



Ciaran Hanna  
Supervisor

# Town Supervisor's *Message to the Community*

Greetings! Well, summer continues to fly by. And what a terrific season it has been so far. We aren't done yet, so get out there and enjoy all we have to offer here in our town.

**Thanks for the memories:** As summer kicked off, we had several wonderful events in town that provided great family fun and lasting memories. In early June, with help from the Knights of Columbus, our 18th annual Fishing Derby at Perinton Park went "swimmingly." Great weather, great turnout, great fishing and great prizes made for a memorable afternoon.

July brought the annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade. As I walked in the parade, I was so impressed with our community's display of patriotism all along the parade route! What a great event!

Earlier this month, the youth of our town showed their skill and endurance in the Perinton Youth Triathlon. Participants competed in a race including segments of swimming, biking and running. If you missed it this year, be sure to look for it next summer.

Our Gazebo Concert Series at Kennelley Park and the Sunday Evening Concert Series at Center Park are both well underway. Come check them out. These popular concerts are an ideal way to spend a summer evening with friends and family.

Please check this brochure for upcoming events and programs.

**The Red Truck Fleet:** There is an old saying around here that says "there are really only two seasons in upstate New York – winter and road construction." While this may seem painfully true, our town residents know all too well our Department of Public Works is so much more. With road maintenance/repair season coming to a close, I want to thank all of you for your patience as our "Red Truck Fleet" continues to keep our streets in top condition. This summer our town DPW worked on nearly 80

of the 335 lane miles of roads in Perinton. While you may expect them to step back and take a little breather, think again – they will soon be turning their attention to the annual leaf collection. Please see Page 5 for more information on the upcoming leaf collection.

**Super Hero Time:** Lastly, I would like to take a moment to thank several members of our staff here at the Town of Perinton for their quick, level-headed professional response to an emergency situation at our Community Center early this summer. Recreation staff members Paul Kelly, Laura Silins and Mike Clark along with John Overacker and Greg Seigfred from Code Enforcement leapt into action to save one of our community members after he suffered a heart attack at our Rec Center. You can read all about it on Page 7. Although they hope to never have to use it, these individuals have spent hours training for situations like this one. I am proud of the way they handled it and delighted with the outcome. Kudos!!

Please enjoy the rest of your summer and fall. Take a hike on our trails, enjoy a free concert, have a picnic at one of our many parks, enroll in one of our rec programs. Also consider volunteering at one of the many local organizations that do such great work in our community. There are many volunteer opportunities out there - keep making Perinton a great place to live!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to stop by, call or email any time. My number is (585) 223-0770 and my email address is [channa@perinton.org](mailto:channa@perinton.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ciaran Hanna

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### Town Hall Closings:

Sept. 2: Labor Day  
 Oct. 14: Columbus Day  
 Nov. 11 Veterans' Day  
 Nov. 28-29:  
                   Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 25: Christmas  
 Jan. 1: New Year's Day

### Community Center Closings:

Sept. 2: Labor Day  
 Nov. 28: Thanksgiving (Open 8-10 a.m.)  
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve  
                   (Close at 3 p.m.)  
 Dec. 25: Christmas  
 Dec. 31: New Year's Eve  
                   (Close at 5 p.m.)  
 Jan. 1: New Year's Day

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**Town of Perinton**

Phone: (585) 223-0770 • Fax: (585) 223-3629  
Recorded information: (585) 425-1170

DPW Service Center: (585) 223-5115  
After Hours Emergency: (585) 425-7380

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Facebook: **Town of Perinton, NY**  
Twitter: @TPerinton

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*Town Justice*

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**Jeffrey D. Myers**  
*Commissioner of Recreation and Parks*

**Board Meetings**

**Town Board**

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
<http://perinton.org/Boards/TwnBrd>

**Planning Board**

3rd Wednesday of every month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
<http://perinton.org/Boards/planbd>

**Conservation Board**

Tuesdays before the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
<http://perinton.org/Boards/consbd>

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

4th Monday of every month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
<http://perinton.org/Boards/Zonebd>

# Nov. 5, 2019 General Election to include Early Voting for Perinton Residents

Registered voters in Perinton now have two options for the General Election:

1. Traditional voting on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at your designated location in Perinton.
2. Early voting at any location in Monroe County from Oct. 26 through Nov. 3.

