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News from the Mayor

Our village will celebrate its Centennial in 2013 …
Where does the time go!

I hope you are able to join us on Friday, January 25th to kick off a year of celebration by attending our open house beginning at 5:00 p.m. and formal ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

During our open house we will share a look back in time with displays furnished by our Historical Association. Throughout the building you will find exhibits from village departments, supporting agencies and local village businesses. Musical entertainment will be provided by Tom Reitano and the Minoa Elementary 4th & 5th grade chorus.

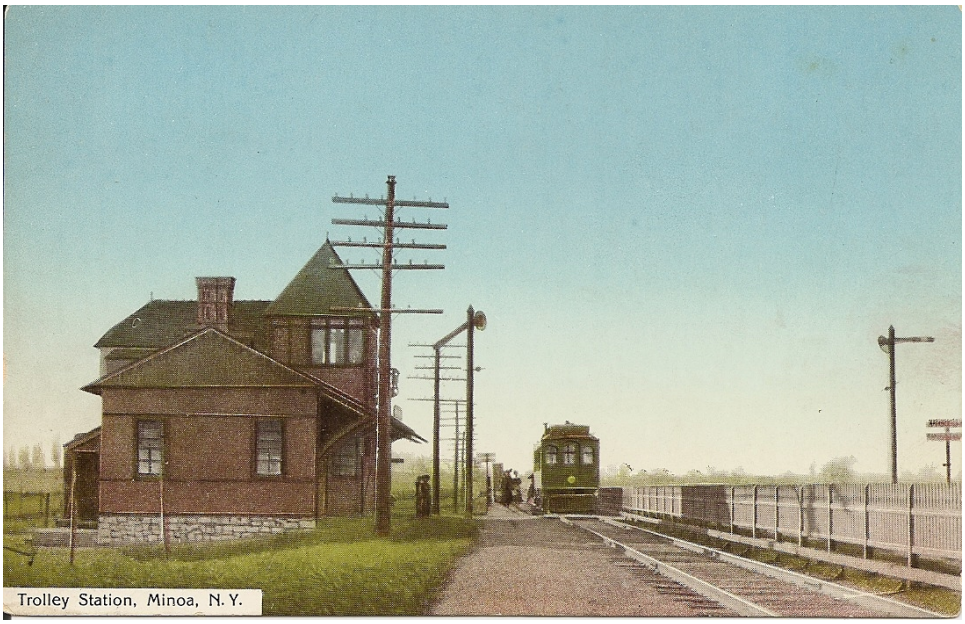
Members of the City of Syracuse Highland Pipe Band will participate in our Centennial Ceremony and local political dignitaries will join us to honor our historic milestone.

I would like to thank the East Syracuse-Minoa Culinary Class for providing us with cake and cupcakes and to Trappers II of Minoa and UNO Chicago Grill in Fayetteville for holding fund raising events to help offset some of the cost of our celebration year.

With the help of East Syracuse-Minoa Transportation Department and St. Mary's we are able to provide event parking at the Parish Center with two free shuttle buses running to and from the event.

Finally, always remember "what happens in the Village today is tomorrow's history".

Mayor Dick Donovan



A Word from your Trustees

William F. Brazill
Deputy Mayor

It is an honor to serve as your Deputy Mayor and 2012 has been an interesting year for the Village of Minoa.

In 2013 we will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary as a Village. We will be having different events honoring our Village throughout the year. Our first event will be on January 25th at the Municipal Building at 5:00 – 7:00 with an open house and formal ceremony starting at 7:00.

It has been an exciting year in Minoa. We have had new businesses open this year such as Pave the Way Daycare, Happy Wok Restaurant and coming soon Parkway Liquor. We now have over 23 businesses in our Village. (See a list of businesses on the next page)

Minoa Farms continues to grow. We are now more than half way done with this development. Once it's complete, there will be 284 new homes in our Village.

We will be starting our annual budget process in February. We are working with every Department Head to find ways to maintain our Village services and trim cost where necessary. This is a challenging task due to the loss of our sales tax revenue from Onondaga County. (over $300,000 per year)

I welcome your input and comments and encourage attendance at our Board meetings which are held on the first and third Monday of each month. I can be reached by email at **wbrazill@villageofminoa.com**

As always, I will continue to be fiscally responsible and always look for more efficient ways to run our government. As your Deputy Mayor, I will continue to work hard and resolve the issues that face our Village. Have a great year!!!!

John M. Abbott
Trustee

It's great to have become a new member of the Village of Minoa board, to which I was elected in April of 2012. I have been in now for eight months and I'm enjoying the challenge very much. This will be my first full year as a Village Trustee and I'll do my very best!

A couple of my duties as a Trustee include the Town of Manlius Police committee where we work with the Police Department to make it a better place for our Village residents, I also change the sign down at Lewis Park to keep our residents up to date on our current events in and out of the Village, and I also help out with our Village of Minoa Library.

2013 will be bringing up new challenges for the Village Board to make Minoa a great place to live and raise your family; in January 2013 the Village of Minoa will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary which will bring many events to the village for our residents to enjoy.

