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“And the Angel Said...”



“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this [shall be] a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” Luke 2: 11-14 KJV

HFFD participates in event at Golisano Children’s Hospital

Recently, Honeoye Falls Fire Department firefighters participated in the Goodnight Lights at the Golisano Children’s Hospital at Strong Memorial. Throughout December, first responders from around the area come to Golisano and turn on their flashing lights for the kids hospitalized there. It is a way for the first responders to say good night to the kids and give the kids something to look forward to during the holiday season. Police agencies, including city police, Monroe County Sheriff’s Department, New York State Police and town police agencies along with county fire departments and fire departments from outside Monroe County as well as EMS agencies are participating.



Honeoye Falls Fire Department was one of the first responders taking part in the Goodnight Lights at the Golisano Children’s Hospital earlier this month. Photo courtesy of Honeoye Falls Fire Department

HF-M Historical Society to hold virtual meeting January 7



The January 7, 2021 meeting of the Honeoye Falls / Mendon Historical Society will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. Our speaker will be Chris Carosa. You know Chris Carosa as the publisher of our local newspaper *The Mendon-Honeoye Falls-Lima Sentinel*. But did you also know he’s known as “The Hamburger Historian”? Well, he’s gone down plenty of other historical rabbit holes, especially those burrowed within the Greater Western New York Region. He’s a Senior Contributor at Forbes.com, President of Carosa Stanton Asset Management, and Chairman of the Board for the Bullfinch Fund. He’s past president of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and serves on the Board of Directors for the New York Press Association and the Yale Science and Engineering Association. He’s a graduate of Yale University (where he majored in Physics and Astronomy) and earned his MBA from the University of Rochester’s Simon School (where he concentrated in Finance and Marketing). Here is a summary of what the program will cover: Today we know it as the Masonic Temple building. Indeed the local Masonic lodge first met there 100 years ago on November 15, 1920. But

before that it was the literal center of town - The Wilcox Hotel, owned by prominent Mendon businessman Sylvester Wilcox, and before that, the Falls Hotel. Before that, the site was occupied by the town’s first tavern, strategically located on a well traveled road in a growing community. Discover the peoples, places, and predicaments surrounding this fabled piece of real estate and its connection to the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Historical Society as Chris Carosa reveals the fruits of his research that became a series of short videos on local history. This will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. To log in on the Zoom app: Meeting ID: 873 7817 1316 Passcode: 468963. To obtain the Zoom app on your phone, tablet or computer: <https://zoom.us/join> For information, call 624-5655.

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This year has been one of change for all of us so a big THANKS to our advertisers and readers for sticking with us through this turbulent time. We hope you have enjoyed some of the new features like the Mayor & Supervisor Weekly Update published both in the paper and on our social media channels as well as the livestreaming of the HF-L Girls' and Boys' soccer games. We have implemented features like these this year in an effort to keep our readers informed and entertained and safe. As we continue to connect with the other papers in the New York Press Association, we hope to make the paper and our digital presence even more relevant in the coming year. Please let us know what you like or dislike or if you have anything you would like to see us do. We want this to be YOUR community hub.

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Commentary

A 2020 Christmas Letter

As we ring in this Christmas Season, we are left to wonder if that ring sounds just a little familiar. Here's what I mean:

On the very first day of the year in 1777, Robert Morris wrote George Washington this: "The year 1776 is over I am heartily glad of it & hope you nor America will ever be plagued with such another..."

This wasn't just a singular feeling. No less than Washington expressed similar anxiety just a day earlier in a letter to Morris when he admitted, "But the great & radical Evil which pervades our whole System & like an Ax at the Tree of our Safety Interest & Liberty here again shews its baleful Influence."

Let Washington's words sink in for a moment.

"...the great and radical evil which pervades our whole system..."

"...like an ax at the tree of our safety, interest, and liberty..."

"...its baleful influence..."

The year 2020 may go down as "The Year of the Pandemic." Like the British overlords of colonial America, its influence is pervasive and destructive. It has threatened our safety, ruined our interests, and caused us to lose our much-cherished birthright, the very liberty George Washington and the Founding Fathers fought so hard to attain.

Yet, here we stand amidst the time of Advent, a time that marks

a new beginning, a new life.

Consider that for a moment.

What does that mean about 1776? About 2020? About us?

If you recall, 1776 started well. Washington chased the Tories out of Boston, but things went quickly downhill from there. The British seized New York City, then a bastion of loyalists who opposed the General and his patriots.

It was only the beginning of the struggle.

This year, 2020, started out wonderfully. The economy was booming, we had record employment, and the stock market soared to new highs. We seemed poised to attain heights we long ago thought we'd never again achieve.

But then the virus struck. And it was all downhill from there.

Perhaps, in hindsight, we should have known better. The pestilence appeared in China just as the House impeached the President, so we were otherwise engaged. When we knew the global hotspots, we avoided anything that would appear discriminatory, even if it would have been the safer policy to adopt. Despite the best efforts of the Commander in Chief, the Emmy-approved loyalists who opposed him allowed Covid to seize New York.

It was only the beginning of the struggle.

If you were like the rest of us, you had your own personal struggles in 2020.

But we are here not to speak of those struggles, but to bury

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them. After all, it's Advent, and celebrating a new birth is what we're all gearing up for.

So let's revisit the past year in light of this. Not the boorish national events, but the personal milestones we passed.

There's something amazing about what happened. In many ways, we may remember 2020 not for the disease that triggered changes, but for the benefits we discovered from those changes. Here are but a few:

First and foremost, we learned a new way to work. This may be the most understated transformation. If you're a student of microeconomics, chances are you've already picked up on it. If you're an employer and you're lucky enough to take your head out of the water for a moment to breathe, you see this first hand. If you're an employee, this new fact has a double-edged sword.

We'll talk more about this in the beginning of the new year.

Second, we found a new way to socialize. For all the talk of "Zoom fatigue," this group-based interactive platform has permitted long-time friends to enjoy each other in ways never before imagined. This has been most true for older generations. They've been able to see old chums they thought they'd never see again. Our species is a social race, for bad or good. The Covid reality has only reinforced this.

Finally, and of greatest consequence, we now have a better appreciation of the bond of family. When the things we take for granted are suddenly and unexpectedly stripped away from us, we want them even more. Something about absence making the heart grow fonder.

Ultimately, Christmas is about family, both the family immediately surrounding us and the human family throughout the world. Come each December, we embrace this notion and celebrate. In a way, maybe all of 2020 has been December.

Maybe, because of this, decades from now our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will look back at 2020 as the year we found what truly mattered.

Think about this. Today, we don't look as "1776" and, like Robert Morris, say we're "heartily glad" it's over. No, we see 1776

as the advent of a new nation, a great nation, a nation that forever seeks to fulfill John Winthrop's "shining city on the hill" promise.

The future may view the year 2020 similarly.

Oddly, we don't remember 1776 for what happened at the end of the year but what happened in the middle of it. Specifically, the event that occurred on the 4th of July, when brave citizens signed their name to the Declaration of Independence.

What will be 2020's equivalent of the Declaration of Independence?

But, before you breathe a sigh of relief, recall that for all the contemporary anxiety 1776 generated, today we see 1777 as the nadir of the American effort in the Revolutionary War.

Ironically, coming off his successful and famous crossing of the Delaware, on Christmas Day, 1776, the Father of Our Country wrote Robert Morris: "I hope the next Christmas will prove happier than the present to you and to Dear Sir Your sincere Friend and hble Servt Go: Washington."

The next Christmas, Washington and his troops found their souls tried at Valley Forge.

Next year might just be the fire to 2020's frying pan. So, buckle your seat belts.

Don't worry, though. No matter how bad it looks, in the end, we won the Revolutionary War.

New Friends Tote Bags on Sale at Mendon Public Library

The Friends of the Mendon Public Library now offer beautiful red tote bags available for sale at the library. These sturdy red bags, priced at \$15/each, are perfect for toting library books and/or gift giving. Bags are available for purchase at the library during open hours. Cash and checks made payable to the Friends of the Mendon Public Library will be accepted.

The Friends also maintain an in-library bookstore that has a great selection of popular, almost-new books, photo cards, and library prints. Located in the front of the library by the circulation desk, the bookstore is open during library hours and offers wonderful, inexpensive gifts! Gift certificates are available also. All sale proceeds benefit the library.

The Friends of the Mendon Public Library is a 501c3 organization dedicated to enhancing our library. The Friends volunteer because they believe in and support this valuable community asset. Their



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Governor Signs Outdoor Rx Act

On November 11, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Outdoor Rx Act, which requires the New York State Division of Veterans' Services (DVS) to review issues relating to veterans' abilities to access state parks, lands, and facilities. According to the Governor's [website](#), the Outdoor Rx Act "is the first step in identifying how New York State can better address the needs of veterans adjusting back to civilian life through outdoor activity." The legislation takes effect immediately.

