	Dan and Sue Stec
8/28	

Please let Linda know if you can help with food drop off at the pantry.

Sue