### Polling Sites

(Contracts for some of these locations still being negotiated)

- Greece Town Hall - 3 Vince Tofany Blvd, Rochester, NY 14612
- Ogden Town Hall - 269 Ogden Center Road, Spencerport, NY 14559
- MCC Downtown Campus - 321 State Street, Rochester, NY 14608
- Penfield Town Hall - 3100 Atlantic Avenue, Penfield, NY 14526
- Marketplace Mall - 1 Miracle Mile Drive, Rochester, NY 14623
- Irondequoit Mall - 285 Medley Centre Parkway, Rochester, NY 14622
- Monroe Community Hospital - 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14620

### Dates and Times early voting will be available

(Community input could modify some of these times)

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Saturday Oct. 26, 2019
- 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Sunday Oct. 27, 2019
- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday Oct. 28, 2019
- Noon to 8 p.m. - Tuesday Oct. 29, 2019
- Noon to 8 p.m. - Wednesday Oct. 30, 2019
- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Thursday Oct. 31, 2019
- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Friday Nov. 1, 2019
- 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Saturday Nov. 2, 2019
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sunday Nov. 3, 2019



### Full, detailed information on early voting in Monroe County:

<https://www2.monroecounty.gov/elections-earlyvoting>

**PASS** The Town of Perinton urges residents to sign up for our Perinton Alert Service System (PASS). This free service will either text you alerts, email you alerts or send alerts to you through Social Media. Residents can receive messages about everything from scheduling and deadlines to emergencies in the area. Residents can also choose to receive all the alerts the town sends out or just the ones from specific departments.

Go to the home page at Perinton.org and click on the PASS icon at the top of the home page to sign up for the alerts you would like to receive. The system allows you to opt out whenever you like.

PASS is designed to help improve communication between the town and its residents. More than 5,000 residents have signed up already. So sign up to get alerts about your town and PASS it on to neighbors.

## Contact Us

If you have a question or a suggestion for the Town of Perinton pages in this brochure, please contact Town of Perinton Communications Manager Mitch Pritchard at [mpritchard@perinton.org](mailto:mpritchard@perinton.org) or at (585) 223-0770 ext. 1126.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Leaf Collection Services

The Town of Perinton Department of Public Works is busy preparing for the fall leaf collection season. We provide this valuable service each fall and spring as part of our year-round Residential Refuse Collection program. Town crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every three to four weeks to remove loose leaf piles from the edge of roadways. We will also continue to pick up yard waste (including containerized leaves) weekly as long as materials are placed in reusable containers or garbage cans and separated from your loose leaf piles. We cannot accept leaves in plastic or paper bags because all the leaves we collect are composted and neither of these materials bio-degrades sufficiently to be allowed in the compost.

**To help us collect your leaves as quickly and efficiently as possible, please:**

- **Place loose leaf piles at the edge of the road but not in it.** Leaves in the road can become a traffic hazard, especially in windy or rainy weather, and can clog storm water drains, which could cause roadway flooding.
- **Separate all sticks, brush, garden clippings and other yard waste and/or tree debris into reusable containers or garbage cans.** This allows recycling of all materials and helps avoid damage to our leaf collection equipment.
- **Don't pile leaves around fire hydrants.** Covering hydrants can prevent firefighters from finding them when every second counts. Hidden hydrants are also dangerous for those picking up the leaves as they may be struck, causing damage to equipment.

We will continue to use our "We're Coming Soon" signs, which will be placed at entrances to subdivisions a few days before we anticipate collecting leaves in your neighborhood. This will give residents an opportunity to rake before we arrive and eliminate the frustration of just missing us. You can also refer to our Leaf



Collection Map on the Town's website, which we update regularly to show where our crews are currently working and when they will be in your neighborhood. We pick up leaves approximately every three to four weeks but that can be longer during the peak of the season.

Please be mindful of safety as it relates to the placement of leaf piles. It's not uncommon for children to enjoy playing in leaf piles. It's also not unheard of for motorists to drive through leaf piles placed in the road to avoid oncoming vehicles and pedestrians. The potential for disaster is very real. Please place your leaves just behind the curb or gutter at the edge of your property. This is not only for safety, but also to keep leaves out of the storm drainage system. You can contact the Town Highway Department at (585) 223-5115 with any questions regarding this service.

## DMV Info

Monroe County's Mobile Department of Motor Vehicles unit is open at the Perinton Community Center Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Permit testing is from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The DMV in Perinton is located in Room 212 of the Community Center. Please enter the center set of doors and turn left toward the Recreation Center.

The Mobile DMV is now in Pittsford on Fridays, located at the Town Court (3750 Monroe Avenue, Suite 950). Hours are 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with learner permit testing ending at 2:30 p.m.