Under the Act, the Director of DVS, in consultation with the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Department of Health (DOH) and Office of Mental Health (OMH) will review:

- The barriers to provide veterans with increased access to state lands and nature-based therapies. This includes transportation, handicap accessibility, cultural and mental health stigmas;
- Current state policies regarding free and discounted access to state parks, lands and recreational facilities by veterans and their families;
- Opportunities to formalize coordination between DVS, other state agencies and partner organizations;
- State lands, based on veterans' demographics, including service-connected disabled veterans which should be prioritized for access;
- Following consultation with appropriate veterans' outdoor recreation

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On Being Black in America

A Rustic’s Local Perspective
(Chapter Twenty-Six)

Stop Beating Around the Bush [a.k.a. CONCLUSION]

Hey, it’s Christmas... realistically, a COVID-19 Christmas. Everything seems to have been turned asunder. While some may say “political correctness” has run amuck, others agree that, in the face of many challenges to the national mindset, “political necessity” is a more appropriate term. Without delving into the polluted world of actual politics, the pandemic, greetings of the season, tag names, icons, and long overdue movements, have muscled their way into our day-to-day existence. COVID, “Merry Christmas,” Cleveland’s “Indians” or Washington’s “Redskins,” Christopher Columbus, Confederate statues, and the unavoidable “Black Lives Matter” movement, exemplify the array of topics for debate... “from a social distance,” of course. This column, actually 77 of them, with its mother ship being Honeoye Falls, has been beating around the bush, seeking answers to the age-old question, “what’s it like to be a person of color in America?” As a pasty white guy, News’ premise has been to work from a parochial viewpoint, available source material, and, most importantly, eyewitness testimony.

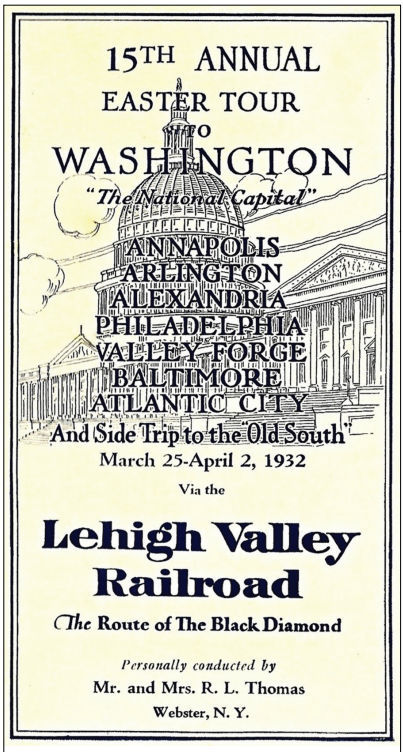


Collage of P.J. Erbley’s “On Being Black” collection

The essential strategy was to construct a foundation upon which to better understand the viewpoint of persons of color. More broadly, it was to be open to other lifestyles... such as economic standing, sexual orientation, gender equality, physical or mental limitations. “You can’t see the forest for the trees,” it is said. Well, no problem there. The writer has planted a forest of subject matter, but the trees, sprouted from scant eyewitness testimony, have been weak and spindly. Simply, in dissecting the history of Honeoye Falls and the immediate vicinity up to Mendon township’s 1963 Sesquicentennial celebration, there is no elaborate track record of a minority presence – except, to a modest degree, the period from the 1890s to the 1920s. How many 120-year-olds of any race, brimming with anecdotal information, do you know? Me neither. My conclusions have not been able to advance beyond instincts, rather than hard fact. Thus, since it first appeared over two and a half years ago, this series closes with News’ quick-and-dirty summary of “On Being Black in America.” Feel free to draw your own conclusions. Here are the general categories, with (in parentheses) the number of columns devoted to each one...

- Seniors Go To Washington** (4) – Recounting the years from 1924 through 1932, when Honeoye Falls High School sent its graduating seniors on an Easter Week tour that included Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. On two occasions, however, African-American girls refused to go – and with good reason.
- Mendon Native’s Memories** (5) – Russ, whose formative years were spent living in the historic Mendon Hotel, completed his local and college education, taught in predominantly black schools, married a black woman, divorced, married another black woman, and raised two biracial sons.
- Memories of Liberty** (4) – Russ’s second wife recollected living under the racist conditions of small town life in Liberty, North Carolina... not far from Andy Griffith’s idealized Mayberry in his TV shows. It is a case study of reality versus fiction, depicting two vastly different worlds.

Squire of “Murdeville” (4) – Christopher Davison (1823-1911), a local lawyer, who rose to be the Monroe County District Attorney, participated in several sensational homicide cases (including those in Honeoye Falls). He also helped a black convict escape from a Rochester mob, then providing an overnight stay in Honeoye Falls, while en route to Auburn State Prison.



And Side Trip to the “Old [Segregated] South.”
(collection of P. J. Erbley)



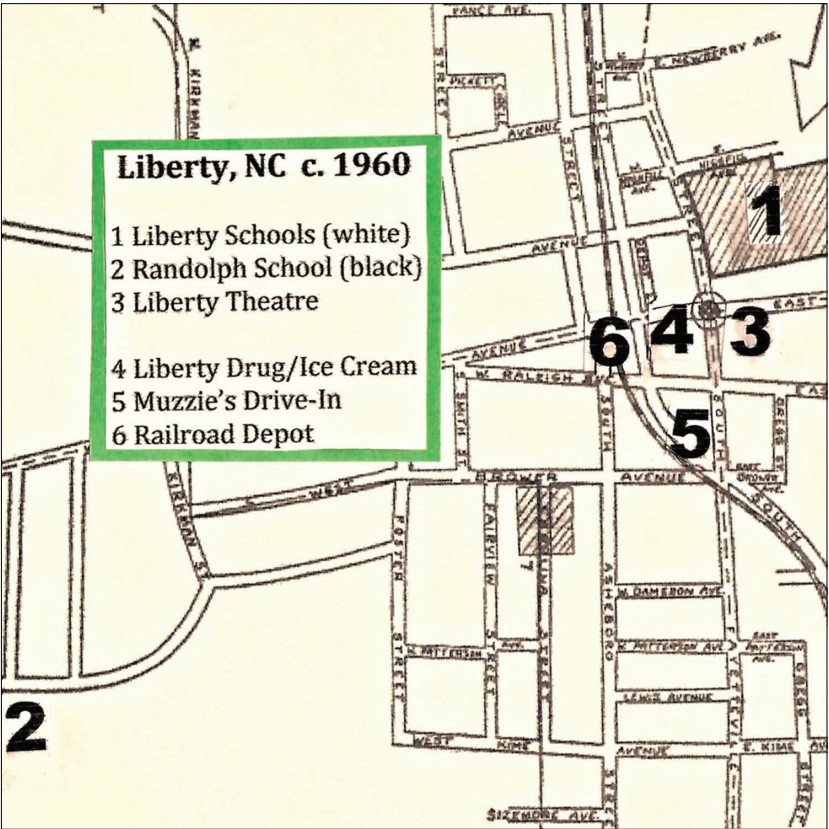
Christopher Davison, Esq. of Honeoye Falls c.1895.
(Rochester Historical Society)

- Slavery, Freedmen and Barbers** (5) – Briefly described, but a combination of topics that could run for many weeks, entails the “Anti-slavery movement,” the “Underground Railroad,” and the prevalence of “freedmen.” A trio of barbering stories provide flavor. One is about a beloved black man and local barber, who rests in North Bloomfield Cemetery; and two national stories involving a black barber in a southern city, who won an elaborate funeral from a prominent white undertaker; and a white barber, who refused service to a black college student – a future All-American football player – and the reaction when it went public.
- Celebrations, Minstrelsy and Cakewalks** (5) – Around 1900, large crowds of African-Americans congregated at Honeoye Falls to toast the anniversary of Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation. So too, HF Village Hall hosted its share of minstrel shows, Jubilee singers and cakewalks, with the former often relying on blackface performers in greasepaint. Examples of those events spanned decades and are many and varied.
- Cornucopia** (2) – Devoted to a myriad of topics: 1) road shows that presented several versions of “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” and other post-Civil War plays to northern folk; 2) individual performances, like the former slave who combined musical genius with a photographic memory; 3) teams of African-Americans who contested the locals on the baseball diamond and the basketball court; 4) high school debating contests and commencement speeches relating to being black in America; 5) a letter from a prominent black educator to a Rush schoolgirl; and 6) a teaser of what once existed on U. S. Geological Survey maps, especially the abominable identification of “[N-word]ville.”

After a year’s hiatus, mainly to focus on the World War I letters from a Mendon doughboy to his family, “On Being Black...” returned in October 2019, with “Resume, but first, Review.”

