

Conversation with the Mayor - November 7, 2011
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It's Time for the Autumn Laundry List

Did I ever mention that my mother, who grew up on a farm outside Canandaigua, once shared with me the helpful information as to how to tell if sheets, towels, and clothing line dried in the winter were frozen wet or frozen dry? I have filed that away with rules for transcribing words into phonetic form in French. What follows, I hope, you will find more useful. If you want more information on either of these topics, however, please get in touch.

It is fall and winter follows sooner than many of us would like. Winter means snow and the need to keep sidewalks clear and safe in both residential and business areas. And so I must remind you that it is the responsibility of the owner of the building or, if it is residential rental or commercial property of the first floor tenant IF the lease so states. Check the bulletin boards and Main Street kiosks for the specifics or call the Village Hall, 597-4849 for more information.

Also, the obligation to keep your dog, however lovable or sweet, on a leash (not just under voice control) year round remains as does your responsibility for cleaning up after him/her. What is left behind when you don't is neither lovable nor sweet. Please do not assume that grassy areas like the parks, marina or cemeteries are exempt from this. They are not.

Now good stuff: Yes, we have a bus shelter on Main Street, logically placed adjacent to the WATS bus stop at the corner of East Main and Cuyler. As I write this the benches have not yet been installed, but the shelter is ready for use. It comes to us from RGRTA, Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority through WATS, Wayne Area Transportation System. So, thank you all, and especially Bob Jordan, Director, WATS, for getting us on the list. The shelter will be well used.

More good news for seniors using Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Palmyra in Motion, newly opened on Fayette Street, now offers the Silver Fit Basic Club option. Stop in and check on it.

And for individuals considering purchasing their first home: Lisa Cosentino, Housing Counsellor, Community Action in Self Help, would like to talk to you. There is grant money available toward down payment or closing costs and other funding for rehab. This is available to residents of Wayne County, and the Towns of Manchester and Phelps. Get more information at (315) 946-6992 x308. She will have details and applications.

Even more good stuff: Senator Mike Nozzolio has created a webpage that could be very useful to job hunters. Check it out at www.nysenate.gov/i-want-help-you-find-job-thats-right-you. Good luck with your hunt.

And finally, a tip of the hat to Wayne County Historian Peter Evans who has been honored this year by the Landmark Society of Western New York with the Paul Malo Award for his community preservation advocacy. This award was named in honor of the late Paul Malo, professor of architecture emeritus, Syracuse University. Congratulations, Peter. The award was well deserved.

