

Legislature to explain redistricting

The Oswego County Legislature is announcing a series of meetings throughout the county to explain the proposed redistricting plan.

County residents will meet in November on a proposal which would reduce the number of legislators from 24 to 23. The Legislature was ordered to make new legislative boundaries to settle a lawsuit by a group of county residents who claimed that the current redistricting system is unconstitutional.

The plan was developed by the Legislature's General Government Committee, with input from the majority and minority leaders of the Legislature, and approved by the County Legislature in August.

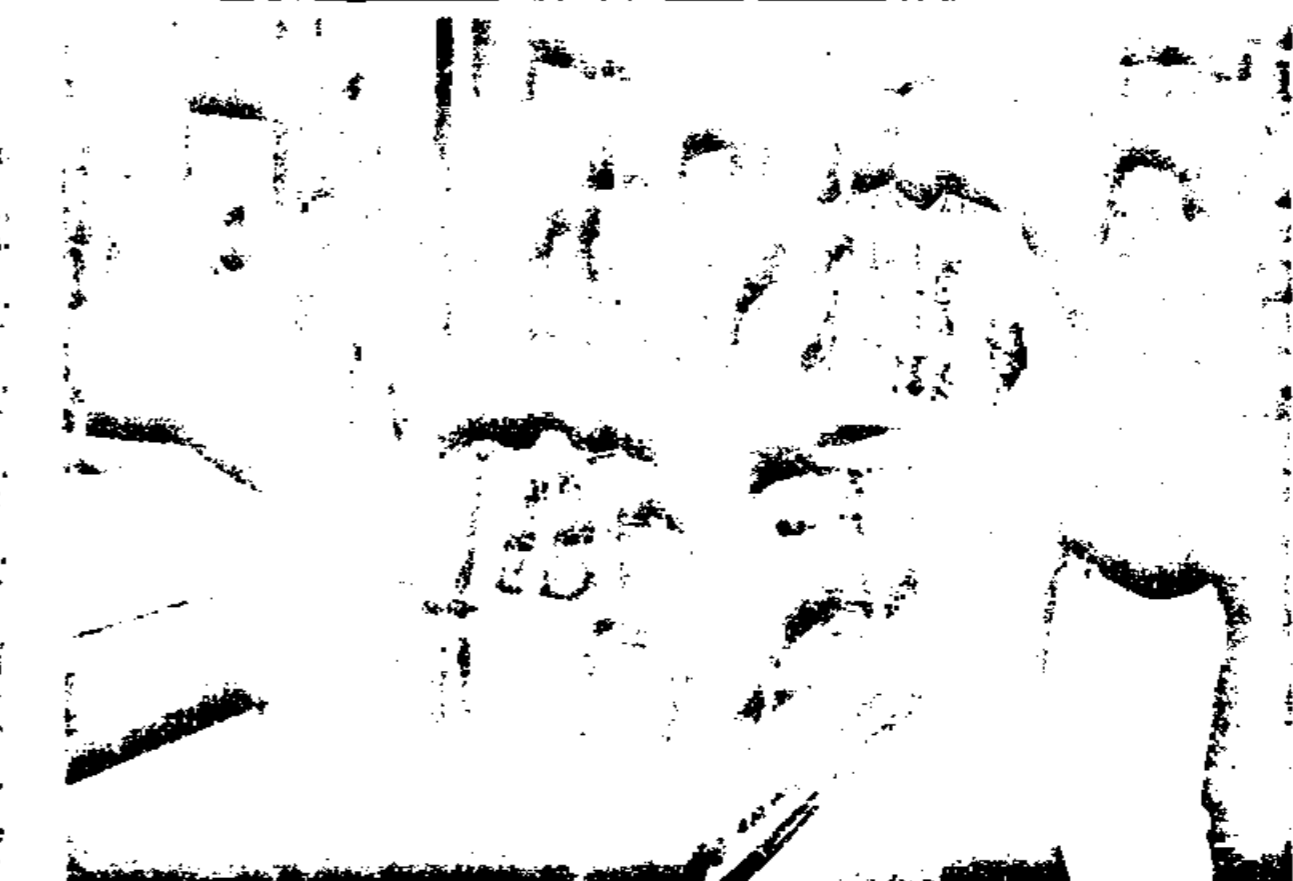
New York State Municipal Home Rule Law places restrictions on how a county can be redistricted. The law states that

all districts must be roughly equal in population, but certain legislative districts may have a population variance of up to 10 percent.

Under their restrictions, the districts which would be created are Hamilton, Oswego, Richfield, and Schroeppel. All other legislative districts must remain intact under the plan. The law also requires that if towns are combined to form a new district, they can only be combined with adjacent towns.