- “Black & White Corners”** (8) – Dating to the early settlers of what became the township of Mendon, a prominent Caucasian family took ownership of all quadrants of the intersection of Pittsford-Mendon Center Road and Pond Road. It had been long-traversed by generations of Seneca Indians moving to and from hunting and fishing grounds around Mendon Ponds, who fled a French army in 1687. Years later, it had already become a route along the “Underground Railroad” when a married couple, both freed slaves, became tenant farmers at the southeast quadrant of that crossroad. “Black & White Corners” was born.
- Censuses** (2) – “What the Census Says” and “What the Census Doesn’t Say” dabbled in data, but could only provide a general overview of the distribution of African-Americans throughout the Finger Lakes Region. Imagine the factors that heavily influenced the numbers... like the State Industrial School at Industry, the heyday of plaster mining around Garbutt and Wheatland Center, and the magnetism of urban life in Rochester.

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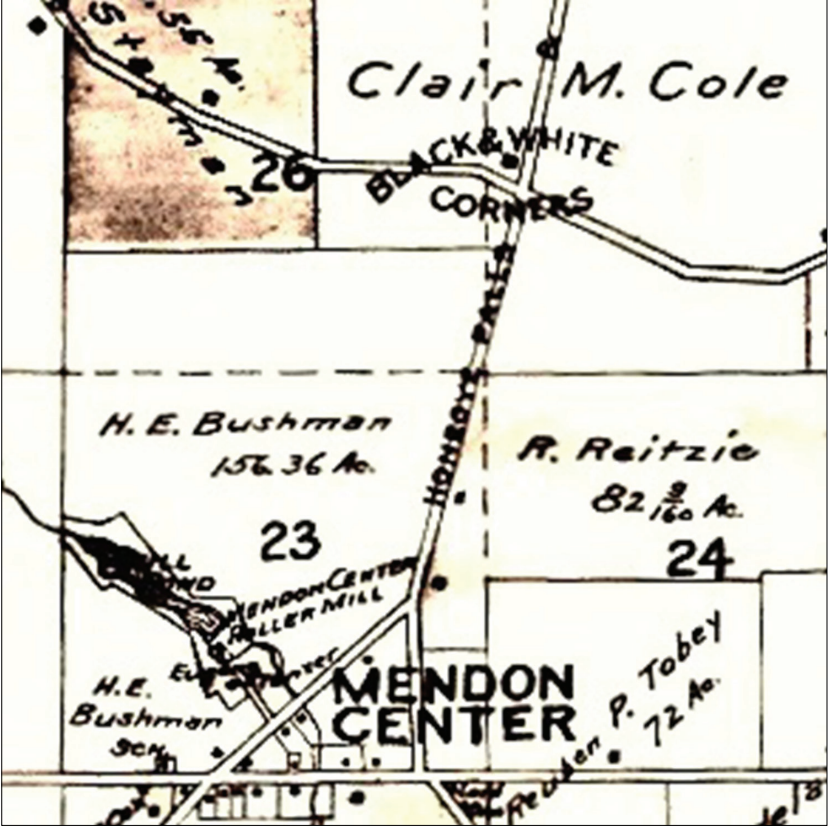
Like the majority of towns in the South, #1 thru #6 entailed separate schools, ticket windows/balconies, back door service, and separate waiting rooms.
(collection of P. J. Erbley)



Stories emanating from African-American barbershops include a bittersweet account out of Honeoye Falls.
(National Archives)



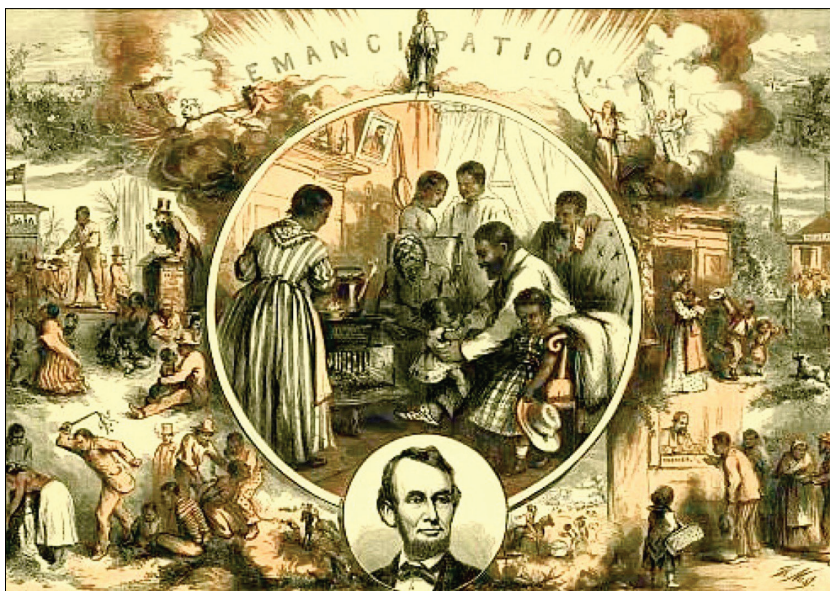
The Fisk Jubilee Singers enthralled locals on more than one occasion.
(Fisk University Archives, Nashville, TN)



Though not identified by signage, “Black & White Corners” sits at the first intersection north of Mendon Center.
(J. M. Lathrop & Company, 1902)

News and Notes

From page 4



Lincoln's 1863 *Emancipation Proclamation*, has been regularly celebrated as "*Juneteenth*," when Texas became the last state to free its slaves on June 19th, 1865.

(National Archives)



(photo by George Corby, HFHS Class of 1913)

Toward A Diverse Community (1) – This lone column set the stage for the one era when the seeds of a modest and permanent African-American population appeared to be sown. A man, born into slavery on a Virginia plantation, settled in Honeoye Falls around 1888, fathered a dozen children and established a home that remained in the family for about seventy years. Many of his people, including himself and his wife, can be found in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

Education: A Human Right – A Civil Right (7) – Several weeks were devoted to a survey of the black students attending schools in the vicinity. There weren't many over the decades, but some, especially the girls, were tip-top students who went far. The best record of local black faces came from the collection of school photographs in the repository of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Historical Society and the George Corby Collection.

Guest Columnist: Coach and Administrator (7) – The former basketball coach of a rival school, Hilton Central, provided exceptional insight and courage from within the walls of education. Having coached in three Pennsylvania high schools before coming to Hilton, he turned toward administration, devoting decades of service in Michigan and Indiana. Along the way, he had to deal with insidious forms of racism, which he abhorred. When it came to "*Black Lives Matter*," his father's lessons during the 1940s, in tandem with growing up just outside of New York City, gave him a head start in seeking solutions.

"Great East Street Fire" (2) – In dealing with the subject of one of HF's indomitable business tycoons, there was no avoiding the story of the "*Great East Street Fire*." A product of the 1880s hamlet of Mendon Center, the man, who managed to infiltrate a few columns of this series, never appeared to harbor racial animus. When his block of storefronts and upstairs rentals turned into a conflagration in 1956, Honeoye Falls' bravest sprang into action. In the knick of



Playing too many blacks led to ridicule for this coach-turned-administrator (upper left).

(Steelton-Highspire [Pa.] High School Yearbook)



Of the few photographs of African-Americans in Honeoye Falls, this one from the 1890s exudes the need for far more than 1,000 words.

(Honeoye Falls-Mendon Historical Society)

time, *HFVFD* firefighters saved the wife and daughters of the next-to-last black male graduate of Honeoye Falls High School (1949).

Local Black Personalities (12): And finally, the past three months of *News & Notes* have been devoted to the most prominent, longest-in-residence families among the African-American population of Honeoye Falls. They brought to a close this effort (exceeding 100,000 words) to better understand what, in terms of racial sensitivities, made this community tick... at least to the point when Honeoye Falls and Lima were reconstituted by the school merger of 1969.

FINIS: I'm done beating around the bush.

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With the winter holiday season upon us, the Livingston County Department of Health (LCDOH) would like to encourage residents to celebrate safely as the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to surge across the nation, including Livingston County.

Jennifer Rodriguez, Livingston County's Public Health Director, stated, "The safest way to celebrate the winter holidays is virtually or at home with the people you live with." She continued, "If you decide to gather with family and friends who do not live with you, consider how your celebrations can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19."

Here are some ideas from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for making winter holiday celebrations safer:

Reschedule celebrations for next spring or summer

Go virtual

Host a virtual celebration – such as a gift exchange, dance party, "ugly" holiday sweater contest, an arts and crafts activity, or a meal – with friends and family.

Attend virtual religious services.

Find virtual opportunities to volunteer and help others in need.

Get outside

Take a family hike.

Drive or walk around your community to look at decorations from a safe distance, or drive through a local holiday light display.

If snow is on the ground, build a snow fort or other snow structure.

At-home activities

Decorate or create a winter holiday scene and take family photos at home.

Make holiday crafts, cards, or cookies to send or deliver to family, friends, and neighbors in a way that does not involve contact with others, such as leaving them at the door.

In-person celebrations

People with or exposed to COVID-19 and those with increased risk for severe illness should not attend in-person holiday gatherings.

