

**March 1, 2019**

# **Town of Pine Plains Adventurers' Club**



Birthdays in March:  
Barbara Bay

Joke of the Month:

Q: How does NASA  
organize a party?

A: They planet.

## • Upcoming:

- 3/13, noon, Movie, The Hundred Foot Journey
- 4/10, Independent Living, etc.
- 10/9/19, 9am, Theatre

## **February Valentine's Day Potluck**



What a great turnout on February 13th for our Potluck! The day was snowy and wet from the storm the day before, but everyone rallied to come out and share a meal together.

The 50's tunes helped our festive atmosphere.

The popular Mexican Train Domino game commenced as the meal wound down.



## **Dear Pine Plains, by Supervisor Darrah Cloud**

So many things happen in the course of a day at Town Hall. It's tax season, so the door is constantly swinging with people coming to pay their taxes. They chat with Eileen, our Tax Collector, and have a cup of coffee, which we brew every morning now for folks who stop in, and highway department guys, and workers from the State on their breaks. Lately, people have been stopping in to enquire about vacant buildings in town, and to talk about what is possible to build in Pine Plains. Come in for a cup and a chat anytime. This past week, I was able to sit down for coffee with Chair of the County Legislature Gregg Pulver at Moose on the Loose. We had a great talk about all our dreams for the town, and how to make them more than that. I also always get a great history lesson on Pine Plains, which really helps in taking things forward.

I also touched base with Carvel Development Project Manager Lisa Baker at Tower Pizza for lunch. We had a nice conversation about affordable housing among other things as they continue to re-design their project. They will be hosting designers up here next week. This week we welcomed the opening of a new business in town: Spud Shack! The fries are awesome. Right next to Hugs and Kisses Florist and the Pine Plains Pharmacy!

On the Agenda for the Town Board Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> is the Unified Solar Permit, a Climate Smart Action which will count as our third step towards our becoming an official Climate Smart Community. Once 50% of our LED lights are in, we can then file for our last "action". If you see Central Hudson around town putting in new lights, that's what that is. Once again, this will save the town approximately \$5000+ a year and pay for itself in 3 years.

We are very close to hiring a planner for our Comprehensive Plan review, which will commence very soon. Just to remind you, the Comprehensive Plan is just that—a plan. It is not a law or an ordinance, it is a vision statement, and as such exists to guide towns in their decision making and zoning. We're looking forward to digging into that document, seeing what we've already accomplished, and looking to ways to bring it up to date. There are new strategies for town planning that have emerged since it was written and we hope to bring them into play using the Plan as a guide. You can read the old Plan online on our website, [www.pineplains-ny.gov](http://www.pineplains-ny.gov) Our new tractor is due to arrive in town around March 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for it this summer, as its mowing capacity is awesome. Shall we name it? (By the way, Highway Superintendent Heather Wilson got married on Valentines Day! They celebrated at the Stissing House. We wish her and Mike many happy years!)

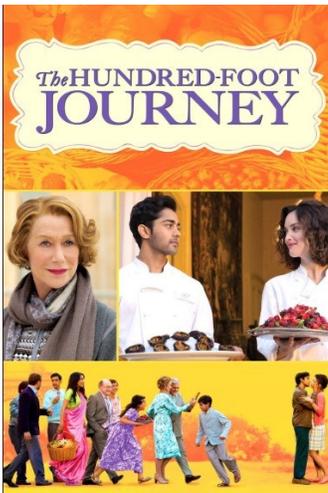


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### This Month...

Movie and popcorn will start at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 13th.



Here is how you play. Start with the top 2 lines. Move letters from the top word down to the lines below. Then use the clue on the side to fill in the circles and complete the word! Here is a sample:

D A R K	Black, gloomy
Ⓟ A R K	Playground
P A R T Ⓟ	Portion
Ⓞ A R T	Wagon
C A R E Ⓞ	Concern
Ⓟ A R E	Peel
Ⓞ A R E	Price
F A R M	Cultivate

Try this one on your own. It is a bit more difficult because the words don't line up and word length varies! Same idea — move the letters down on to the lines and fill in the circles using the clue to complete the word!

○ ○ S I G N A L	Warning
— — — — —	Pattern
— — — — —	Want
— — — — —	Abandon
— — — — —	Earn
○ — — — — —	Set Aside
○ ○ — — — — —	Save
C O N ○ E R ○	Interest

NEWSPAPER SCAVENGER HUNT	
Something being given away for free	
An article about animals	
An article about an act of kindness	
An advertisement for an upcoming event	
A movie listing for a cartoon you'd like to see	
An article about the weather	
An article related to politics	
Something on sale for more than \$200,000	
A comic strip involving an animal that could be a pet	
An article about a fundraising event	
A red vehicle for sale	
A job posting for a job in construction	
A house for sale listed in your area	
A birth announcement	
A posting for Lost & Found	
A story about bravery	
An advertisement for sporting goods	
An engagement announcement	
An entertainment review	
An advertisement for travel	