



Villager

For Residents, By Residents
May 2021

"Community"

by Patricia L. King

Dear BHV Residents:

COVID-19, just by the definition of the illness, has created division and torn apart communities. If we haven't known someone who has gotten terribly ill or died, we are blessed. The recovery phase, determined by each individual's comfort level, is just beginning. Hopefully, with more human interaction, we can reestablish a sense of kindness and caring at Bristol Harbour this summer.

Community is defined as "a feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals". Connection with others builds community. Let's ask ourselves: "How can I help create a sense of belonging and cohesiveness in Bristol Harbour Village?" Maybe help with recycling, plant a garden, submit articles to the *Villager* or to the Recreation Committee for Bristol Harbour's 50th Anniversary. You can join a book club or play music with fellow residents.

There are many avenues for service. Bristol Harbour is a

compassionate community which has been sorely tested because of varying philosophies on how to keep our great community in tact. This may be especially painful for the newer residents. We, who have lived on the lake for 70 plus years, know that we have purchased property in what used to be one of the most prestigious, elegant and expensive parts of Canandaigua Lake.

Bristol Harbour will be 50 years old this year. It is not necessary to rehash what has happened or is currently happening to "Paradise", but we are resilient. We will unite, fix what we have so we can continue to live here and love it.

I sincerely hope you find the May newsletter interesting and informative. Please enjoy "News for the Neighborhood". Dates and times for certain events are not yet available. We will keep you posted.

News for the Neighborhood

- 1) **Perks from Heron Hill:** Read Monica Kraft's Recreation report below for a new collaboration between Heron Hill and BHV.

- 2) **Band Practice:** Mike Justinger suggested music get-togethers outside the Community Center. Mike plays guitar, I play ukulele. Our first "play time" will be Friday, June 18 at 3 pm. Songs titles and a PDF file will be sent out in advance of each practice so musicians can print the songs or download them to OnSong. **Beginners are welcome!!** Email me if you are interested: patricia.pking904@gmail.com or **just show up!!**

- 3) **Wine Tasting:** Randie Murdock, former owner of the "WineLover Shop", wants to revive wine tasting events this summer. Randie hides 6 bottles of wine in 6 brown paper bags. Participants pick their favorite wine!

Randie, also a history buff, has volunteered to give a presentation to interested residents of three historical ships: the USS Canandaigua, the USS United States, and the USS Sullivan.

- 4) **A Request from the Recreation Committee:** Bristol Harbour is hitting a major milestone of 50 years! To reflect back over our beautiful Bristol Harbour's history, we are interested in creating a photo album that will be available to all for purchase once completed. In order for this photo album to be a success, we need your help. If you have pictures or historical stories you would like to share for this photo album, please reach out to Amy Christiano at 330-4398 or email them to amychristiano312@gmail.com

Other ideas on how you can help:

- The Board of Directors sends out neighborhood updates and information via Constant Contact. Please read these for the latest news.
- Attend meetings at the Town of South Bristol. Specifically, mark your calendars for May 8 at 10 am. A public hearing will be held

on the 44% sewer rate increase for BHV.

- Do not speed in Bristol Harbour Village.
- Remember to pick up after your pet.
- Follow the recycling rules listed in the recycling article below.
- Say "hi" to everyone and wear a smile.
- If you have a skill, please decide how you can share it with other residents.

More ideas on how you can be of service:

- Help Marilyn Nothsinger and Marcia Crouch with the returnable bottles project. This raises money for community needs and the Naples Open Cupboard.
- Consider joining "Bristol Harbour Gives Back" by emailing Cathy Colby at ccolby9392@aol.com.
- BHV has an amenities committee. This committee will be looking for volunteers to help with various, but yet to be determined, projects.
- Consider organizing and shelving books in the library.

Lastly, please feel free to let us know how you like the latest *Villager* and pass along any additional topics for columns of community interest.