Talk with hosts and guests ahead of time to understand expectations for celebrating together.

Consider wearing masks if gathering indoors with people outside your household.

Limit the number of guests.

Avoid direct contact, including handshakes and hugs, with others who are not from your household.

Host lower-risk outdoor rather than higher-risk indoor gatherings as much as possible. If celebrating indoors, bring in fresh air by opening windows and doors, if possible.

Have extra unused masks available for guests and encourage everyone to wear them inside and outside.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items.

Bring your own food, drinks, plates, cups, utensils, and condiment packets.

Travel may increase your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Postponing travel and staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others this year.

These CDC considerations are meant to supplement – not replace – any state or local laws, rules and regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have a fever, cough or trouble breathing, please call your health care provider for an assessment of your symptoms. If you feel as though you may have had exposure to COVID-19, call LCDOH at 585-243-7270. Call 1-877-280-6775 if you would like general information on COVID-19 or to learn how to volunteer. Livingston County Mental Health has created a help line for community members who need someone to talk to during these stressful times. This is a free and confidential service. Call 585-243-7251, Monday – Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM.

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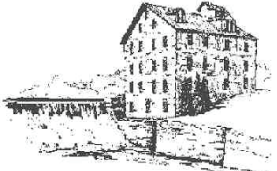


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On behalf of The Mendon Town employees, we send you our best wishes for a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!

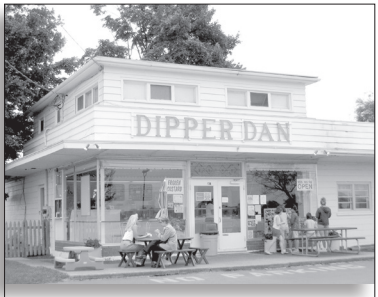
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LOVIN’ LIMA ~ ELIM’S TAKE ON THE IRANIAN HOSTAGE CRISIS

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

We left you last week with two of the more interesting people we came to know through our experiences at the Elim Bible Institute and College. Dick and Shan Dreyer have devoted a lifetime to an extensive career in global missionary work. Our storyline to this point had the Dreyers doing God’s work in southern Europe, northern Africa and the Middle East before ending up in Turkey.

HEADED TO IRAN ~ It was in Turkey where the Dreyers received what would become the enduring missionary assignment of their lives. They were asked to lead a missionary team into Iran. Dick told us, “Shan and I had been praying for the countries of Iran and Afghanistan since our college days in 1959.” They knew that this was their calling and the Dreyers moved to Tehran, Iran in July of 1963.

That country would become the setting for their missionary work for the next 16 years until 1979. They taught English as a Second Language (ESL) at the Iran-American Society during that time and even though Iran was a Muslim country, Dick said, “We were able to talk quietly about Christianity.”

During most of their stay the Iranian-American relationship was fairly positive, due primarily to the cozy relationship between the Shah and the U.S. government. But by the mid-70’s the tide was turning on the positivity. A fundamentalist Islamic movement began to take hold, the groundswell of which brought with it a strong anti-American sentiment.

CHANGING TIMES ~ Shan told us that the same Iranians who used to convey cordial greetings to them on the streets exchanged that gesture of cordiality with a throat slash. “In 1976 God spoke to me,” Dick said, “and told me we’d only be in the country for two more years.”

As Dick explained things, it was



the Islamic Fundamentalist movement, with support from the Communists, which teamed to bring down the Shah on January 16, 1979. Amidst a tidal wave of anti-American animosity which would eventually include the takeover of the U.S. Embassy and aforementioned hostage taking, Dick and Shan were able to escape the country on January 18, 1979.

So what does a nice Christian couple do after escaping an extremist government overthrow in a dangerous Middle Eastern country? Upon their return home, the Dreyers heard the calling from the New Covenant Church in Hampton, Virginia. They became pastors there from 1979 through 1984.

HEADED TO LIMA ~ On October 1, 1984, Dick Dreyer was extended the offer to become the Elim pastor for the off-campus component of their congregation. He served in that capacity until 1989 when Mike Cavanaugh became pastor and Dick

assumed the role as Associate Pastor. Dick continues in that role to this very day.

Between 1992 and 2015 the Dreyers led dozens of mission trips. They continue to work 10 hours a week on a “Care Team” which serves to support various Elim initiatives.

On a personal level, to put it in Dick’s words, “I have been married 57 years to my best friend.” They have 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great-grand children. After living on campus from 1984 to 2000, they moved to Parkside Place in Lima where they currently reside.

To summarize the Dreyers’ legacy, this wonderful couple has shared their love of Christ in over 50 countries and actually done missionary work in 25. Talk about leaving an impact on the planet! They remain involved in the Elim vision to this very day and we feel blessed that we were able to share their story with the community.

WOOLIN’ WHEATLAND ~ JOHN TALCOTT WELLS: THE EARLY YEARS

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

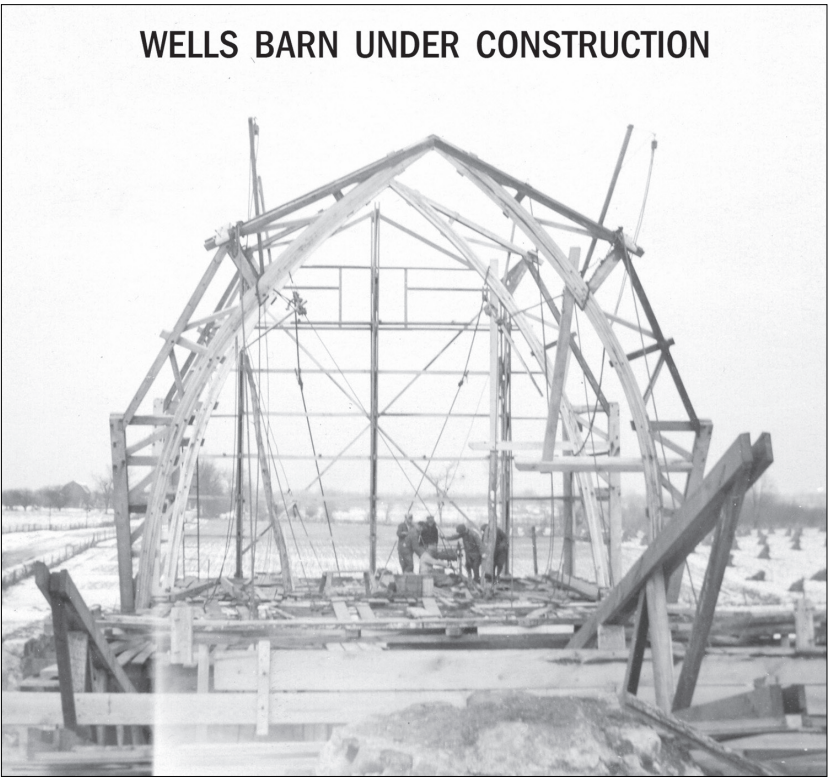
RESET ~ This is the second in a five-part series on Western New York’s “Wells Barns .” John Talcott Wells was an architect and builder who revolutionized the barn building business in the late 1800’s. He created a unique truss system which eliminated the need for vertical posts and horizontal beams. Subsequently, Wells was able to construct soaring, cathedral-like barns with open, uncluttered interior spaces.

John Talcott Wells was born in 1843, in the Wheatland hamlet of Garbutt, in a house on Scottsville-Mumford Road which is still standing. In 1864, at the tender age of 21, John found himself the reluctant head of the Wells household as his older brothers had gone off to fight in the Civil War and his father passed away.

He began keeping a diary at that point, which was not as revealing as history might have hoped. He was a man of few words and his diary entries were blandly matter of fact, an example of which we will share with you shortly.

SLOW START ~ Based upon his eventual accomplishments, it would be fair to say that Wells’ career actually started rather sluggishly. During his 20s, basically the decade of the 1860s, John Talcott Wells just farmed his family’s land and hauled gypsum for the Garbutt Gypsum Mill.

But Wells had a rally in store that would reshape the architectural world. In 1870 he would enter his father’s trade by building a framed schoolhouse in Garbuttville (the earlier name of Garbutt). Barb Chapman described the building as saying, “It was the prettiest schoolhouse in the town and it is the only one that has been demolished. It was razed in the 1960’s because of vandalism. All the other schoolhouses



have been repurposed.”

Returning to the concept of his bland diary entries, here’s what he wrote about his wedding in 1873. “This day is my wedding day. Today at 8 o’clock in the morning I was married to Cyrena E. Clark.” He stoically shares a few more details regarding people, places and times but there is no emotion whatsoever.

LATE BLOOMER ~ There is a definite irony in the Wells story that will evolve over the next half century. A unique perspective can be shared regarding the incredible success he goes on to achieve in the architectural world. The audience participation opportunity we are going to offer you this week will serve to provide that perspective.