I would like to thank the residents in the village for the opportunity to be Trustee and if you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at jabbott@villageofminoa.com or at 656-3100. My goals are to continue to make the village a great place to live and raise a family. I hope that each and every one of you has a great year in 2013 and I look forward to seeing all of you during the course of the next coming year.

A Word from your Trustees

Eric S. Christensen
Trustee

It's hard to believe that 2012 is now behind us, it certainly has brought a lot of challenges for the entire country and for our Village of Minoa. Some of my village responsibilities as your village trustee include Celebrations along with Deputy Mayor Brazill and fellow Trustee's Abbott and Champagne. I am also board liaison to the Department of Public Works which includes garbage pickup, disposal and recycling and the village's historical association. We are asking for photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, or any other documents pertaining to Minoa's History. We need the help of Village residents to preserve our history for the next generation.

2013 promises to be another year full of challenges, but also full of opportunities that will make our village an even better place to live and raise our families. I welcome any suggestions or comments from the residents of the Village of Minoa. As always we welcome residents to attend our village board meetings. My goal as your village trustee is to continue to find ways to save our village money without compromising service to the residents and to preserve the integrity of our village.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 656-3100 or by email at echristensen@villageofminoa.com.

John H. Champagne
Trustee

I am looking forward to working with and for all of the people in the Village of Minoa this New Year. As liaison for the Wastewater Treatment Plant / Cleanwater Education and Research Facility (CERF) we are continuing to have great success with the help from ESM High School students and SUNY ESF.

I would like to say Congratulations to Steve Giarrusso! He is the Village of Minoa Chief Operator, Biologist of the (WWTF) Wastewater Treatment Facility and (CERF) He was selected to receive an award for NYRWA 2012-Operator of the Year. As well as the Water Environment Federation (WEF) William D. Hatfield Award this is awarded to an operator of Wastewater Plant for their prestigious outstanding performance and professionalism.

My Village of Minoa responsibilities include: Wastewater Treatment Plant and Cleanwater Education and Research Facility (CERF), Security Camera Systems, Communications, Web-Site, Celebrations, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party and Emergency Disaster Preparedness Planner for my Departments.

I would welcome any suggestions or comments you think will help our community be a better place to live and you can contact me at **jchampagne@villageofminoa.com**. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy New Year.

Minoa Fire Department Officers Installed

The Minoa Fire Department installed new officers in January. They are as follows:

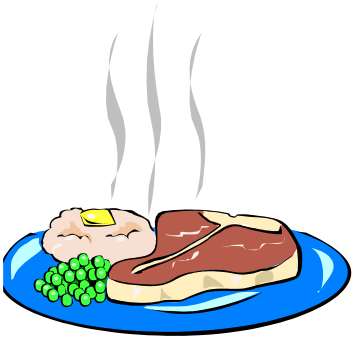
Chief – Matthew McGarrity
Deputy Chief – Jeremy Erard
1st Asst. Chief – Erich Schepp
2nd Asst. Chief – Richard Sabin
Captain - Station 1 – Dave Hess
Captain - Station 2 – Chuck Spratt
Lieutenant Station 1 – Rob Becker and Nick Carulli
Lieutenant Station 2 – Mike Nesci

President – Dennis Erard
Vice President – Pat Flannery
Treasurer – Al Tompkins
Secretary – Wendy Czajak

Village Businesses

Remember to support our local businesses.

ACTION TOP SOIL	6320 COSTELLO PKWY.	656-4343
BOTTLE RETURN	330 COSTELLO PKWY.	439-3828
CHARLIES TAVERN	115 S.MAIN ST	656-9884
COLONIAL LAUNDROMAT	328 COSTELLO PKWY	656-3321
D&S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	359 S.MAIN ST	656-2533
DEB'S HOUSE OF STYLE	237 N.MAIN ST	243-2012
DeCAROLIS TRUCK RENTAL	402 N. CENTRAL AVE.	656-0090
DR. RICHARD LEVY-DENTIST	109 EDGERTON ST	656-7600
GREEN'S HARDWARE	208 N.MAIN ST	656-3009
HAPPY WOK	89 HULBERT ST	656-2228
INTERACTIVE ENG. SERVICES	112 WILLARD ST	656-4659
JOHNNIE O'S 19TH HOLE	132 N.MAIN ST	656-9800
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK	249 N.MAIN ST	656-4183
LOUIE C'S	237 N.MAIN ST	656-3586
PARKWAY LIQUOR	93 HULBERT ST	*COMING SOON*
PARKWAY PIZZA	332 COSTELLO PKWY.	656-9000
PAVE THE WAY DAYCARE	610 N.CENTRAL AVE.	751-7283
SCHEPP FUNERAL HOME	109 EAST AVE.	656-3132
SCOTTY'S AUTOMOTIVE	520 N.CENTRAL	656-9115
STENUF LAW OFFICE	141 N.MAIN ST	656-8743
SUBURAN PROPANE	320 N.CENTRAL AVE.	656-3231
SUNSHINE FOOD MARKET	91 HULBERT ST	656-3500
THE CROSSINGS	217 EAST AVE.	656-7277
TRAPPERS II	101N.MAIN ST	656-7777



STEAK DINNER

SATURDAY, January 26, 2013
4:30-7:00 P.M.