Thank you,

Pat King (patricia.pking904@gmail.com)

and Doug Llewellyn (dllewell@rochester.rr.com)



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Thank you to our neighbors

My wife Susan and I want to extend our most sincere thanks for the generosity, love and caring shown



by the Bristol Harbour community during and following the fire of February 12th that destroyed our home on Andrews Way. Our journey back has been bolstered immensely by all of you who have reached out with clothes, gift cards, and notes. We will be ever grateful. The spirit of caring for neighbors is what makes BHV such a special place, and one not defined by division and

rancor.
Thank you all,

Jim and Susan Plumb
Andrews Way



Book Club at Polly McCarthy's

Book Club Members:
Bobbie Fairfax, Marcia Couch
(back) Carol Hotchkiss,
Wendy Walsh,
Nancy Lamberson (front)



2nd Photo, left to right: Maureen Mulley,
Polly McCarthy, Jan Starowitz

The Four Winds
by Kristen Hannah
reviewed by Maureen Mulley

This month's selection was ***The Four Winds*** by Kristin Hannah, and the meeting was hosted by Polly McCarthy. This work of historical fiction uses the backdrop and struggles of American migrants during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression. According to one reviewer, the book discusses "love, courage, women's struggles and strength along with tackling significant social issues such as a worker's rights, immigration/refugees, and the perils of unchecked capitalism and greed."

The author's note says, "Three years ago, I began writing this novel about hard times in America: the worst environmental disaster in our history; the collapse of the economy; the effect of massive unemployment. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine that the Great Depression would become so relevant in our modern lives,

that I would see so many people out of work, in need, frightened for the future."

Our ladies gave the book mixed reviews. Although we enjoyed reading the story and appreciated learning so much about the Dust Bowl era, many preferred other Hannah works, such as ***The Nightingale, Winter Garden or The Great Alone***. The author, however, considers the main character, Elsa, her favorite character of all time. She indicated a desire to develop another story line that will explore what happens to Elsa's daughter, Loreda.

We all agreed that this easy read did, in fact, pull us into the story. Through Hannah's vivid descriptions, we could "taste the dust" and were horrified to know the animals used for food were completely filled with dirt! It's understandable that survivors of this generation could make a meal out of anything, didn't waste electricity or water and distrusted banks. In comparison, we have little to complain about when asked to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

In essence this is a love story, between a mother and a daughter, a woman and her mother-in-law, the people and the land. For Elsa, "love is what remains when everything else is gone." The arduous journey from Texas to California ended with Elsa and her family awed by the lush green landscape but grappling with people who were so unkind. People can come "from the four winds," meaning, from any corner of the globe, and be taken to another place, according to the author, but ultimately we learn "how strong one woman, one voice could be."

Details about the BHV Book Club. This book club is capped at 10 people. Please consider starting one of your own!

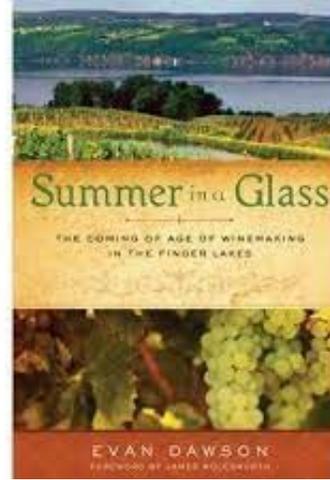
Sometime between 2004 and 2008, a group of Bristol Harbour women organized an informal book club. The original members were: Marcia Couch, Barb Fouquet, Carolyn Hotchkiss, D.J. Hubler, Nancy Lamberson, Polly McCarthy, Maureen Mulley, Jan Starowitz, Mary Stiffler, and Wendy Walsh. Since then, Barb moved to Florida, and Barbara (Bobbi) Fairfax, Marcia's sister, returned to the area from California, filling the vacancy. Several other members moved from Bristol Harbour but live in Canandaigua. We meet once a month, at one another's homes, with the host directing the discussion and often providing book related refreshments. We always have lively discussions about the book and the community!