After building his first barn in

1886, it took Wells three years to attain the patent for his process which he eventually achieved in 1889. Between that time and 1942, he and his sons would go on to build about 200 barns primarily in Western New York with Wheatland being the epicenter of his work. Of these, about 35 remain standing today.

We should note that during the decade of the 1920s the focus of his work gradually shifted from building new barns to repairing and maintaining existing barns. Societal changes drove this shift. With the advent of gasoline powered farm equipment there was a diminished agricultural need for horses. Thus it would logically follow that farmers would have a diminished need for the space to store the hay to



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W-C's Gary Ward reflects on career after retiring as girls varsity soccer coach

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

550 wins, three New York State titles, nine Section V titles. The relationships, friendships and memories made: Immeasurable!

While the numbers are stellar and eye-catching, it is the latter that means the most to Wheatland-Chili Girls Varsity Soccer team coach Gary Ward. Ward, who had let it be known to certain people (including this reporter) prior to the start of school in September, made it official by retiring at the end of the 2020 season.

Although Ward has been the team's coach since 1982, he wasn't the first coach of the squad. Like other girls sports' programs, the Wheatland-Chili girls soccer program was born after the passage of Title IX in 1976 which ensured equal access to opportunities for female athletes.

"The original coach needed a junior varsity coach in the fall of 1981, so I applied and got the job," Ward said during a phone interview last week. "The following year in June 1982, she suddenly resigned. I didn't have much interest in taking the varsity job, but the seniors on that squad came to me. I asked them how they were going to approach being on the team because I was going to treat them as athletes and that they were going to have to work hard. They were all in with that philosophy."

Even with that promise, Ward still wasn't sure about coaching the squad long-term and told the Athletic Director he would only do it for one year. The players' reaction following a loss during that 1982 season changed his decision and set the program on its successful trajectory.

"We went to Pavilion, which at the time was in the Genesee Region League, and lost 1-0 even though we were the better team," Ward recalled. "After the game, we found out that the bus wouldn't start. While we were inside Pavilion High waiting for a new bus to come and pick us up, I was talking to the assistant coach and said that I had not prepared the kids right. We were down the hall from the players, but somehow the seniors overheard our conversation. They came up to me and said 'You didn't lose the game, we did.' I thought to myself 'Wow' and changed my mind right then because the girls showed that they were loyal, dedicated, hard-working and flexible. The rest is history."

Ward, a Rush-Henrietta High School graduate, was a four-sport athlete in high school as he played not just soccer and basketball but also baseball for three years until switching to track for his senior year. He moved on to the University of Rochester where he played both soccer and basketball in his freshman year, but decided to focus on soccer thereafter on the advice of both his soccer and basketball coaches.

Following his graduation, Ward returned to R-H to teach history at the district's Carlton Webster Junior High. He was at R-H from 1967 to 1969. In 1969, he applied for and got a job teaching history at Wheatland-Chili High School. At the same time, Wheatland-Chili was also seeking a coach for its boys varsity soccer team and he applied for and got that job as well. He coached the Wildcats (then known as the Scotsmen) boys varsity soccer team from 1969 until 1974.

When he returned to the varsity coaching ranks in 1982 with W-C's girls varsity soccer team, Ward knew the game had changed. The skills were the same, but the tactics were different.

"I spent a lot of time reading and I also went to National Soccer Coach conventions," said Ward, adding that he

Gary Ward's Coaching Career By The Numbers

550-173-63 record

Nine Section V titles (1988, 1991, 1995, 2004, 2006, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Three New York State Public High School Athletic Association titles (1991, 2016, 2017)

23 Genesee Region League Division titles

Nine Genesee Region Coach of the Year honors

3 All-Greater Rochester Coach of the Year honors (1991, 2004, 2016)

2 New York State Class D Coach of the Year Honors (2016, 2017)

3 losing seasons in 39 years of coaching

continued going to those conventions as late as just a couple of years ago. "Even if your program has a lot of success year after year, the game is ever-evolving and, as a coach, you have to as well because otherwise, it is just not going to work."

Ward calls the players from those early teams "pioneers" because, unlike today, the idea of girls playing sports was considered radical and often viewed with benign neglect, if not outright hostility, by school administration, boards of education, taxpayers and even some parents.

"It was still early in those Title IX years and the girls were taking some risk as many people thought it was unfeminine and that girls shouldn't play sports," Ward said. "We had to fight for equal facilities, equal equipment, even uniforms, in those first couple of seasons. At Wheatland, the ADs and administration realized pretty quickly that the inequality was wrong, but we had to speak up for what we needed. In their defense, the whole Title IX idea was new for everyone. In some instances, it was also jealousy as I heard several moms tell their daughters that they did not get the chance that the daughters were getting. Those girls were pioneers; they had no role models to look at, and they suffered some ostracism because of it. But, they laid the groundwork for the girls of today."

Ward remembers that first team fondly.

"They were coming off a losing season," he said. "We wound up winning the league title in a three-way playoff, something that would not happen now. But then, three teams were tied for first and there was a playoff. One team had a bye while the other two teams played. We were one of those other two teams and we won that first playoff game and then the second. That was exciting for the girls because they hadn't experienced that before."

One of the girls on that team was Kerri Clar, the mother of two girls, Taylor and Lindsey Clar, who also eventually played for Ward. Lindsey Clar graduated from W-C in June 2020. It's one of many families in which he has coached a second generation player.

Those relationships and friendships mean more to Ward than the mind-boggling numbers. In fact, he makes clear that winning isn't everything and that his coaching philosophy was actually quite simple.

"I never set out to worry about winning," he said. "We try to teach the girls how to play and approach the game properly, both physically and mentally, and focus on skills. We want them to play their best and keep it fun, but also hold them accountable to work hard and learn and then, we'll look at the scoreboard afterward and usually the winning will take care of itself. It takes the pressure off the kids because we are teaching them to compete in a healthy way."

Ward said that two of the coaches he had at the University of Rochester,

Dave Ocorr and Lyle Brown, were influences on his coaching philosophy, along with the late Doug May, a former college coach at Nazareth whose own three daughters all played for Ward.

"Dave Ocorr cared more about his players than about the wins and losses and was a great role model. Lyle Brown was the same way," Ward said. "Doug May was that way too. They all wanted to win, but they taught life skills that went beyond winning. To me, coaching was just an extension of my teaching career. The ultimate goal is developing the skills and ideas that will stand the kids in good stead the rest of their lives, whether that is teaching them those things through teaching history, soccer, music or any other subject. We want them to grow up with resilience, honesty, integrity and fair play and other things that make them successful in life."

During Ward's 39-year run as the girls soccer coach, Wheatland-Chili has become one of the most successful and respected girls soccer programs not just in Section V but across the state.

His teams had just three losing seasons in his 39 years. Opposing coaches and officials have shown how much respect they have for Ward and his teams by bestowing several sportsmanship awards on the program and naming Ward Genesee Region Coach of the Year nine times. He was also All-Greater Rochester Coach of the Year three times (1991, 2004, 2016) and New York State Public High School Athletic Association Coach of Year twice (2016 and 2017, both in Class D). Ward is also proud to have received the Maureen Wright Award for the promotion of girls soccer in 1996. He ranks second on the New York State Public High School Athletic Association record book for coaching wins with his 550.

Typically, the classy Ward shares the credit for those achievements with others.

"I have had great support from the Athletic Directors and administrators at Wheatland over the years," said Ward, who retired as a history teacher at Wheatland-Chili High in 2001 and then, from 2003 to 2018, taught Advanced Placement Psychology, Criminal Justice and Civil Law at Our Lady of Mercy High School. "And, I also had some great kids and families. I also had terrific modified and JV coaches and assistant coaches, including longtime assistant Fred Burnash and now Jen (Quinn, Ward's daughter). Yes, I played a part in the program here gaining success and respect by keeping up and learning about new things. I am most proud of the consistency of the program, always being in the hunt for a league title and sectional title but that was due to the way we treated the kids and coached them."

The way Ward treated his players, caring for them not just when they were on the soccer field but in the classroom and community, is the reason that he is still in touch with many of them, even those from his first years coaching the girls team at Wheatland.



Coach Gary Ward analyzes the action during the 2016 state championship game with his daughter and assistant coach Jen Quinn next to him. Photo provided by Wheatland-Chili Central School District



Coach Gary Ward hugs the players after the 2016 squad won the state title. Photo provided by Wheatland-Chili Central School District

Many of his former players, their parents and opposing coaches sent him congratulations when he announced his retirement on his Facebook page after first telling his players in late October.

"Playing soccer for you at WC is among my fondest memories of high school," wrote Christina Manning. "Thank you for all that you did to prepare us for life on and off the field."

When asked about any moments that stand out in his career, the legendary coach struggled with picking only one or two.

