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Letter from the Supervisor

Hello to South Bristol and the cool nights of September,

It's hard to imagine that it's already September, but even though Labor Day is just around the corner, it's worth remembering that the "official" end of Summer arrives with the Autumn Equinox, which is not until September 22nd. So **you still have three more weeks to enjoy Summer** in the Finger Lakes!

The Community Engagement Committee has been hard at work organizing events, and next up in the ongoing celebration of our 250th year as a new nation: **The History and Mystery Bus Tour – September 3 (Thursday), 6:30pm, GET ON THE BUS at South Bristol's Grange Hall (6457 State Route 64).** \$45pp gets you on the bus for a narrated tour of historic sites from the Bristol Hills Historical Society keepsake book, *History and Mystery: Legends and Lore of the Bristol Hills*. A sneak peek of the upcoming video of Book 2 in the *History and Mystery* series follows in the Grange after the tour. Tickets available at the South Bristol Town Hall. *Co-sponsored by the Bristol Hills Historical Society.*

Recently, we had our **Talk with the Supervisor**, a well-attended Town Hall that concluded a three-part series of *Community Conversations* on the 2028 closure of the Ontario County's landfill. Thank you to all who attended and for the many ideas that emerged from this workshop event.

Our next series focuses on **Protecting Water Quality around Canandaigua Lake** with a talk by Megan Webster of the Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation Board. That will take place at our next Town Board Meeting here on **Monday September 14th at 6pm**: we hope you will join us!

In fact it was at our last Town Board Meeting that we first mentioned that we've begun working with Megan Webster on an exciting project to **create vernal pools at the Scenic Overlook**. This will help protect the lake from runoff and will be funded by a grant in coordination with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Finger Lake Land Trust. **You can hear more about these efforts at her talk on the 14th.**



Pictured left to right: Margaret Royall and Lindsey McMillan (Finger Lakes Land Trust), Gian Dodici (US Fish & Wildlife), Jeremy Paris and Megan Webster (Soil & Water Conservation), Lisa Moore

Data Centers have been covered extensively in the media of late amidst ongoing concerns about their effects on public health and the environment. Community Engagement sponsored last month's Town Board speaker, Dan Lamb, on **Data Centers in the Finger Lakes**. Lamb is Dep. Supervisor for the Town of Dryden, the first municipality in the state to ban data centers. ([See why they did here](#)). Should we ban them here in South Bristol? **The public is invited for Public Comment on Data Centers and South Bristol at the next Town Board Meeting, September 14. We'd like to hear from you.**

The outstanding work of the three new South Bristol citizen-led committees (Community Engagement, Parks/Recreation/Beautification, and Finance) inspired the Town Board to turn these temporary ad hoc committees into permanent standing committees at the last Town Board Meeting. Find out more about the work of these committees in the quarterly newsletter, *South Bristol Connected*, [here](#).

Although the Summer is winding down, there is still plenty to enjoy this month. After the **History and Mystery Bus Tour** comes Canandaigua Lake's **Ring of Fire** (Sept 5, 9pm), **Summer Music Fest** featuring Aaron Lipp to benefit Hospeace House (Sept 6, 1-6pm, 6320 Rte. 64, \$20), **Concert in the Pines** featuring Haley Fishberger at Cumming Nature Center (Sept 6, 3pm, \$15), **Aerial Adventures** at Bristol Mountain (Fri-Sun starting Sept 11), and the **Naples Grape Festival** (Sept 26-27).

There's so much to do here in South Bristol in the month when Summer turns to Fall—enjoy!

With warmest regards,

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