A Personal Favorite

by Ann Snyder

Spring signals the start of so many outdoor activities and with the hope that COVID-19 vaccinations will now allow days of get-togethers after a brutally cold winter, a great opportunity is to share a beverage of your choice with friends and neighbors. If you enjoy a glass of wine it can be fun to share new finds.



Looking out on beautiful Canandaigua Lake reminds us of a fabulous resource literally in our backyards. The Finger Lakes Wine Trails get bigger and better each year. One of the oldest and a personal favorite is Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery, the very first winery I visited when we moved to this area over 30 years ago.

In particular I really enjoy their Riesling. It's great with so many grilled foods, cheese, and fruit, but just as well as a stand-alone wine in your favorite patio chair. According to those in the know, Rieslings are known for their balance between acidity and sugar which allows them to pair well with so many different foods. Dr. Frank's Riesling wine is consistently highly ranked year after year.

There is a wonderful book by Evan Dawson (currently with WXXI News) called *Summer in a Glass: The Coming of Age of Winemaking in the Finger Lakes*. It tells the early stories of the first wine makers in the Finger Lakes and their hard work and struggles of actually getting the grapes from harvest to the bottle!

It's fascinating to read and understand how certain areas of the Finger Lakes can mimic some of the world's oldest and most notable vineyards. The soil, weather, and lakes all combine to create a flavorsome end product. It is amazing to note the reputation the Finger Lakes Wines are bringing to not only the surrounding areas, but worldwide as well.

Bristol Harbour Gives Back

by Cathy Colby

"THE BOX"

It was the middle of March 2020 that "the box" moved from the Community

Center and took up residence on our front porch.

61 weeks later...



In that time, we as a community have been providing staggering amounts of much appreciated food, clothing, household items, and monetary donations to the Open Cupboard/Open Closet in Naples. Thank you all!

A delivery has been made at least once a week, many times twice a week. A typical delivery fills the back of the car. To give perspective, a delivery sees on average, 10 boxes of cereal, 10 pastas, 10 sauces, 20 canned goods, 10 snacks, assorted soaps, shampoos and sanitizers, two to five bags of gently used clothing, small household items and many times a check or two. Times that all by at least 61. This neighborhood can be very proud of the difference it has made!

When the call came for pasta, the car was full. When the call came for gluten free items, the call was answered. We have provided children with snacks, turkeys for Thanksgiving, hams for Easter, cakes for birthdays, clothing, bedding, towels, and appliances. We have helped empty condos and delivered large furniture.

Many Wednesdays or Saturdays when I've been at the Cupboard, I see neighbors stopping by with additional donations. Bristol Harbour, you're awesome!!!

As this economy accelerates, there are still those who are struggling. Food insecurity still exists for many. Gently used clothing and small household appliances help bridge the financial shortfall for some.

Towels and sheets are sometimes shared with the Naples Hospice house, (the hospice in town) and on Wednesday some food was shared with the Blessing Box outside the South Bristol historical society. We are all in this world together.

As things open back up and we can all gather, I want to resurrect the "Bristol Harbour Gives Back" group. We have a core group that formed right as COVID took hold. We haven't been able to do activities...YET... but I will keep you posted. Fun ideas are brewing!!

Thanks for all you have done. Let's keep it going!

Cathy

HERON HILL TASTING ROOM



Join us outside

THIS SUMMER AT HERON HILL
TASTING ROOM ON CANANDAIGUA LAKE
- WEDNESDAYS -- FRIDAYS 4PM-8 PM
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 12-8 PM

From the BHVA Recreation Committee

by Monica Kraft

In the spirit of community, Monica Kraft and John Matrachisia (Amenities Committee) reached out to Heron Hill, our neighbor on Seneca Point Road. Please note the special perks the winery is offering only

BHV residents for the 2021 season.

Live music 4:30 to 8 pm every Saturday night starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Pizza night hours:

First Pizza Night - Thursday May 13th

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 4 to 8 pm

Saturday and Sunday - 12 to 8 pm

Hours of operation for the tasting room starting May 17th are 7 days a week from 11 am to 7 pm. Please go to www.Heronhill.com to make a reservation.

Lawn games will be available this season.