"I guess one would be the golden goal by Travina Meeks in the 2017 state championship final that won the game for us in overtime," said Ward of the squad that gave the program back-to-back state titles, the first Section V program to accomplish that feat in 16 years. "Another would be the 1991 team that won the state title. That 1991 team did not have a weakness. In the postseason that year, we scored 29 goals and gave up only one and that was in eight postseason games. Also, the 2016 team that won the state title and the 1990 team. That 1990 team was a tremendous team which scored 116 goals and was beaten in overtime in sectionals. But, more than all of those is the relationships I have built with the players and the memories made; even the times when tough things happened. I have heard from so many of them that they are grateful for the life skills they learned beyond soccer. I have learned a lot from the girls and they made me a better person."

Many of the girls enjoyed playing for Ward in the soccer program so much that they also played for him when he coached the Wheatland-Chili girls varsity basketball team from 1984-

2001 and when he returned to coach the 2018-19 team and the 2019-2020 team. He compiled 241 wins against 177 losses with two Section V titles (1991 and 1992) as the basketball coach. The impact he has had on the players, parents and community is unmatched and Ward, who lives in Scottsville with his wife JoAnn, has stayed close with many of the players through their happy times and sad times. When family members passed away, Ward would be there, serving as a shoulder to lean on.

Asked if he had any regrets about retiring after this season, changed and challenged as it was by the COVID pandemic, Ward responded that he felt it was time and had talked about retiring ahead of time with his wife, JoAnn (who worked for the Honeoye Falls-Lima School District years ago).

"The team wasn't able to do a lot of things that we would normally do like a banquet at the end of the year and other team-bonding events," Ward said. "But, I feel that it is the right time. Yes, I would have liked to have gone out in a normal year but I thank God that we got the chance to play at all and I think that the girls feel the same way because at least they have some good memories from the season."

Ward is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, JoAnn, and going to see their son Tim and their grandchildren in Virginia. He is also looking forward to showing their horses again and he wants to get back to his hobby of woodworking.

"Coaching has been one of the highlights of my life. Man, it was a ride," he said. "I think as a teacher, your job is to help kids grow, but we teachers also learn and grow as people and I wouldn't trade any of my memories for anything."

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2020 Year in Review

JANUARY 2020

January 2, 2020 - HF-L residents approve district capital project
January 2, 2020 - Mike Alcorn: A Helluva Guy
January 9, 2020 - Flu Circulating At High Level In Monroe County
January 9, 2020 - Lima Solar Array Goes Online
January 16, 2020 - Hank Besanceney Displays 60-year-old “Littlest Angel” Artwork at MPL
January 16, 2020 - Winter Activities Abound at Genesee Country Village & Museum
January 23, 2020 - HF-L National Honor Society gains 71 new members
January 23, 2020 - Why the Hamburger is Who You Are
January 30, 2020 - Lawrence Pierce passes away
January 30, 2020 - Yoga Love of Honeoye Falls celebrates grand opening in new space

FEBRUARY 2020

February 6, 2020 - HF Mayor Milne looking for letters of interest regarding fire department facility committee
February 6, 2020 - Rush Library awning offers protection from the weather
February 13, 2020 - HF-L Middle School students show off knowledge of history during Expo
February 13, 2020 - Local Woman Showcases Handmade Baskets at Mendon Public Library
February 20, 2020 - ERNA KIENERT TURNS 100!
February 20, 2020 - HF-L Girl Scouts Make ‘dinner in a bag’ for Children Awaiting Parents
February 27, 2020 - Citizen Emergency Preparedness Program offered at Lima Ambulance Base
February 27, 2020 - Wheatland-Chili High School Student Writers Get Published

MARCH 2020

March 5, 2020 - Rush Seniors present check to RH FISH and RHAFT
March 5, 2020 - Wheatland-Chili School Superintendent to Retire in June 2020
March 12, 2020 - Lima Historical Society Features Bill Lane on History of Mendon Ponds Park
March 12, 2020 - Rotary Casino Hits Jackpot!
March 19, 2020 - Honeoye Falls Mayor Milne: “Appointments need to be made to visit Village Office”
March 19, 2020 - Mendon Supervisor Moffitt: Some Closings But “Town Hall, Highway Dept. currently open & operational”
March 19, 2020 - Pittsford Supervisor Smith: “Staff working to identify senior center participants who depend on County Nutrition program for seniors”
March 19, 2020 - Scottsville Mayor Hansen: “All non-essential operations suspended at Village Office and DPW”
March 19, 2020 - Wheatland Supervisor Dobson: “Wheatland Town Court and Senior Center closed”
March 19, 2020 - Town of Mendon Declares State of Emergency
March 26, 2020 - Some businesses still open, others closed in area
March 26, 2020 - HF-L Rolls Out Home Learning Plan
March 26, 2020 - The Village Board of Trustees of Lima NY will hold its 3/24 board meeting remotely.

APRIL 2020

April 2, 2020 - Local businesses, food pantries step up for residents
April 2, 2020 - Many churches planning Holy Week services online
April 2, 2020 - Mendon Planning Board to meet April 1 via Zoom
April 2, 2020 - Most Local Parks Closed
April 9, 2020 - Community Mayors, Supervisors Provide Updates to Readers
April 9, 2020 - Winning The Battle Of Bedford Falls
April 16, 2020 - Local Businesses Step Up
April 16 2020 - Livingston County Reports Four New Positive Cases of COVID-19 and Alerts Residents of Potential Exposure
April 23, 2020 - COVID-19 Cancels Carnival
April 23, 2020 - COVID-19 Related Death in Avon Nursing Home
April 23, 2020 - Town of Mendon, Village of Honeoye Falls, Honeoye Falls Post 664 Cancel All Public 2020 Memorial Day Events
April 23, 2020 - Frustration Grows As Albany Extends Shutdown
April 23, 2020 - Local Businesses Get 1,700 Protective Masks
April 30, 2020 - Fire renders HF building unliveable
April 30, 2020 - Grassroots Group Comes Together to Help Those in Need
April 30, 2020 - Rotary Club Starts Meetings Again! (online)

MAY 2020

May 7, 2020 - Section V Cancels Spring Sports
May 7, 2020 - Mayor, Supervisor Weekly Update: Summer Rec on Hold for Now
May 7, 2020 - Sports and More with Jack Leckie
May 14, 2020 - Fanatics Pub’s Drive-In Concert Series Approved
May 14, 2020 - Murder & Mayhem with the Masons in Lima
May 21, 2020 - HF-L Middle School students sew cloth face masks
May 21, 2020 - Manor School delivers Student of Month awards
May 28, 2020 - Local Masons to Host Live Variety Show Honoring HF-L Class of 2020 Every Saturday Night at 7:30pm Until June 27th
May 28, 2020 - Mendon mourns beloved public servant Jack Leckie

JUNE 2020

June 4, 2020 - Taps ring out in Mendon on quiet Memorial Day
June 4, 2020 - Union Star Lounge Inaugural Show Broadcast Live Last Saturday
June 4, 2020 - HF-L Middle School students took part in Random Acts of Kindness
June 11, 2020 - Lima Drive-In Concerts at Fanatics off to good start
June 11, 2020 - HF natives adapt business during COVID-19
June 18, 2020 - Lima High and HF/HF-L Alumni Associations cancelling annual reunions
June 18, 2020 - Lima Primary celebrates Flag Day online
June 25, 2020 - Walike, Ackerman are valedictorian and salutatorian at HF-L
June 25, 2020 - McGuire and Gallatin named valedictorian, salutatorian at LCS

JULY 2020

July 2, 2020 - Wing and Clar are valedictorian and salutatorian at Wheatland-Chili
July 2, 2020 - HF-L 8th grade students take 3rd at state History competition
July 9, 2020 - HYZON Motors to move into old GM fuel cell facility
July 9, 2020 - New owner takes over local Ice Cream Stand in Mendon
July 16, 2020 - Lima Christian School Anticipates On-Campus Instruction In September
July 16, 2020 - Masons and local businesses step up to support FISH
July 16, 2020 - Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary inducts new President
July 23, 2020 - Honeoye Falls resident is new Medical Director of Urgent Care for Thompson
July 23, 2020 - Lima National Guard Soldier Receives New Rank, New Responsibilities
July 30, 2020 - New York State Cites Fanatics
July 30, 2020 - Miller Lanes is not spared by Covid-19

AUGUST 2020

August 6, 2020 - Mendon Public Library Dedicates Children’s Area Bench and Computer Tables in Recognition of Beloved Patrons
August 6, 2020 - HF-L proposes hybrid model for school re-opening
August 13, 2020 - New Horseshoe Courts at Lima’s Mark Tubbs Park
August 13, 2020 - Schnacky Players still going strong thanks to Pipers
August 20, 2020 - Bob Hynes: “Gone But Not Forgotten”
August 20, 2020 - Mendon Public Library currently taking Browsing Appointments and Study Rooms Open for Patron Use
August 27, 2020 - Lima Presbyterian Church fire investigated as an arson
August 27, 2020 - Credit Card convenience fees to be waived for online payment of school taxes
August 27, 2020 - When Did You Start Your Rosebud Quest?

