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The Village of Chateaugay

Invites you to our 1st Annual

‘Blue Christmas’ Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join us in saying thank you to all the men and women that serve and have served us each day.

Where: Village Office, 8 Iron Ave, Chateaugay, NY

When: Thursday, December 13th, 2018, 6:00PM

Join us for the tree lighting ceremony followed by hot cocoa inside the village offices and visit with Santa!!

Thank you to Balsam Hill Tree Farm, Brainardsville, NY for providing us with the tree!

To all law enforcement officers: thank you for protecting and serving us this year. To the officers who lost their lives in the line of duty, we pray for them and their families. May the new year find you never in danger and every call just routine.

If you would like to honor a current or former police officer, firefighter, corrections officer or EMT with a memorial bulb, please fill out the form on the side and drop it off to the village clerk at 8 Iron Ave, Chateaugay, NY 12920 or mail it to that address. Bulbs can be purchased for \$1.00 for each name. Donations will be accepted until December 24. All money raised will be donated to a local Blue charity.

Names (\$1.00 ea)
Total \$



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By

Jim & Mary Lobdell

Carol Leary

Love, Mommy & Daddy

In Memory of

Leonard & Theresa Lobdell

John F. Leary

Desiree Sutton

Ken & Leta Lobdell

Silas & Ruth Vincent

Lee Vincent

David Vincent

Marc Vincent

Memory tree donations will be accepted until December 24.
Each name costs \$1.00.
Drop requests at Community Bank or mail them to CRC, P.O.Box 409, Chateaugay, NY, 12920.
Happy Holidays to everyone!

Benefit Concert



Sunday, December 16th at 2 PM
At Chateaugay Town Hall Theater - 191 E. Main St., Chateaugay, NY



FEATURING:

Adam Karch
Josee Allard

Kevin Harvey (from Durham
County Poets) & Kenny Pauze

Missy Sandvig

&

The Busco Bandits

*To thank the Fire
Departments and
Volunteers
July 16, 2018
Downtown
Chateaugay Fire*

**50/50 &
Refreshments**

Tix \$10/adv or \$15/door, kids 12 and under FREE. Tix available
online www.chateaugayny.org or at IBC in Malone,
Alix's in Chateaugay & Dick's Country Store
in Churubusco.

Hosted by the Chateaugay Revitalization Committee and
The Town of Chateaugay
All proceeds to benefit the Fire District.

FREE ADMISSION FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Chateaugay-Brainardsville Fire District News



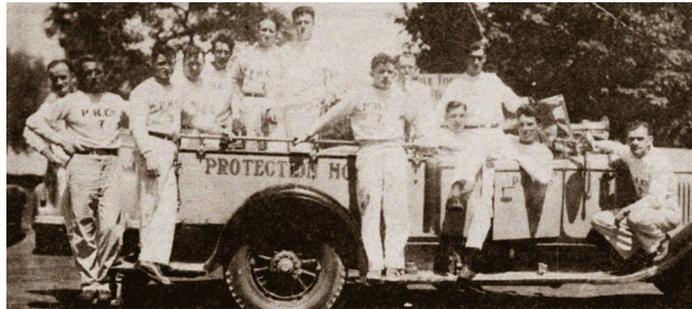
2018 has been a busy year for the Fire District. January started off with the delivery of a Tower, (Ladder Truck) Truck 54, to the station. This replaces the former 54 which was taken out of service due to deterioration of the table, the main platform that holds the base of the ladder. This is a used vehicle that comes with a year warranty and an official inspection at the end of that year. Truck 54 came from a small department in Virginia. We are hoping for many years of service out of this acquisition.

Throughout the year, equipment updates were done to the trucks and FF gear was added to or replaced. Due to an influx of new members early in the year additional pagers were purchased. LED lighting was installed in the bays to lower costs and to brighten up the work areas. New toolboxes on one of the trucks were added. Basic building needs were also addressed. Door seals, parking lot sealing and the like were accomplished.

The budget this year had a line item that would cover the cost of hiring an architect/engineer to assess the upgrades and repairs needed on the station. The District hired Tim McCarthy to do this for us. Tim met with John Martin and Gerry Ryan for a walk-through, question and suggestions, tour. The District is awaiting Mr. McCarthy's report.

Additionally, the District purchased and the Firefighters installed new Storz fittings on 35 of the hydrants in the Village. These are aluminum, quick-connect fittings that match the fittings that are now on the trucks and hose. Many areas have done this update to facilitate access to the Hydrant System.

In May, a Permissive Referendum was posted requesting permission from District Residents to purchase a new ambulance to replace the decaying R-57. At the end of the waiting period, the Department commenced looking for a new Ambulance. After numerous trucks were looked at a new truck was purchased, a PL Custom Ambulance Box on a 2017 Ford E-450 chassis. We hope to have it in service in a few weeks. Paperwork, you know.



Chief Blow applied for a Forestry Grant from the DEC. This is a 50/50 matching grant. The District was awarded the grant and purchased six new Indian Tanks and numerous hand tools for fighting grass and wildland fires.

