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Hello Rotarians,

Many thanks to Ken, Mike, Gregg, Peter Sawyer, Dan, and Mary for their hard work on completing four benches yesterday at Jenkins Park. A huge thank you to Ken for designing the benches, doing the preliminary work on the wood, and organizing the work party. He spent many hours on this project working with the town to be sure that the benches met the specific ADA compliance rules and design. We also had help from Bill Bechtel, Town of Ballston Parks & Rec Committee Chair and Tyler Ryder, a member of the committee.

Halloween Costumes Wanted-Schenectady Rotary Club is collecting new and gently used Halloween costumes to be donated to families for whom the cost of costumes is prohibitive. You can help elementary age students enjoy a happy Halloween experience. Please let me know if you have costumes to donate.

Schenectady Rotary will be dedicating their peace pole this Thursday, October 1st at 5:15 behind the Alltown Fresh Marker, 1410 Erie Blvd. with a social hour to follow at Katie O'Byrnes on Eric Blvd. The information about this event is attached.

The Taste of Burnt Hills will be held on 10/19 from 6:00-8:00PM at the O'Rourke Middle School. This unique dinner event benefits the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Education Fund. The cost is \$30.00 per person. More information can be found in the attached flyer.

As always, the Galway Food Pantry is thankful for our donations. The items requested are things that they are unable to obtain from the Regional Food Bank. Please give generously to the food pantry. This week's needs are:

Flour

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing

Tooth brushes

Razors

Applesauce

Pasta other than Spaghetti

October Delivery Schedule:

10/1 Steve Geene

10/8 Mike Brewster

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10/15 Pete Parker

10/22 Mary Anderson

10/29 Bill Wehrle

Rotary Schedule:

9/29 Club Assembly

10/6 Jane Gilloti Mining Greenland For Critical Minerals

10/13 Dr. Anshu Chandra, Global Eye Project

10/17 TIM Clean Up 9:00AM

10/20 4:30 Board of Directors' Meeting

Addison Kubik Invasive Species Management

10/27 Rick Reynolds The American Revolution

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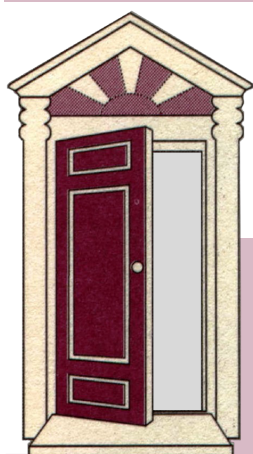
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Taste of Burnt Hills 2026



Monday,
Oct. 19, 2026
6:00-8:00

O'Rourke Middle School
173 Lake Hill Rd
Burnt Hills

\$30 per person
Tickets at the Door or
<https://givebutter.com/3345>

A unique dinner event to benefit the
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Education Foundation

www.bhblef.org

No one leaves hungry!

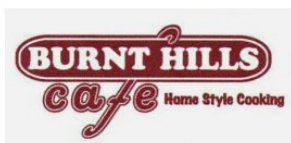


Sample delicious entrees, side dishes, salads
& desserts provided by local restaurants.
(See below for some past participants)

Enjoy a fun evening that raises money for grants to enrich
learning in BH-BL classrooms.

Celebrate the Jennie Pennington Education
Innovator of the Year Award winner!

Check out our Quilt Raffle plus a huge Silent Auction of
items & gift cards from local businesses.



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Schenectady Rotary Event

October 1 – 5:15 pm – All welcome. Schenectady Rotary Club PEACE POLE DEDICATION CELEBRATION, behind Alltown Fresh Market, 1410 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady. Join us for an Evening Social immediately following the Peace Pole Dedication at Katie O'Byrnes, 151 Wall Street Downtown Schenectady. Cash bar, light hors d'oeuvres, camaraderie, and lots of fun. \$5 at the door.



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