



16th Annual Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day



HOOLEY

Sponsored by: Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Friday, September 13th, 2019
7:00PM to 11:00PM

American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY



**50/50 Raffle Proceeds to benefit
"Ramp It Up"**
(50/50 tickets: 607-239-9424)
Drawing 9/13/19 at the Hooley

Ramp It up



MUSIC BY



Also featuring:
Edward P. Maloney Memorial Pipe Band
and
Carle School of Irish Dance

ADULT (18 & older) Admission
(payable to LAOH Hooley)

* Advance—\$12.00 At Door—\$15.00

No alcohol under 21—Photo ID required * **Limited Tickets**

* **Deadline for Advance Admission Ticket Sales**
September 12th at 7:00PM

Price includes: beer, soda, coffee
Food will be available for purchase.

No outside food or drink

To donate Raffle Baskets and Other Items call 607-722-0697 **VARIOUS RAFFLES**

For Admission Tickets, Call 607-727-2262 OR pick up tickets at

LAOH Hall	148 Main St., Binghamton, NY	607-724-5588
Am. Legion 1645	177 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY	607-724-7258
The Beef	62 Leroy St., Binghamton, NY	607-779-2333
Irish Kevin's	47 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY	607-237-0188

SAVE THE DATE for next year's Hooley: SEPTEMBER 11th, 2020

Contact us at: 607-722-0280 or 607-729-4561

Hospital Ministry

Pastors please feel free to contact me if you have a patient at Wilson and can't get in to visit. Call me at 763-6003. Also, please remember to let admissions know what church and faith you are from. Currently, less than 20% of daily visits show what church or faith group they are visiting from. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

- ◆ We are looking for Super Giant Print Bibles if you have any to donate.
- ◆ We are looking for a Chaplain Volunteer Visitor at Wilson.

Please know how grateful the patients are for our Chaplain volunteers. *We currently need additional backup Chaplain volunteers.*



Pastors and Congregations are asked to have a phone number that you can be reached at if there is an emergency. There are certain times when there is a medical emergency and a parishioner and or family just want their own Pastor. Our Chaplains do our best and are appreciated, but home Pastors, Priests, Rabbi's, and Imams are preferred. Many times these emergencies happen in the evenings, weekends, or at night.

Please remember, we have an All Faiths Worship Chapel on the 4th floor at Wilson and the 1st floor at Binghamton General.

- Chaplain John

FROM THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Dining for Dollar\$

SAVE THE DATE!

NEW VENUE!

October 3rd, 2019

The Riverdale Banquet Hall
2901 Watson Boulevard
Endwell, NY 13760



Join us for an evening of music, raffles, and fun!
Your dinner will be served by our own singing clergy and some very "special" guests.
Come support *Faith in Action* Volunteers and help the older adults in our community.

Contact Paula Johnson at 724-9130 ext. 318
or
Email: pjohnson@broomecouncil.net

The Voice of thunder!

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS-EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

He's Alive! Ministries

Rev. G. Terry Steenburg

113 Grand Boulevard

Binghamton, NY 13905-3329

Greetings In Jesus' Victorious Name!!!

First Baptist Church of Endicott

Award-Winning Hearing-Impaired Singer-Songwriter



Sherry Anne to perform at
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1406 Monroe Street, Endicott
607.785.6052



Tuesday, August 20th, 2019
7:00 PM

This venue is wheelchair accessible and the event is free and open to the public. Make plans now to hear and see this inspirational artist share a life-changing message in word and song.

Sponsored by the Broome-Tioga Association of American Baptist Women

Council Calendar of Events

August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Wednesday August 7th, 2019 BC3 Staff Meeting 2:15 PM			
			Monday August 19th, 2019 Bible Study 10:00 AM at the Council			
			Tuesday August 20th, 2019 Faith In Action Volunteer Orientation 12:00 Noon at the Council (Call to confirm)			
			Tuesday August 27th, 2019 Program Directors Meeting 8:30 AM at the Council			
			Wednesday August 28th, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting Noon at the Council			



OPEN HOUSE BBQ
Summer 2019 tour
BINGHAMTON EVALUATION CENTER
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
249 GLENWOOD ROAD
(PARKING IN LOT 1—SHUTTLES AVAILABLE)

Tour the site, meet the staff, learn about our services, and enjoy great lunch catered by our friends from Dinosaur BBQ! For more information or to RSVP please email Wendy Hunter at whunter@helio.health

37th CHOW® Hunger Walk

The CHOW Hunger Walk is our community's largest event to fight hunger in Broome County. This year's walk will take place on **October 6th at Otsiningo Park**. Registration begins at 1pm and the walk begins at 2pm.



Hunger is more widespread in Broome County than many people realize. 1 in 7 individuals and 1 in 4 children in Broome County struggle with food insecurity. By registering to walk this year, you will not only feed those in need, but provide them with job-training, access to affordable groceries, teach them financial literacy skills, and so much more.