The Wine Club offers free tastings for you and up to 4 guests, 3 bottles every quarter with a newsletter and recipes, 20% off all wine purchases, 10% discounts in the retail shop and a "Meet the Winemaker" event every year. You can pay quarterly and pick-up for \$65 or pay for year upfront for \$240.

There will on on-premise punch card available this season for every 10 bottles purchased you get the 11th free! This is exclusive just for residents of Bristol Harbour.

We are looking to book a tasting at Bristol Harbour within the first 2 weeks of June 4th or 11th (Fridays) likely 5-7 pm with bottle sales.

We will be registering Bristol Harbour residents for exclusive offers.

There will be a dedicated tent up for the whole summer season.

(Heron Hill's entertainment offerings are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.)

Community Garage Sale is back

Also, please note: the Community Garage sale is back and scheduled for Saturday, May 15th, from 9 am - 2 pm. There is no fee to participate this year, but you need to sign up if you want your house

listed on the map. You can bring your wares to the Community Center if you prefer. Please email Monica Kraft monicakraft1@gmail.com to sign up.



South Bristol Overlook by Doug Llewellyn

The next time you are drive down to Naples, take a detour onto Route 12 and stop at the South Bristol Overlook. This overlook has incredible views of the south end of Canandaigua Lake throughout all four seasons. The overlook was dedicated in June, 2005 and is located on County Road 12 between Bristol Springs and Naples. As you drive south on Route 21, turn right on Torrence Road. That will take you to Route 64 (at the entrance to Ontario Park). Turn left on 64 and once you are at Brews and Brats, Route 12 is on your right. The overlook is several miles down the road at 7083, Route 12. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars. The view is spectacular. On a clear day you can see the elevator tower, the condominiums, the Terraces, and several other hillside homes at Bristol Harbour. Once you are done, continue driving south on Route 12. The road will take you back to Route 21, just before the Hazlitt Winery and the village of Naples.



Area Hiking Guide

Barnes Creek Falls at Onanda Park by Doug Llewellyn

Onanda Park on West Lake Road was a YMCA camp back in the early 1920s. Later it became the site of Camp Good Days and Special Times which offered summer camping experiences for children with cancer. When Camp Good Days moved to Keuka Lake, the Town of Canandaigua took over the property and established a swimming access for its residents.

Today, Onanda Park is an 80-acre environmental education facility located near West Lake and Barnes Roads. Owned and operated by the Town of Canandaigua, the park features seven acres of waterfront property and 73 acres of trails across West Lake Road where the waterfalls are located. Follow the sign for trail parking on the west side of West Lake Road, directly across the street from the main park entrance.

The trail loop is just over a mile in length. Although much of the trail is flat, there are some steeper spots, so wear sturdy sneakers or hiking boots. You can start at two points; either at the end of the parking area or walk across the mowed grassy lot where the cabins and pavilions are located. The shortest way to the two waterfalls on Barnes Creek is on the trail that begins just beyond the cabins and pavilions. Either way, the trail is a loop and returns back to approximately the same spot. There are observation platforms overlooking both falls.

There is no charge for admission to hike the trails. Call the park's main office at 394-0315 to see if dogs on leashes are permitted. In previous years they were allowed.

Happy hiking!

New BHV Owners

Here's a springtime welcome to new Bristol Harbour Village homeowners:

Paul and Kathleen Battaglia - 34 Cliffside Drive
Carol Palmer - 62 Cliffside Drive
Debra Blackman - 170 Cliffside Drive
Scott and Jessica Singsavatdy - 17 Golfside Circle

If we missed you as a new resident in the past few months, please send your name and address and we'll include you in the next *Villager* newsletter.