ADULTS - $12.00
SENIORS 65 and older - $10.00
CHILDREN AGE 12 & UNDER - $5.00

MENU
10-12 oz. CHARCOAL GRILLED STRIP STEAK
Cooked to order
SALAD BAR, BAKED POTATO, ROLL
HOME MADE DESSERT, AND BEVERAGE

CHILDREN NOT WANTING STEAK
will receive a Free Hot Dog or Hamburger Meal

TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE
(Please bring your own container)

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A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR YOU!
246-248 EAST AVENUE
MINOA, NY 13116
TELEPHONE 656-7532

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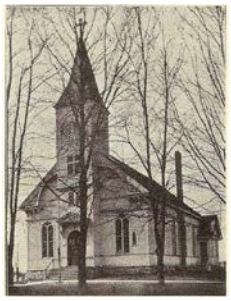
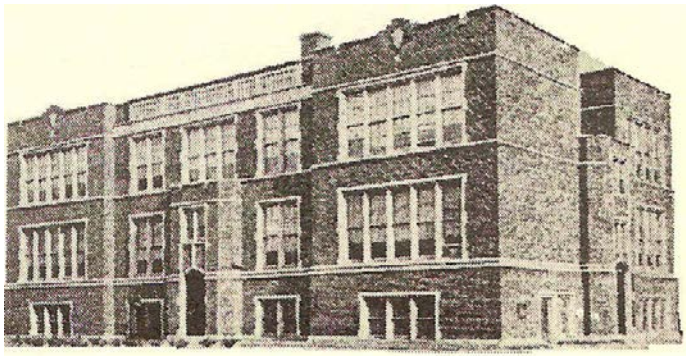


St. Mary's Church

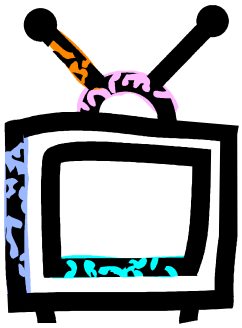
The Historical Society needs your Help

Some of our residents have already contributed ideas and written stories of memories of their hometown. If our Historical Society is to remain viable, we need input for new stories, people to feature, and any pictures or memories you may wish to share. If you have any scrapbooks, newspaper articles, or any other documents mentioning Minoa please contact us at 656-3100.

Remember, that is where your history comes from. Please help us….Or perhaps you might like to join us!



Electronics Recycling Law



New York State recently passed a **law** on electronics (e-waste) disposal. This Extended Producer Responsibility Law makes household, school and small business e-waste a free item to recycle, if the items are taken back through a manufacturer designated recycling program.

The Village of Minoa is a designated site. Leave your E Waste out on trash day or bring it down to the DPW for disposal.

Under this law, e-waste includes:

- **Televisions** *(as well as cathode ray tubes)*
- **Computers**
- **Computer Peripherals*** *(Monitors, Keyboards, Mice or Similar Pointing Devices, Facsimile Machines, Document Scanners, Printers)*
- **Small Electronic Equipment*** *(VCRs, Digital Video Recorders, Portable Digital Music Players, DVD Players, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Electronic or Video Game Consoles, etc.)*

USPS Pictorial Postmark
January 25, 2013
Centennial Celebration

The Minoa Postmaster will be available during our Centennial Celebration Open House on January 25, 2013 with a pictorial postmark to commemorate the event. If you are attending the event may bring a first class stamped envelope or postcard to obtain the pictorial postmark in person. Postcards and postage will be available to purchase at the event. Those who cannot attend the event but wish to obtain the postmark may submit a mail order request to Postmaster, Minoa, NY 13116. Requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the pictorial postmark date of January 25, 2013.

Calendar of Events

January 2013

1/16/13 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
1/17/13 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
1/21/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
1/23/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
1/25/13 100th Anniversary Celebration - 5:00pm - Municipal Building

*Golden Age meets every Thursday

February 2013

2/01/13 Sewer Billing
2/04/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
2/07/13 *Golden Age Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building
2/10/13 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Municipal Building
2/10/13 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
2/13/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
2/18/13 Presidents' Day Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed
2/20/13 Village Board Meeting - 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
2/20/13 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
2/27/13 Budget Workshop Meeting - 6:00 pm – Municipal Building

*Golden Age meets every Thursday

March 2013

3/03/13 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:00 pm -Municipal Building
3/04/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
3/06/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
3/06/13 Budget Workshop Meeting - 6:00 pm – Municipal Building
3/07/13 *Golden Age Club Meeting - 11:00 am – Municipal Building
3/13/13 Budget Workshop Meeting - 6:00 pm – Municipal Building
3/14/13 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
3/18/13 Village Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
3/20/13 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:50 pm – Municipal Building
3/20/13 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Minoa Methodist Church
3/30/13 Village Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 am – Lewis Park – Ages 10 & Under