### — Perinton Town Officials —



**Ciaran Hanna**  
Town Supervisor



**Peg S. Havens**  
Town Council



**Stephen Van Vreede**  
Town Council



**Seana L. Sartori**  
Town Council



**David P. Belaskas**  
Town Council



**Jennifer West**  
Town Clerk/Receiver of Taxes



*TC and Pam Lewis*

Pam Lewis said it best when talking about her husband TC Lewis.

"With all the volunteering he did, I don't know when he found time to work."

That about sums up TC for the past 50 years. The 81-year-old New Orleans native became a member of the Bushnell's Basin Fire Department in 1971 and he hasn't stopped since.

He joined the Town of Perinton Planning Board in 1982 and stayed on the Board until two years ago. He has also been on the Master Plan Update Committee, Bushnell's Basin Planning Committee and the Perinton Republican Committee. He currently serves on Perinton's Ethics Board and the Codes Committee.

"TC has had an amazing record of volunteer contribution to this town," said Town Supervisor Ciaran Hanna. "His efforts have benefitted local government, Fire and Rescue, youth sports and care for the elderly. He has always put the community first and we are a better community because of that."

TC stepped down from the fire department in May, but despite his "retirement" don't expect him to slow down.

"I like to stay active," TC said. "I don't ever think I'll just stop. I love outside activities and keeping up with what is going on."

TC's biggest impact on the Town came from his influence with the Bushnell's Basin Fire Department.

Shortly after joining the department, he was assigned to lead the new firehouse opening on

## Keeping Up With TC Lewis

Garnsey Hill Road. Firehouse 2 had been hit with controversy as it was so close to Egypt that their fire department felt a little invaded.

TC came up with the idea that the two companies share the building and help each other out. The plan worked perfectly and is still run the same way.

"He is what you call the steady hand," said Bushnell's Basin's current chief Todd Bane. "He is still the voice of reason. That is how I think

of TC. He is such a good and decent man. In 40 years of working with him, I have never seen him get mad. When something isn't working, he just steps back and says 'this doesn't make sense.'"

TC was born in New Orleans and moved to New Jersey at age 5. While in high school, he received an ROTC scholarship to attend the University of Rochester. He received his BA in Business at UR in 1960 and his Masters in Banking from New York University in 1967.

After serving three years in the Navy on the Destroyer USS John Hood, he worked as a banker including starting his own company – Greentree Capital Management – in 1996 before Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company bought the company and TC retired six months later.

His degree isn't the only thing he took away from UR, however. While moving his sister into the dorms, he fell asleep on her roommate's bed. When he awoke, there was the roommate - the woman he would spend the rest of his life with.

Pam and TC were married in 1961. She had to ask permission from Columbia's Nursing School to be married and stay in school. They moved to Rochester in 1969. The couple has three sons, TC III, Bill and John, along with six grandchildren.

When TC was working on the plan for Firehouse 2, he attended many planning board meetings to ensure the Town was up-to-date on the plan.

"Eventually they just said: 'you come to so many of these that you should just be on the Board,'" TC said. "So I joined and I have always just loved being a part of the planning for the Town."

And board members loved having him.

"He was always an advocate for his point of view even if all the others disagreed," said Planning Board Chairman Jim Brasley. "But he was always pleasant. Easy to get him to crack a smile. He always weighed the neighbors' concerns over the developer. Always made sure the neighbors' needs were considered. When big companies came in and said this is the way our signs are company-wide, TC would say 'that is great, but it doesn't meet design needs of the people of Perinton.'"

TC said he has never regretted how much time all his volunteering has taken. The Fire Department even helped him realize a dream.

"I was able to be that little boy on top of the fire truck squirting all that water," he said. "I could squirt as much as I wanted and no would get mad at me."

TC was president of the Bushnell's Basin Fire Department twice – 1975-77 and 1982-83 – for a total of 5 years and was Planning Board chairman for 9 years and vice-chairman for 13 years.

For the rest of his volunteering list, you need to take a deep breath before reading:

Fairport Little League umpire (1975-95), Monroe County Planning Board (1985-98, including chairman from 1987-91), Monroe County Planning Council (1983-96), Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company Advisory Board (1999-present), Hillside Children's Center Board (1996-present), Humane Society Board (1999-2010), Fairport Baptist Home Board member and treasurer (1999-present), New York Association for Housing and Services for the Aging Board (2007-2008), New York State Planning Federation Board (1992-2000, 2007-present), Perinton Historical Society Board (1999-2008), Strong Children's Medical Center Board, and Dollars for Scholars Board.

