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C H A T E A U G A Y R E V I T A L I Z A T I O N C O M M I T T E E

Saluting our local Heroes

Senior Master Sergeant Tania C. Prairie USAF-ANG (1987-2012)



SMSgt Tania Prairie was the Base Education and Training Superintendent, 108th Force Support Squadron, New Jersey Air National Guard, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. Growing up in Washington State, Tania entered into the Air Force in December 1987. Tania continued her active duty service to our country for **24 years**. Retiring honorably in December 2012.

Deployments:

- May 1997-Operation Deliberate Guard, Pisa, Italy
- July 1988-Operation Constant Vigil, Howard AFB, Panama
- December-1988 Operation Northern Watch, Incirlik AB, Turkey
- May 1999-Operation Allied Force; Incirlik AB, Turkey
- August 2001 - Operation Northern Watch; Incirlik AB, Turkey

Awards and Decorations:

- Meritorious Service Medal
- AF Commendation Medal - one device
- AF Achievement Medal - one device
- AF Outstanding Unit Award - one device
- AR Forces Meritorious Service Medal -six devices
- National Defense Service Medal - one device
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Air and Space Campaign Medal
- AF Overseas Ribbon Short Tour
- AF Longevity Service Award - five devices
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device
- USAF NCO PME Ribbon - one device
- AF Training Ribbon

Tania's service to country and community continues with her appointment as the **first female Commander**, American Legion Post #875 Chateaugay NY. Tania is dedicated to helping her fellow veterans with many fundraising events at post #875. Re-elected as post Commander Tania will continue with her quest to serve her country and veterans.

We salute this veteran for her dedication to service and country. We thank all our veterans for our freedom.

Presented by Deidra Skinner unit #875 ALA, CRC Vice Chair.

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BRAINARDSVILLE QUILTERS

THE LOVE OF QUILTING BRINGS UP TO SOMETIMES FIFTEEN WOMEN TOGETHER WEEKLY FOR A DAY OF SEWING EVERY TUESDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN BRAINARDSVILLE. THE TUESDAY QUILTERS COME FROM BRAINARDSVILLE, CHATEAUGAY, MALONE, POTSDAM, MOOERS, ROUSES POINT AND SURROUNDING AREAS. WE INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED TO COME AND JOIN THE "BRAINARDSVILLE QUILTERS." WE CARRY OUR SUPPLIES, TOTE OUR SEWING MACHINES, OUR ENTHUSIASM FOR QUILTING, SOME FINISHED PROJECTS AND IDEAS AND A BAG LUNCH. MANY WEEKS BEGIN WITH SHOW AND TELL OF COMPLETED QUILTS, BANNERS AND TABLE RUNNERS FOLLOWED BY A DAY OF QUILTING ON OUR OWN PROJECTS. WE SOMETIMES TAKE TURNS OFFERING CLASSES OF INTEREST TEACHING OTHERS THE ART OF QUILTING SUCH AS APPLIQUE, PAPER PIECING AND OTHER QUILTING TECHNIQUES. WE DO ON OCCASION INVITE OUTSIDE QUILT INSTRUCTORS TO COME AND OFFER CLASSES THAT EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE ART OF QUILTING. MEMBERS SOMETIMES DESIGN THEIR OWN PATTERNS, AND ALSO SEARCH AND PURCHASE PATTERNS FROM VARIOUS COMPANIES. THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF QUILTING SUPPLIES WHICH NOW INCLUDE PRECUT FABRIC WHICH COMES IN WHAT IS REFERRED TO AS "JELLY ROLLS" – 2 ½ WIDE PRECUTS – "LAYER CAKES" – 10 INCH SQUARES – "CHARM PACKS" – 5 INCH SQUARES – AND MANY OTHER OPTIONS AS WELL AS FABRIC YARDAGE. QUILTING HAS BECOME A BIG INDUSTRY FOR WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN AND CHILDREN AND PRODUCES A KEEPSAKE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. DONATED QUILTS ARE ON DISPLAY ON THE WALLS AT THE BRAINARDSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER. ONE MEMBER SPENDS A LOT OF TIME MAKING QUILTS OF VALOR AND QUILTING THEM HERSELF ON HER LONG ARM QUILTING MACHINE AND DONATING THEM TO VETS. ONE MEMBER MAKES FLEECE BLANKETS FOR HOMES FOR THE NEEDY IN THE AREA. SERVICE PROJECTS ALSO ARE PART OF OUR MISSION WHERE THERE IS A NEED. THE QUILTERS ORGANIZE A FALL CRAFT SHOW AND FOOD SALE IN OCTOBER TO OFFER OTHER CRAFTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELL THEIR WARES WHICH IS HELD AT THE CENTER. WE ALSO HOLD A TWO DAY RETREAT WHERE WE GATHER AND QUILT THE ENTIRE TIME FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE INTO THE NIGHT, A TIME FOR QUILTERS TO CONNECT, LAUGH, SHARE AND OF COURSE EAT. "IT IS THE LOVE OF QUILTING" PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CHECK OUT THE FACEBOOK PAGE [brainardsvillequilters](#) WHERE WE POST PICTURES OF OUR QUILTING PROJECTS IN PROGRESS AND OUR COMPLETED ONES AND ALSO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY ON ANY TUESDAY FROM TEN UNTIL THREE AND SEE OUR WORK IN PROGRESS.