Important Phone Numbers

FF Thompson Hospital	(585) 396-6000
Crofton (BHV)	(585) 248-3840
Kenrick (condos)	(585) 424-1540
Bristol Water	(585) 532-6136 or 204-0518
Bristol Sewer	(585) 532-6136 or 204-6754
RG&E	(800)-743-2112
Spectrum (Canandaigua)	(888)-406-7063
Town of South Bristol	(585) 374-6341
Frontier Communication	(800)-921-8101
Marina Docks	(585) 789-0015

South Bristol Town Board Meetings

Town of South Bristol General Meetings:

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Town of South Bristol Upcoming Planning Board Meetings:

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm

Town of South Bristol Upcoming Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting:

Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm



Recycling

This photo is from our recycling bin on 30 Golfside Drive. Note that all the cardboard should be placed in the "Cardboard Only" bin.



Recycling Rules from Casella by Patricia King

Recycling is not complicated, but it does require awareness and thoughtfulness. I remember as a child going to the dump in Cheshire with my Dad. He loved it, but I really hated it because it took me away

from the lake, maybe only for 30 minutes, but as a kid, even 30 minutes away from the water seemed like an eternity.

How lucky we are at Bristol Harbour to have a recycling building. Casella actually picks up everything and we don't have to go anywhere. That being said, there was a time in the not so distant past when the waste management company put our village on notice. We were dumping Styrofoam into the bins and that is forbidden. In all seriousness, we must do better.

Recycling information from Casella.com

Please review the rules below and follow them. It is a small thing to ask, but it is very important for our community.

Cardboard includes shipping boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towels, and toilet paper rolls. Flatten boxes to save room. **Note: We have a special bin for cardboard. Please put cardboard in that box. It is only a few steps away.**

Paper includes office paper, newspapers, paper bags, magazines,

and junk mail. **No books, please - donate them!**

Plastic includes clean and dry bottles, jugs, tubs, and lids. Take a few seconds to squish bottles to save room. **No plastic bags. Don't leave recyclables in plastic bags - dump them out and take plastic bags back to the grocery store and deposit in their recycling bin.**

Metal cans include soda, beer, soup and vegetable cans. **Please empty and clean cans before recycling.**

Glass bottles and jars include beer, beverage, pickle jars, and wine bottles **No Pyrex, ceramics, or window glass. Broken glass goes in the trash bin.**

Don't place clothes, unwanted cords, ropes, hoses in the recycling bins. They go in the trash. The same for VHS tapes, scrap metal, batteries, food waste, and electronics.

Other General Tips:

1. Recyclables must be empty and clean.
2. Keep it loose! Bags are a drag. **NO PLASTIC TRASH BAGS FULL OF RECYCLING ITEMS.**
3. Shape matters - small, narrow items slip through the cracks.
4. When it doubt, throw it out.
5. Reduce and reuse when possible.

Beer and soda cans and bottles are RETURNABLE FOR DEPOSIT if purchased in New York State. These should be left in the garbage cans on the far left along the wall when entering the recycle/trash building. Please remove them from bags and place individually in the trash cans.

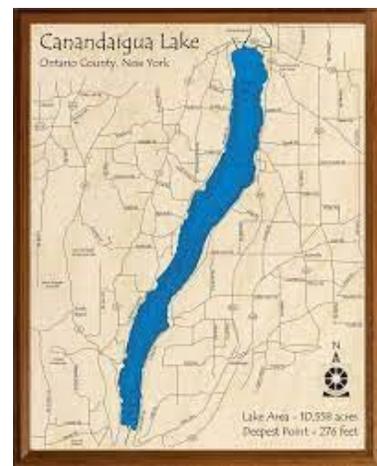
Beer and soda purchased in CANADA are NOT returnable for deposit! These should be placed in the LARGE RECYCLE BINS.

Please check the labels of other types of drinks to see if they have deposit. If they do not, please place in the LARGE RECYCLE BINS.

Also, Please consider helping Marcia Crouch and Marilyn Nothsinger with this ever growing endeavor.



