

# THE SOMERS RECAP

## THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



### AROUND TOWN

Last night, the Town of Somers honored **Don Penzine**, a lifelong resident, dedicated community leader, and member of the Somers Lions Club, with a proclamation recognizing his many years of service to our town. Don's contributions span decades — from helping organize our annual **July 4th celebrations** to serving on the **Bicentennial Committee**, the **Parks and Recreation Board**, and the **Somers School Board**. He has also been a familiar and beloved presence in the community, known to many as **Somers' official Santa Claus for over 30 years**. In recognition of his commitment and lasting impact, the Town officially declared **May 8, 2026, as Don Penzine Day**. It was an honor to recognize him and thank him for everything he has given to this community.

A town is only as great as the residents who make it up, and Don's dedication, generosity, and love for this community are a reflection of what makes Somers so special.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saint Luke's Church Plant Sale**

May 7 to May 16, 2026

- **Somers Lions Club Carnival**

May 13 to May 17, 2026

- **West County Mobile Shredder at Reis Park**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm

### TOWN UPDATES

- Congratulations to **Patricia Kalba, Town Clerk**, on receiving her **Registered Municipal Clerk recertification** from the NYS Town Clerks Association. This recognition reflects her professionalism, experience, and continued dedication to serving the residents of Somers.
- The Town has secured **\$17,500 in funding** through the **Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council** to support the **Somers Town Angle Fly/Reynolds House Master Plan Project**. The **Parks and Recreation Board** is actively gathering ideas and input to help shape the design of this important Town resource, with a focus on future use, accessibility, and community benefit.

### PROJECTS & PROGRESS

This month, the Town's **Water and Sewer Department** is conducting routine **fire hydrant flushing** throughout the community. This work is performed twice a year to help maintain water quality, remove sediment from the system, and ensure hydrants are operating properly.

Flushing will continue next week in the **Horton Estates** area. Residents may notice temporary discoloration in water during this process, which is normal and should resolve quickly.

### A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



— **Rob Scorrano**  
Supervisor,  
Town of Somers

One of the things that defines a strong community is the work that happens consistently, often without much attention. Whether it's recognizing those who have given back for decades or maintaining the systems residents rely on every day, that steady effort is what keeps a town moving forward.

We will continue to stay focused on doing the work the right way and making decisions that support the long-term strength of this community.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together."*

— Vincent van Gogh