Village of Chateaugay, NY – April 14, 2021

The Village of Chateaugay NY is pleased to announce that its 5th annual "Mayor For A Day" winners honoring two local 8th grade Chateaugay Central School students, Kaylee Whalen & Dylan Bashaw, were chosen from their wonderful essays.



Local 8th grade Chateaugay Central School students in Mrs. Breault's & Mrs. Jarvis's classes were asked the question "What you would do as mayor to make our village the best place to live." Both Kaylee and Dylan were the Village Boards top choices for essay winners. Kaylee's essay focused on a community garden, while Dylan's focused on more community effort to keep our parks and streets clean from litter. Their suggestions are being looked at by the board to be implemented in future planning. Kaylee and Dylan have been invited by Chateaugay Village Mayor Mathew Clarke, to visit his office and join him as "Mayor for the Day." They will be able

to see firsthand what the job entails.

The Chateaugay Village Board strongly encourages involvement of the entire community and especially the youth. Our vision is a village where all youth participate in shaping a vibrant community. The board firmly believes that young people who experience involvement at an early age will grow up with an enduring sense of responsibility. We believe that the youth should be challenged to do more and need to be included in all aspects of community life. With this in mind The Village Board plans to continue this as an annual event.

May 2 - American Legion-Earth day event, clean up at the Legion 10 am
 May 9– Mother's Day
 May 15-American Legion-Spaghetti Dinner 11 AM
 May 28 -American Legion-Post Everlasting 7 pm Legion Closed.
 May 29–American Legion-Memorial Day Parade starting at 10 am, ceremony to follow at the Legion
 May 31–Memorial Day

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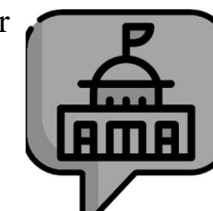
The Chateaugay Revitalization Committee annual meeting will be held on June 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room

Elections will be held for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as all eleven board seats Term runs for one year.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate, please contact Kirby Selkirk, President at e-mail kselfkirk66@gmail.com. To be eligible one must be a CRC member in good standing. Please include a brief resume.

The CRC and Write One Plus wish
 All the Moms
 A Happy Mother's Day!

The Town of Chateaugay has recently purchased a subscription to MYCITY POCKET APP. This new technology will enable the town to keep you up to date on all our local information. The app will be used for local meeting reminders, events, rec park updates, etc. It is super easy to get the app on your phone. Simply go to either your Apple or Android store and download the MYCITY-POCKET APP. After you have installed it just select Chateaugay, NY as your city and you are all set!! It is super easy to get, and it is FREE!! Once, you have it installed, just remember to swipe thru the screens to get all the updates. Please feel free to contact Heather Locklin, Town of Chateaugay Theater Director at 518-497-6931, or chateaugaytheater@gmail.com if you need assistance with your app, or if you have any suggestions.



Recipe from Say Cheese cookbook
 Submitted by Cora Smith

Spanish Rice

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| 1-1/2 lbs hamburger | 3/4C uncooked white rice |
| 1 large diced onion | 1 to 2 T. chili powder |
| 1 green pepper, chopped | 8 oz. McCadam cheddar cheese, grated |
| 1 (14 oz) can beef broth | |
| 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce | |

In skillet cook beef, onion and green pepper. Stir in broth, sauce, rice and spices. Heat to boiling. Cover and cook over low heat 20 minutes. Sprinkle cheddar cheese on top, cover briefly to melt cheese.

Helpful hints:

It's easier to thinly slice meat if it's partially frozen

Adding tomatoes to roasts naturally tenderizes the meat, as tomatoes contain an acid that works well to break down meats

When frying meat, sprinkle paprika on the meat to turn it golden brown.



Food Pantry Distrubution

Wednesday May 19th 9:30-10:30AM, and 5-6PM. It is open to the residents of Burke and Chateaugay.