We ask that you consider gathering a team this year to take part in this year's walk. It has never been easier to participate. Visit our Facebook event, our website, or simply give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you and walking to fight hunger in October.

Jack Seman, CHOW® Director



SAVE THE DATE



VESTAL CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
478 WEST HILL RD., VESTAL, NY
Saturday, August 17th, 2019
10:00AM—4:30PM

An exciting day of fun & fellowship on the
“Rolling River Rampage”
Experience the ride of a lifetime with GOD.

We will end our special day with an
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
4:30PM-6:30PM



Part-Time Catholic Care Position

Lourdes Hospice is looking for a part-time (20 hours a week) Catholic Pastoral Care Coordinator to visit patients at home, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Hours are flexible

This is a paid position that includes health benefits.
If interested, please contact

Chaplain Steve Doyle at 607-427-1346 

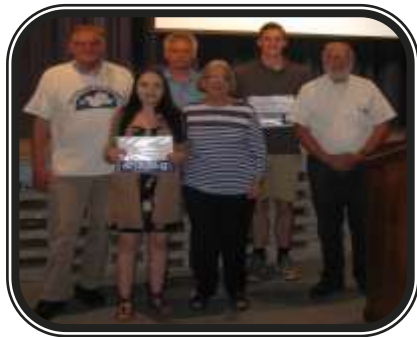
Peacemaker Awards



Veterans for Peace and the Binghamton Community Friends Meeting (Quaker) presented \$350 Stu Naismith Peacemaker Awards to four graduating high school seniors, two at Chenango Valley and two at Chenango Forks High Schools.

Joyce Thomas of the Quaker Meeting, Kayla Ferris, John Patterson of Veterans for Peace, and Breanen Rought, at the Chenango Valley awards ceremony on June 10th, 2019.

Kayla Ferris, Breanen Rought, Lindsey Russell, and Samuel Forker received the awards, which have been given annually in memory of Stu Naismith (1927-2011), who served in the Navy in World War II, taught in both school districts, and was a founder of the local chapter of Veterans for Peace. The students earned the awards by working for peace in everyday life, preparing for further education, and writing an essay on peacemaking.



John Patterson, Lindsey Russell, Larry Evans of Veterans for Peace, Peggy Naismith, Samuel Forker, and Ralph McGrew of the Quaker Meeting, at the Chanango Forks award ceremony on June 17th, 2019.

Our Lady of Sorrows Community Meal

Mary's Meal Tuesday, August 27th
(the last Tuesday of every month)

Doors Open 5:00 pm, Meal Served 5:30 - 6:30 pm
801 Main Street, Vestal, NY

Free community meal for those in need of food or companionship. If you have any questions, please call 607-222-5616.

HOPE Teen Challenge of Vestal

has a full print shop that can meet all your printing needs from Church Bulletins to Books!



For more information call

← Hope Director, Rich Mecklenborg
(607) 972-1926

or

→ Site Director, Lisa
(607) 972-1928



PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!!

Beautiful Church in prime location for RENT

The building was built in the 1950's as the original home of the Vestal Free Methodist. Located on the corner of LaGrange and Mirador Drive. Close to Vestal High School—easy access to Rte. 26 & Rte. 17/86.



Interested parties please call HOPE Teen Challenge of Vestal, Residential Rehab & Training Center Director, Rich Mecklenborg at 607 972-1926 or Site Director Lisa 607 972- 1928.

Interested in Volunteering?

Called to Serve?

We have many volunteer opportunities at the Council! For more information please visit our website :

broomecouncil.net/volunteer/volunteer-application-form/

Or call our Volunteer Coordinator Jessica Iacovelli at:(607) 724-9130 x 312

We would love to have you join our Team!

Rev. James A. Rice on His Retirement After 35 years

Congratulations to Rev. James A. Rice on his retirement from 35 years of active ministry. First Baptist Church of Endicott was blessed to have him as their pastor for 20 of those years. Pastor Jim was honored with a special worship service, reception and party on June 30th.

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15 NIV.

Joint Church Picnic

Joint Picnic with Hawleyton UMC and Conklin Forks UMC



Sunday, August 18th
Noon
Kirkwood Park



Fun and games for the whole family!
Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

Summer Fun





Over 75 Years of Service

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Binghamton, NY 13903

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Connecting Congregations

August 2019

Please post this newsletter or pass it on to members of your congregation.



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607.724. 9130

Visit our Website: <https://broomecouncil.net>

OUR PROGRAMS

- CHOW[®]
- Broome Bounty
- *Faith in Action*
- Ramp It Up
- Senior Living Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Encounter

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“Connecting compassion with needs; inspiring growth with dignity”

To submit items or to receive Connecting Congregations, contact:

E-mail: admin-dev@broomecouncil.net
Phone: 607.724.9130 x 303

We are in the process of reviewing our publishing and distribution costs. This may result in a price increase for announcements and inserts for non-congregational advertising.

**Deadline for the September 2019 issue:
Monday, August 19, 2019**

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