Fundamental Facts about Canandaigua Lake



1. The maximum length of Canandaigua Lake is
 - a) 12 miles
 - b) 16 miles
 - c) 20 miles
2. The maximum width of Canandaigua Lake is
 - a) 1 mile
 - b) 1½ miles
 - c) 2 miles
3. The maximum depth of Canandaigua Lake is
 - a) 275 feet
 - b) 375 feet
 - c) 475 feet
4. Canandaigua Lake is
 - a) at sea level
 - b) 288 feet above sea level
 - c) 488 feet above sea level
 - d) 688 feet above sea level
5. The percentage of private shoreline to public shoreline is
 - a) 77% private to 23% public
 - b) 87% private to 13% public
 - c) 97% private to 3% public

(see last page of the *Villager* for answers)

Next Issue in July

If you have an article or column for the upcoming issue in mid-July, please send your information to Pat King (patricia.pking904@gmail.com) or Doug Llewellyn (dllewell@rochester.rr.com) by June 24. **We need community news** – we strive to make this your paper, not ours.

A special appreciation goes out to the residents who submitted write-ups and photos for the May issue. Thank you!

**This month's Photo Corner features
pets of Bristol Harbour**

"Pet Lives Matter"

Sue Hostler, Andrews Way

Amelia is a 7-year-old Birman cat, with an incredibly sweet personality who just loves people. She's flown in my airplane



with me a number of times, as we traveled from our home in Pennsylvania to Canandaigua. Amelia is the best co-pilot ever!

Patrick Dugan, Lakewood Trail

This is Dublin, a six-year-old golden doodle, with my wife Betsy. He is full of love and all dolled up in green for his favorite day - St Patrick's Day. Dublin is planning on strolling his "stuff" past Heidi,

a golden doodle on Vardon Drive, who he has a secret crush on.



Mike Justinger, Cliffside Drive

Here's our dog, Rowdie, enjoying a boat trip on Canandaigua Lake.





Two photos submitted by
Randie Murdock



Other photos submitted by Pat
King, Maureen Mulley, Judy,
Plyter, Doug Llewellyn, Heron
Hill, and proud pet owners.



Pink Moon over Canandaigua
Lake in April, photo by Kathy
Fortin



Full Moon at Dusk in April,
photo by Lyle Prairie



Answers to Lake Facts:

1. 16 miles
2. 1½ miles
3. 275 feet
4. 688 feet
5. 97% - 3%

Heron Hill Upcoming Entertainment

This is a family-friendly event. Spend an evening relaxing on the lawn. Some table seating is available or bring your own chair. Wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks are available for purchase. No outside food or drinks allowed.

Summer Saturdays from 4:30 to 8 pm.
Musical line-up as of this printing:

May 29: Seein Double
June 5: Mike Pappert
June 12: Acoustic Warrior
June 19: Tommy Gravino
June 28: Timothy Bradley
July 3: Jimmy Jam Band
July 10: Ryan Casiligio
July 17: Tom Chamberlain
July 24: Eric Manzeler
July 31: Meyer & McGuire
August 7: Jimmy Jam Band
August 14: Tommy Gravino
August 21: Tim Bradley
August 28: Ryan Casiligio
September 4: Ryan Spadafora

Poet's Corner



summer recollections

in summer we gather deadwood
wetrot branches pull off trunks
we pick up last week's drifted
storm
limbs from lake edge

today water is so quiet our
shadows
clackle in shorestones

An April Walk at Bristol Harbour

With the warmth of the setting
sun shielded by dark thick clouds

the crisp air dictates a winter
pace not a spring one.

Puffed up songbirds, ever
cheery, sing a desperate song to
chase away the cold

while confused robins forage for
frozen dinners

and molting deer graze on
sparse green shoots sticking
through the snow.

Me, bundled against the cold,
watch flakes from a sudden
squall collect on my coat

as I dream of sipping G&Ts in
shorts on my balcony.

Tim Reed
Cliffside Drive

dragonflies couple in blue cobalt
flight
suspend in swampy air
aching aloud . . .
mites gnaw out an old cedar
at each other

in morning breeze
your grumbles are as muffled
as distant trains
as the dark
of empty boxcars
and we watch down the valley
where the stream yawns into
the outskirts of cheshire
past the knife factory
over dark stained falls
the color
of a last night's quarrels

ron bailey
Cliffside Drive