Early on in the year, the District was told by an attendee at the meeting that there were concerns from Village Residents over the response times for Ambulance calls and the number of times the siren rang. A discussion was held with those present explaining to them the new system that the County instituted to assist neighboring departments with man-power, EMT's and drivers. The county now automatically tones out every five minutes. If a Department hasn't "come up on radio" in that five minutes, the closest, neighboring department to the scene of that call is toned out, along with a second alarm for the Department that is receiving the call. Five minutes is a very short time to assemble a crew. If the siren is heard three times in a row, that means the ten minute mark has been reached. Due to the lack of help during specific times of the day, Chateaugay and Burke often need to team up to form a full crew. This happens to both departments, which is also why you may hear the siren in Chateaugay and no one shows up. Chateaugay may be toned out to a second alarm in Burke. Often the neighbors are asking for an EMT who would then radio to dispatch and go directly to the call in Burke. And, regrettably, there are times when there are not enough members in the area to answer the alarms and other departments are asked for assistance. In lieu of this situation, the District passed a Resolution, at the request of Chief Blow, to allow four Burke Members, three of whom are EMT's, to be allowed to respond to Chateaugay calls on first alarm. This will allow these FF's to be covered by the County Self-Insurance Plan when they respond before Burke's tones are sounded.

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Chateaugay Town Hall Theater

Free Annual Santa & Christmas Movie

SUN, DEC 9 , 1PM at

Chateaugay Town Hall Theater

Movie: "JACK FROST"

Free gift, popcorn and juice for every child.

Santa arrives at 1PM, movie to follow.



The annual community **Christmas basket program** is underway. Baskets are provided for families who need help in Chateaugay, Burke, Brainardsville, Churubusco & Chateaugay Lake.

A box containing a variety of foods are distributed just before Christmas. Recipients will get a meal for their holiday, as well as fresh fruits & vegetables and many other food items.

Donations are being handled differently this years, so please read carefully. **NO FOOD DONATIONS** are requested this year because I'm going to buy cases of all boxed, canned or jarred items. This will greatly reduce time spent organizing the mixture of items donated. Below is a list of items needed:

- Children & Young Adults Books
- Child & Adult Coloring Books
- Basic Household Cleaning & Hygiene Products
- Single or small packages of paper products—such as bathroom tissue, napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Toys
- Watches
- Gifts for Pre-Teens
- Crayons & Markers
- Jewelry
- Cash donations

The box also includes fresh potatoes, generously donated by Jones Potato Farm. Our local IGA gives turkeys, hams, butter, eggs, pie crusts, cheese & rolls at a reduced price. So, each family receives a well-stocked box of food & supplies, as well as a few toys for those who have children.

If you are able & willing to donate, please bring items to any church in Burke or Chateaugay and place them in the box in the entrance. You may also drop off items at 1 Church Street in Chateaugay—the big, old, brick house on the corner of Church & Depot Streets. You may leave them on the small front porch if we aren't home.

e-mail tombet70@gmail.com or call 518-497-6656 for more information or questions. THANKS SO VERY MUCH! Please remember, no food donations.

Chateaugay-Brainardsville Fire District News

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The Chateaugay-Brainardsville Fire District Commissioners want all to know that anyone is welcome at our meetings. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Chateaugay Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Station in Chateaugay. Meeting time is 6:30. Copies of our monthly minutes are in the Town Hall, the Fire Station and can be found on the town of Chateaugay's website, www.chateaugayny.org

We want to thank you all for your support. We are doing our best to protect our communities.

Sincerely,

John Martin

Chateaugay Town Hall Theater



MOVIES



Sun, Dec 2 at 1PM "Disney's Christopher Robin"
PG 2018 • 1h43m • Animation/Adventure Comedy

A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.



Fri, Dec 7 at 7PM "Crazy Rich Asians"
PG-13 2018 • 2h1m • Drama/Comedy

This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family



Fri, Dec 14 at 7PM "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again"
PG-13 2018 • 1h54m • Musical/Comedy

Five years after the events of Mamma Mia! (2008), Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past.



Sun, Dec 30 at 1PM "Smallfoot"
PG 2018 • 1h49m • Fantasy/Musical

A Yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as "humans" really do exist.

Fall Movies • \$3/each or \$10/family
Popcorn, candy bars, soda & water only \$1

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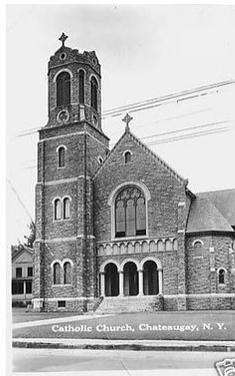
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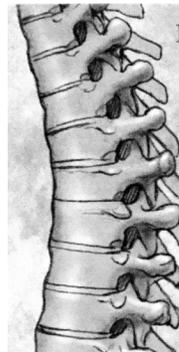
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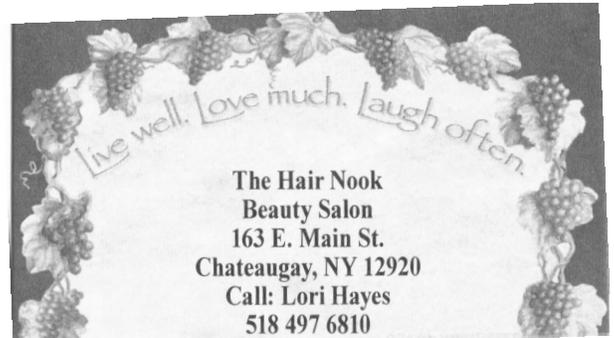


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 To revitalize economic life in the Chateaugay area by strengthening community spirit, promoting area businesses, supporting cultural and artistic activities and recruiting industrial development.
 To do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in the advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its members, directors or officers.
 We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except in December) in the Chateaugay Town Hall Office at 6:30PM.

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