He has helped raise funds for Eastman House, Boy Scouts of America, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Memorial Art Gallery and the University of Rochester.

He won the Joe U. Posner Award from the Rochester Community Fund in 2010, was Perinton's Citizen of the Year in 1992 and won the Edward Levine Award from the New York Planning Federation in 1991.

# Saving Mike Medden

Perinton resident Mike Medden came into the Perinton Community Center June 10 to play pickleball with his friends. Little did the retired principal know he would leave unconscious on a stretcher after a heart attack.

"I was healthy, no indications of clogged arteries," Medden said. "I was stunned when I woke up in the hospital. It is spooky. Makes you feel vulnerable."

Medden was at the net ready to play mixed doubles with his regular senior group when he blacked out and, according to witnesses, "dropped like a board" hitting the back of his head on the floor.

Eileen Midavine, a retired registered heart and lung nurse, was in the pickleball group. She knew what was going on immediately and started attempts to revive him.

"This was not my first rodeo," she said. "I knew it was a heart attack and I knew he was in trouble."

Within moments Recreation Supervisor Mike Clark, Lifeguard Lieutenant Paul Kelly and Pool Supervisor Laura Silins were notified and responded to the scene and began to work on Medden.

As Midavine called Medden's wife, Clark, who is a certified EMT, started doing chest compressions.

"I knew he was in trouble, I knew I had to keep his blood circulating," Clark said. "We all just got tunnelvision, kind of like when you play a sport. I had no experience with a cardiac emergency, but we all knew what to do."

Silins, who as the PCC Pool Supervisor oversees all lifeguards and their training, began administering rescue breaths until they realized Medden's breathing passage was blocked, most likely from hitting his head on the floor when he collapsed. She began to prepare to administer the oxygen while Kelly prepared the suction device to drain Medden's mouth of fluids to allow air to flow.

Kelly, who trains and certifies the lifeguard staff and is also serving as a member of the New York Army National Guard, hooked Medden up to the AED and administered him a shock. His heart started and he was breathing for about 10 seconds before his heart stopped again. Clark



*Pictured: Paul Kelly, Laura Silins, Ciaran Hanna, Mike Medden, Eileen Midavine, Jeff Nutting and Mike Clark.*

continued CPR for two more minutes until the AED was ready to evaluate again.

Kelly administered a second shock and Medden started to breathe on his own. As the group began to stabilize him, EMT's arrived and took over.

Medden was taken to the hospital, where he later had double bypass surgery. He is recovering well and has been told he is probably in better shape "with all new pipes."

He said he awoke in the hospital a few hours later and had to ask his wife what happened.

"The doctors said if I had been home mowing the lawn, I would have died," Medden said. "They said all the help I got right after saved me. Eileen played a huge role by spotting the symptoms right away."

The recreation staff is used to emergencies in the PCC. Lot of calls for sprained ankles, jammed thumbs, and cuts and bruises. This was different from the start.

"We flowed well as a team," Kelly said. "We are all certified and prepared for situations like this. Even though all three of us had never worked together on a cardiac emergency we meshed."

"There isn't really time to feel emotions, just react and let the training take over. Once the EMT guys took over it was a good feeling to know the training and equipment works and that it makes a difference."

Silins said she knew this was more serious than the typical injury at the facility once Kelly and she received the phone call about an emergency in the gym.

"He was turning purple so we didn't have time to think about the situation," she said. "I wasn't really relieved until he came back to visit a few weeks later."

Recreation Director Jeff Nutting was off the day of the incident, but he couldn't be more proud of how his staff performed.

"I was alarmed, but not shocked by the outcome," he said. "Clearly our training worked. You never know how you are going to react in the moment, but the way they all followed through was very impressive."

Town Supervisor Ciaran Hanna was also impressed.

"I am so proud of our staff and the way they handled this situation," Hanna said. "They were properly trained and they utilized that training and executed it perfectly under pressure. Just a terrific outcome."

"It was great to see Mr. Medden visiting his pickleball group a few short weeks after this incident. We will be delighted to have Mr. Medden back on the courts when he is ready."

Medden retired 12 years ago as a principal in the Pioneer School District southeast of Buffalo. He and his wife Cathy moved to Fairport seven years ago. They have three adult children and seven grandchildren.

"Something like this makes you slow down and think about family and friends," Medden said. "I just want to get back to playing golf and back to playing pickleball, then I will be a very happy person."