Constitutional meetings have been scheduled as follows:
 Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., Schroeppel, P.O. 194
 Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7:15 p.m., Palermo town Board meeting, town hall
 Thursday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.,

Hamilton Town Board meeting, town hall
 Monday, Oct. 4, 7:45 p.m., Oswego Town Board meeting, town hall
 Tuesday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m., Hamilton Kiwanis Club, Hamilton town hall
 Thursday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m., Snow Memorial Building, Fulton
 Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Gosport town Board meeting, Gosport Community Center
 Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., Schroeppel town Board meeting, Phoenix Village Hall
 Saturday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Albany Municipal Building for residents of Albion, Redfield, Williamstown, and part of Hamlet
 Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Vesey town hall
 Additional meetings will be announced as they are scheduled.



'Be the One'

Fulton Big M owner John Struppel looks on as his employees demonstrate how easy it is for customers to participate in the 'Be the One' promotion to benefit the Fulton United Way funded programs and services. The promotion began the week of Sept. 6. Displays and coupons are at the registers of all local Big M Supermarkets in Fulton. Kevin MacDougall shows how to take a 'Be the One' coupon, valued at one dollar each, from the display and hand it to the cashier. Bonnie Maher, who then includes it with the grocery total. At the end of the day the coupons are totaled and that amount is given to the Fulton United Way. "It is an easy way to be part of the good works that are being supported in the greater Fulton area and southern Oswego County, by the Fulton United Way," said Mr. Struppel. The 'Be the One' promotion will extend into the first weeks of October.

Women to Women ministry to begin

"We believe that women minister uniquely to women. They demonstrate their love and care in ways that are distinctly feminine," a Fulton Alliance Church spokesperson has said in introducing a new "Women to Women" ministry. The first "trimester" of the program will take place at the church Tuesday mornings, Oct. 5 through Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church nursery will open at 9 a.m.

"Women to Women" will be a weekly two-and-a-half-hour program of Bible study and elective activities, with a monthly presentation by Alliance Women, an existing group in the

church that emphasizes worldwide missions. Approximately one-half hour will be spent in Bible study with a master teacher, Mimi Soper. The topic will be "Gems from James." Time will then be given to small-group discussion and prayer. After a break for refreshments and fellowship, participants will be able to choose among several elective activities.

For the first seven weeks, these electives will include Alliance Women, a group that will work on selected craft projects to benefit missionaries, led by Nellie Eggleston; aerobic exercise to contemporary Christian music, (modest attire suggested) led by Debbie Smith; "Your Home and the Holidays," decoration and gift-wrapping advice co-ordinated by Nancy Galizia; quilting, assembling a complete quilt block, led by Carolyn Distin; and Hidden Keys to

Living Relationships, a video series on improving communication and strengthening marriages, led by Marge Kinnear-Henley.


After a break for the holidays, the program will resume for two more trimesters in the winter and spring.

All area women are welcome to take part in the program. There will be no charge, except for supplies for those choosing the quilting elective. Because some of the classes are limited in size, it is suggested that participants pre-register by calling the church office at 593-6842.

The church is located on NYS Rt. 48, just south of Fulton.

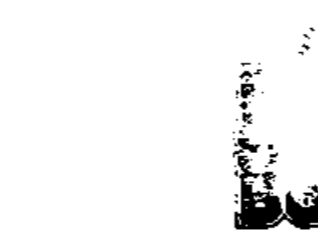
"We want to realize dynamic change in the lives of women by implementing a women-to-women ministry that will honor our Lord through encouraging women, stabilizing marriages, strengthening families, and making every woman feel that she is an integral part of the Kingdom of God," the spokesperson concluded.

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 The boys' varsity gymnastics team hosts ESM at 6 p.m.
 The girls' varsity gymnastics team hosts Rome at 6 p.m.
Wednesday September 29
 The girls' varsity swim team competes at Auburn at 4:30 p.m.
 The girls' varsity soccer team hosts CBA at 4:15 p.m.
 The boys' varsity and junior varsity cross country team hosts ESM and Fowler at 4:45 p.m.
Thursday September 30
 The girls' varsity gymnastics team hosts Central Square at 6 p.m.
 The girls' varsity tennis team plays at Corcoran at 4:15 p.m.
Friday October 1
 The boys' varsity football team hosts ESM at 7:30 p.m.
 The girls' varsity and junior varsity soccer teams hosts Nottingham at 4:30 p.m.
 The boys' varsity and junior varsity soccer teams play at Nottingham at 4:15 p.m.
 The girls' varsity swim team competes at Cortland at 4:30 p.m.
October 2
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