

5/24/2026

Hello Rotarians,

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Town In Bloom Planting in Monday night. It was so hot. I appreciate everyone who endured the heat to help with the planting. The sites all look good and will look great as the plants mature. Thank you to Anthony for helping with organization, spreading dirt and mulch, plant selection, and picking up the plants. Thank you to Joy for bringing the water truck which saved some of us from carrying very heavy buckets of water as well as designing some new signs for each of the sites. Thank you to Mary for providing us guidance and advice to help this be a successful planting night. It takes real team work to make Town In Bloom a success.

This is the last week for club members to add to our club donations in memory of John Fantauzzi and Fred Baily. Donations for John will go to the Movement Disorder Clinic at Albany Medical Center. Donations for Fred will go to Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Donations may be given to Steve Geene.

On June 2nd, we will be sponsoring a free walking tour of Forest Park in Ballston Lake led by Rick Reynolds, Town of Ballston Historian. The tour will begin at 5:00 on Westside Drive. We will be meeting at Pizza Works at 6:30 for a social time following the tour. Please let me know if you plan to participate in the tour as there is a limit on the number of tour participants. Information about the tour is attached.

Charlton Founder's Day will be held June 6-7th. June 6th is Party In the Park beginning at 5:00 PM. We are responsible for supervising the bounce house. Please let me know if you are willing to help with this activity. If enough club members volunteer to help, we will schedule 2 hour shifts. Bill Wehrle will also have

a vendors booth to sell bird houses and distribute information about our club.

The Flag Day Parade is June 11th. I will share more information about the parade when I receive it.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Galway Food Pantry. Donations of food can be brought to club meetings or dropped off at Gil's. We also accept financial donations at club meetings. This is an important service opportunity. The number of donations has dropped off in the past few weeks. Please remember those that are not as fortunate as we are. This week's needs are:

Cake/brownie Mix

Cannelli Beans

Sugar (Small bags are sold at the Dollar General)

Dry Cat Food

Gravy

Delivery Schedule:

5/28 Peter Parker

6/4 Gregg Schorr

6/11 Bill Wehrle

6/18 Pete Parker

6/25 Dan and Sue

Rotary Schedule:

5/26 Gus Kappler, MD Experiences in Vietnam

6/2 5:00 Forest Park Walking Tour with Rick Reynolds

6:30 Social at Pizza Works

6/6 Charlton Founder's Day Party In the Park 5:00PM

6/9 Kate Taylor Galway Rock

6/11 Flag Day Parade

6/16 BH-BL Rotary Wine & Cheese Community Event at Galway Rock Winery- Information attached

6/23 Jill Hoffman Charlton Historical Society

6/30 Changeover

FOREST PARK WALKING TOUR

The Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Rotary Club will be sponsoring a free walking tour of Forest Park on Tuesday, June 2nd at 5:00 PM led by Rick Reynolds, Town of Ballston Historian. In the early 1900's, amusement parks played a major role in people's lives and Ballston Lake was home to Forest Park Amusement Park. Rick Reynolds' tour of Forest Park will include experiencing the layout of the park as well as seeing some structures that still exist today. This is a walking tour (approximately 1 mile total, 1 ½ hours time) on mostly level ground and takes place in wooded areas some of the time. It is advisable to wear comfortable clothing, good walking shoes or sneakers, and protect against ticks. No bathroom facilities are available. For the tour, meet at 62 Westside Drive, Ballston Lake. Westside Drive is off Main Street in Ballston Lake, next to the now closed Carney's Tavern. Parking will be along Westside Drive and signs will be posted for your convenience. Please contact Susan Stec at danstec@earthlink.net by May 26th for reservations.

See next page for event poster

Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake

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Club



Presents



WINE & CHEESE *Night*

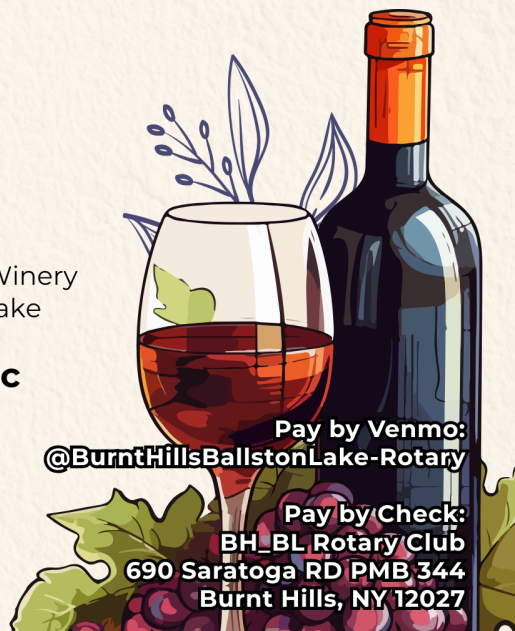
Building Community with BH-BL Rotary.
Come see how you can make a
difference in our community and in the world.

TUESDAY
JUNE 16TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Galway Rock Vineyard and Winery
998 Saratoga Rd | Ballston Lake

**\$10pp-RSVP to Sue Stec
by June 9th**



Pay by Venmo:
@BurntHillsBallstonLake-Rotary

Pay by Check:
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