



Rotary Club of Cohoes

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Cohoes Rotary Meeting Schedule

9/5/23-(Tuesday) Board Meeting,
Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm
9/13/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at
Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest
Speaker Marisa Multari, Gift of Life
9/20/23-No meeting
9/27/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at
Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest
speaker: Mary Beth Honsinger, NAMI NY
10/3/23-(Tuesday) Board Meeting,
Century House, Latham, 5:45 pm
10/11/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at
Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest
Speaker Christiann Gibeau, Cohoes
Public Library
10/18/23-No meeting
10/25/23-Lunch Meeting, LifePath at
Cohoes Senior Center, 12:00 pm, Guest
speaker: Cliff Bird, Principal, Abram
Lansing School
10/27/23-Trunk or Treat, 6:00 pm,
Remsen Street

The 4-Way Test of the things we think,
say and do:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

October 11, 2023

Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Birthdays:

Anniversaries: Colin Demers

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Christiann Gibeau, Director, Cohoes Public Library

Door Prize: Raychel Marcil

Powerball: Raychel Marcil tried for \$200 but was unsuccessful.

Good News/Bad News

Mike Brooks read some words of wisdom.

Byron Moak had his Covid shot. He is sad about the war in Israel.

Dave Haven already got his Covid and flu shots. He noted that the mornings are getting cold.

Bill Sage was happy that the sun was coming out. The rain has been wreaking havoc on his painting business.

Chuck Ries was happy hear that Linda and Ed Tremblay will be taking a trip to Cape Cod. He was happy for the nice day. Chuck plans to take a trip to Portland, Oregon to visit family in November.

Raychel Marcil was happy that her daughter Julia was home from college this weekend. Julia's car developed mechanical problems on the drive home. Raychel's husband Mike drove to Amsterdam to get her. Julia went back to school with Raychel's car.

Linda Tremblay was looking forward to the trip to Cape Cod, but not looking forward to packing.

Ed Tremblay was looking forward to the trip to Cape Cod. He needs to relax after digging a trench in his yard to bury an electrical line to his shed. He now has a dedicated outlet to power the charger for his hybrid van.

Christiann Gibeau moved to a new apartment about a year ago.

She finally went to her storage unit and retrieved items she hasn't seen since she moved.

Bob Van Alstine was on Zoom and reported that he, his wife Karen, and his daughter Katie all came down with Covid. Bob was hospitalized overnight. Covid was affecting his brain. The family has finished their medication and are out of quarantine. They just need to wear masks for the next five days.

Program

Christiann Gibeau presented the Long-range plan for the Cohoes Public Library. The planning committee worked for 8-9 months. The plan was approved in April and will begin in July. The process included holding numerous focus groups with members of the public. The six main goals of the plan are to reopen the main library building (although the City of Cohoes is now looking to purchase the old Cohoes Savings Bank to house the library); implement standard library hours; develop a staffing plan; create a communication plan with the public, local businesses and local non-profits; establish partnerships with the school district and the community; identify avenues of economic sustainability, increase library usage, recruit volunteers, support the Friends of the Library.

Response: Ed Tremblay responded on behalf of the club.