SEPTEMBER 2020

September 3, 2020 - Honeoye Falls FD helped rescue hiker
September 3, 2020 - Elim reopens with plans for pandemic
September 3, 2020 - Friends of Mendon Public Library make Hotspot Lending possible at MPL
September 10, 2020 - Crosby’s in Mendon robbed; cigarettes stolen
September 10, 2020 - HF-L Girl Scouts Install Trail Map at Mark Tubbs Park
September 17, 2020 - HF-L’s own Mr. Holland, Mark Borden, hangs up his baton after 36 years
September 17, 2020 - Village of Lima to hold public information meetings about community solar program
September 24, 2020 - The Pumpkin Palace is Pure Perfection
September 24, 2020 - Jonny B’s Custom BBQ in Lima Held Grand Opening

OCTOBER 2020

October 1, 2020 - HF-L’s Interact Club coordinated park cleanup
October 1, 2020 - Local Teen works with Mendon Public Library towards Gold Award
October 8, 2020 - HF-L resident creates safe event for Halloween
October 8, 2020 - Wheatland-Chili Director of Curriculum uses newly-earned doctorate to support District through pandemic shift
October 15, 2020 - Storm thrashes stately Oak Tree on Mendon Foundation property
October 15, 2020 - Autumn Update from Mendon Public Library
October 22, 2020 - Fire destroys barn on West Bloomfield Road
October 22, 2020 - FLCC YEA and HF-L student Brandon Russell was in national competition
October 22, 2020 - Union Star #320 Masonic Lodge to Bury Time Capsule Commemorating 2020
October 29, 2020 - HFFD and Lima Fire Department respond to chimney fire
October 29, 2020 - HF-L High Interact Club organizes Pumpkin Hunt
October 29, 2020 - HF-L resident creates safe event for Halloween

NOVEMBER 2020

November 5, 2020 - Rotary Interact Group’s Halloween event a big success
November 5, 2020 - Lima Historical Society to hold meeting via Zoom
November 5, 2020 - Local Girl Scouts Promote Programs at Mendon Public Library
November 12, 2020 - Local Stylist Fulfills Lifelong Dream Despite COVID-19
November 12, 2020 - Union Star Lodge No. 320 F.&A.M. Marks Centennial of Its Masonic Temple
November 19, 2020 - Board of Supervisors Recognizes Heroism, Bravery and Professionalism of Livingston County Sheriff’s Office
November 19, 2020 - Genesee Country Village & Museum Brings the Charm of the Holidays to Life with New and Returning Events
November 26, 2020 - Falls Post #664 Honors Veteran’s Day
November 26, 2020 - Manor School awarded Habits of Mind Learning Communities of Excellence Distinction
November 26, 2020 - HF-L girls soccer team helps local resident

DECEMBER 2020

December 3, 2020 - “Mr. Dipper Dan” Hank Moffitt passes away
December 3, 2020 - Fire destroys house on Clay Street in Lima
December 3, 2020 - Manor students’ creativity helps others
December 10, 2020 - Fairy Houses on Display at Mendon Public Library
December 10, 2020 - Friends of Borgne Sister City group needs help
December 17, 2020 - Officials ask residents to stay away from Hyde Park after water break causes washout
December 17, 2020 - Honeoye Falls American Legion #664 has buddy program

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Town & Village Update

Mayor, Supervisor Weekly Update Christmas Wishes, Office Schedules, Tax Collection Updates

Village of Lima
John Wadach, Acting Mayor of Lima:
“Deputy Clerk Wanted: In order to enhance customer service and to have a backup to our Village Clerk Elisa Sackett, we are seeking a candidate for a part-time Deputy Clerk position. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest along with their resume to: Village of Lima, PO Box 20A, Lima, NY 14485. A description of the position is posted on the VillageOfLima.US website.”

“Save-A-Lot Property: Empire Management from Syracuse has informed me of their intent to purchase the former Save-A-Lot property and renovate it for use as a dollar store. Empire Management will present their plans to the Lima Planning Board on Wednesday, January 20th at 7pm.”

“Winter Parking: In order to provide unimpeded access to our plowing crews, parking on all Village of Lima streets is prohibited between 2am and 6am during the winter months. While most residents are snug in their beds, our dedicated crew is out well before dawn to plow the streets so cars can safely traverse our streets by 6am.”

Town of West Bloomfield
Todd D. Campbell, Supervisor:
“From last night’s County Board of Supervisors meeting as the number of Covid cases continue to rise, we just want to continue to reinforce the aspects of social distancing, handwashing, and maintaining smaller gatherings, if you’re going to gather at all, certainly not suggested over the coming holidays.”

“We had a call this morning with a couple of town supervisors and school superintendent. There are a lot of resources and Mike alluded to them. I think 211 is probably going to be the easiest thing for most folks to remember and a key takeaway. That’s just a number you can call. It’s kind of constantly staffed and a great resource. So, if anyone in your friends, family, etc., are having issues, just call 211 and they’re very good at getting you to some available resources and looking to try to find ways to help.”

“I think that it’s very important to really just state that, ‘Yes, we’re all in this together.’ But people are impacted differently. If you’re younger, you and your friends might not feel the same issues that an older generation like mine do – 50, 60, 70 years old. We’re starting to see the impact on our health system as far as hospitals starting to postpone or cancel elective surgeries, etc.”

“Those are consequences that we can change. We can stop and flatten the curve again. We’ve done it before. We just would continue as people to do diligence on that and something our region is struggling with is a higher positivity rate than we’ve seen in the past. It’s really important to reinforce that message to all of our residents.”

“For upcoming tax season, I would encourage people to use the Canandaigua National Bank option that we have for paying your town taxes. There’s a drive through, so it’s just another way to minimize any interaction to still be able to pay any tax bills or anything. You can use the dropbox at Town Hall. It is available and checked daily.”

“The West Bloomfield Town Hall is still open with relatively regular hours but we are asking for appointments. It just helps control the flow of traffic through the building.”

“We have obviously had kind of the first relatively significant snow event. We had some new operators within the highway department, so we’re continuing to work on that training, working on the plow routes, etc.

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Village of Scottsville
Eileen Hansen, Mayor:
“Scottsville is doing well. We’re staying out of any yellow or orange zones. But that doesn’t mean we can relax. We need to still do all the safety precautions that are in place where you, mask social distance, and, please, as we go into this holiday season, plan carefully on whatever kind of get together you’re having with your family. Just remember, we want to keep everybody safe in this holiday season.”

“Our DPW was out plowing the roads, doing a great job. We just want to remind everybody that, in the Village of Scottsville, there is no parking on the roads between 3am and 6am so that the DPW can do a great job cleaning the roads.”

“Again, as with the other towns and villages, our office is closed. Right now, it’s by appointment only. In the coming two weeks, we will be doing service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through Thursday at noon, at which time we will close for Christmas. Then the following week, the same schedule. We will go through Thursday at noon, at which time we will close down for the new year.”

“We just want to remind everybody, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or anything else, to have a wonderful holiday season and to be careful to stay safe and healthy.”

“And one more thing, we just want to thank the PTA and the Fire District for their wonderful job on Saturday. The PTA sponsored a drive-through to meet Santa at the Presbyterian Church between four and six. Santa was there and a storyteller. And I guess there were little gift bags for the children. And after that was finished the Fire District went through the Village with their own parade of lights through all the neighborhoods. So, we want to thank them so much for adding a little joy to this holiday season.”

“Again, I say, get out, take your family in the car, bring some hot chocolate, put that music on and go see the wonderful light displays that are all around the area. It will be a great tradition if you haven’t already started.”

“So again, I wish all you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and we’ll see you in a little bit. Thank you.”

Town of Rush
Gerald Kusse, Supervisor:
“Merry Christmas!”

Village of Honeoye Falls
Rick Milne, Mayor:

“The Village of Honeoye Falls is beginning its budget season with many unknowns due to the current Covid and pandemic situation. But our staff is all generally remaining healthy and while we’d rather not be working remotely, we are and we’re still moving business forward. I appreciate the efforts of the Village team and also appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and customer service. It is difficult to have to try to make an appointment, all the time, instead of just walking in.”

“As I just said the Village office remains open by appointment only. We will be closed as the holidays come to us. We’re going to shut down the Village office on the 30th and the 31st of December to do a deep cleaning. We have a local business, Frank Pagano and Service Master, coming in to do this work for us. We really appreciate their efforts and they do a great job. They actually did this for us when the pandemic first hit and as a service to the community came in and cleaned the ambulance space as well as Village Hall. And that was just a service to the community, which we really appreciate. We’ve asked them to come back and do this as a business agreement. We want to make sure that our staff is safe.”

