

7/29/2025

Hello BH-BL Rotarians,

Last week we had a very productive work night at the Hillside Cemetery. We successfully cleaned many headstones under the supervision of Rick Reynolds, Town of Ballston Historian. It was very rewarding and we all had a good time. Rick is very grateful for our efforts and hopes that we will make this work night a yearly event. Afterwards, we enjoyed food and fellowship at Pizza Works.

Please remember that dues are due. \$170.00 per year. You can also choose to pay \$85.00 semiannually.

At our last board meeting, we voted to send \$500.00 to Texas Flood Relief. Additional donations from individual Rotarians will also be gratefully accepted until 8/12/2025. Checks should be made out to the BH-BL Rotary Club.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Galway Food Pantry. The requests for this week are sugar, cake mix, stuffing, and tissue. They will also gladly accept fresh vegetables from people's gardens. They should be placed in the food bin no earlier than Wednesday afternoon. Please contact Linda if you are able to help with food donation drop off.

Drop off schedule:

7/31 Dan and Sue Stec

8/7 Peter Parker

8/14 Linda LeTendre

8/21 Dan and Sue Stec

8/28

### **Upcoming Events:**

**7/29** 6:00 PM Social/guest Night **Charlton Tavern**, 745 Charlton Road, Charlton, NY Come and join us for an evening of fellowship.

**8/5** Dr. Kate Graney speaking about common roots and patterns of polarization/extremism in the US and Europe.

**8/12** 4:30 PM Board of Directors' Meeting

Bethany Land Institute, an organization that teaches sustainable farming practices in Africa

Anthony Torres will speak to us about Town In Bloom PR efforts

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

**8/26** 4:00-6:00PM Work Night Charlton School

**9/9** 6:00PM Picnic Meeting at Charlton School

**9/13** Golf Tournament Please speak to Mike Brewster and find out how you can help to make this even a success.

Sue