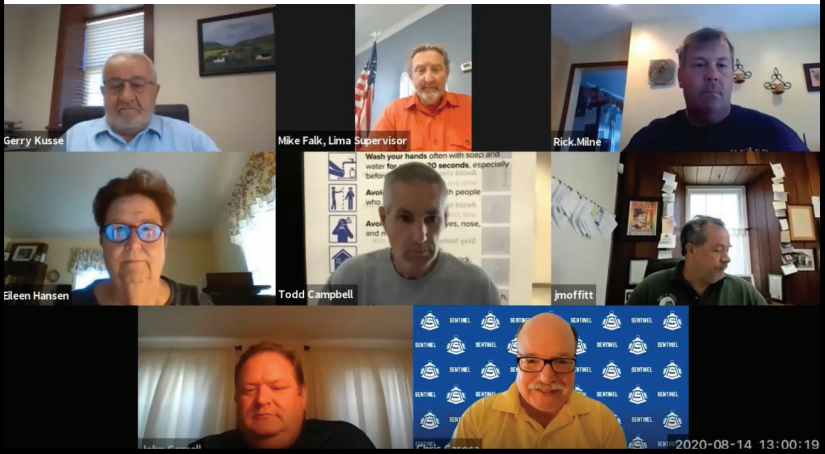
“All of our meetings will remain virtual for now. We’re using a platform called Big Blue Button and we’ve had some issues with a couple of meetings. I think it’s actually because of the location that we were holding the meetings at, so we’re going to try to make sure that we’re going back to the Village Hall. Residents will still not be able to attend the meeting, so they’ll have to do that virtually and if we have meetings that just don’t go well, we will have additional meetings.”

“We’ve had a couple people actually reach out to us and say, ‘I think you should put these projects on hold.’ We’re just not really willing to do that. We feel we need to continue to move business forward. But if we have to have extra meetings to make sure that everyone is heard and that we follow all the procedures and get everything done,

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Town of Mendon
John Moffitt, Supervisor:
“Merry Christmas!”

then that’s what we’ll do.”

“I’ve had a couple residents reach out to me that wanted to try to do something to spread a little community cheer. We want to shine a light on Honeoye Falls. Lima was doing that as well early on in this pandemic. We’ve got some residents that would like to consider trying to get as many people as they can to go outside at 6pm on Christmas Eve and ring bells. Just to say ‘Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays’ to everyone. We’re going to see if that works. We’re going to try to start promoting it a little bit over the next few days.”

“Many have been very happy to hear, of course, that the vaccine for Covid is done. We hope that the meds will do what the pharma and medical fields say they will. But we also need to continue to be patient. Getting these out to the general public is going to take quite some time, as we’ve all heard. We can’t let our guard down. We have got to continue to wash our hands, use sanitizer, wear the mask, the whole bit. We’re just not clear yet and we can’t put our guard down.”

“Lastly, from the Village of Honeoye Falls, no matter how you celebrate the season, whether its Merry Christmas or Hanukkah or you simply look at the season as a festive time of the year, we, the Village of Honeoye Falls staff, wish you all a very good healthy, safe and peaceful Christmas and we’ll get through this together, we’re all in it together and Happy Holidays to everybody.”

Town of Lima

Mike Falk, Supervisor:
“Well, everything’s going pretty well here. Right now, the construction is continuing here in the Town Hall. Today I am talking to you from the Legion room which is the actual headquarters for Post 282 even though their building is in West Bloomfield, and this is their home here in the Town Hall and the Francis M. Dalton photo is behind me.”

“We have had a couple of power outages inside the Town Hall. The boardroom and second floor are having intermittent power issues, but with very little scheduled over the next week, that should be fine. We may have minor inconveniences now, but that means a major convenience later when we get the elevator done.”

“Town Hall here remains open for normal hours. Feel free to use the drop box on the west side of the building. It is still checked daily and of course the tax season is coming up. That is where the bulk of the taxes get dropped anyway is in that Dropbox.”

“We have moved the food pantry drop boxes inside the front doors of the Town Hall. That is so that the food donations do not freeze. So, you’re now limited to dropping off food during normal business hours when the front doors are open. There is a lift out there in case you need help, or if it’s larger boxes, the lift does operate.”

“From a Livingston County setup, congratulations to Brian Sheldon. He is a Livonia high school teacher who is our Earth Day Award winner. Due to Covid, the presentation of the award actually took place on December 16th.”

“Regarding sales tax receipts for Livingston County, we’re only 0.1% down over last year, which is up \$33,617. There are two draws left in the year and these numbers do include all of the AIM payments which were taken out of the county share of the sales tax. So we’re not too bad right now.”

“With Covid, of course, there are other things, other than the actual Covid

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Growth of COVID-19 cases in Sentinel Coverage area

Data from “The Ithaca Journal” <https://data.ithacajournal.com/coronavirus/active/> on growth of confirmed COVID-19 cases in our coverage area:

	Monroe	Livingston	Ontario	Wayne	Genesee
3/12/20	2	0	0	0	0
3/19/20	22	0	1	0	1
3/26/20	136	3	11	8	4
4/2/20	390	14	26	27	14
4/9/20	698	32	55	39	63
4/16/20	932	39	76	51	87
4/23/20	1,217	57	88	61	142
4/30/20	1,441	70	95	71	153
5/7/20	1,688	96	104	78	168
5/14/20	2,019	106	129	90	175
5/21/20	2,530	114	176	104	188
5/28/20	2,824	118	201	112	197
6/4/20	3,081	120	218	121	205
6/11/20	3,293	121	229	127	212
6/18/20	3,439	123	235	139	217
6/25/20	3,602	126	248	154	231
7/2/20	3,885	130	275	181	239
7/9/20	4,074	140	290	195	244
7/16/20	4,317	153	317	223	254
7/23/20	4,512	161	334	238	260
7/28/20	4,677	164	349	243	270
8/6/20	4,868	173	355	249	274
8/13/20	5,079	176	365	263	280
8/20/20	5,256	178	373	270	290
8/27/20	5,385	183	384	280	292
9/3/20	5,502	190	396	283	298
9/10/20	5,585	191	408	296	302
9/17/20	5,764	202	443	303	307
9/24/20	5,970	216	467	314	317
10/1/20	6,121	218	481	326	325
10/8/20	6,316	234	505	347	355
10/15/20	6,572	259	537	370	370
10/22/20	6,917	297	617	400	373
10/29/20	7,386	359	679	512	396
11/5/20	8,237	435	758	622	441
11/12/20	9,763	501	889	718	541
11/19/20	11,131	592	1,022	854	674
11/26/20	13,054	653	1,135	983	819
12/3/20	17,127	815	1,447	1,243	1,158
12/10/20	21,267	1,029	1,851	1,532	1,452
12/17/20	24,946	1,217	2,203	1,790	1,721
12/21/20	27,748	1,398	2,508	1,977	2,041

Legals

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Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY 14623. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Raup Realty, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/17/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7980 West Henrietta Rd Rush NY 14534. Purpose: any lawful S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Rare Collectibles Iq, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/13/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 93031 Rochester NY 14692. Purpose: any lawful S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Foundry Digital LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/3/20. Office location: Monroe County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 350 East Ave, Ste 201, Rochester, NY 14604, Attn: Michael Colyer. DE address of LLC: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Northern Condor LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Chelsea Park, Pittsford, NY 14354. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Shavonne Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 24543, Rochester, NY 14620. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Zaria Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 24543, Rochester, NY 14620. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Darrell Evans Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 24543, Rochester, NY 14620. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Horizon Edge Hospitality, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/20. Office location: Monroe County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/20. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave, Ste 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o CSI, 1675 South State St, Ste B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Temperato Constructors LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on November 18, 2020. LLC location: Monroe Co., NY. Princ. Office of LLC: 120 Linden Oaks Dr., Ste. 200, Rochester, NY 14625; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Princ. Office of LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Mind Trove, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. Office: Monroe County. Quinn Busch designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Quinn Busch at 79 Crestview Drive, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dolan Home Inspections, LLC Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 11/23/2020. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Bielecki Law PLLC, 7353 NY-96, Victor, NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful activities. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GENE M. ZITO, M.D., PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/20. Office location:

Monroe County. Princ. office of PLLC: 61 Monroe Ave., Ste. A, Pittsford, NY 14534. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Medicine. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PLLC

Balance Fit Physical Therapy, PLLC has filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 11/20/2020 with an effective date of formation of 11/20/2020. Its principal place of business is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 344 San Gabriel Drive, Rochester, NY 14610. The purpose of the PLLC is to practice the profession of physical therapy. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION

NAME: Bene-Care Human Resources, LLC (“LLC”) filed Arts of Org with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 1, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1260 Creek St. Webster, NY 14580 Attn: Member. Purpose: Any and all lawful activities. S12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Ecm Properties 2, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/13/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: The Limited Liability Company 11 Quoin Crescent Victor NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

2900 East Henrietta Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/7/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 93 Lalanne Rd Rochester NY 14623. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

277 Lycoming Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/7/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 93 Lalanne Rd Rochester NY 14623. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

House & Tax Service LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/3/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 476 State Street Rochester NY 14608. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7,

1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

TI Property Management, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/18/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 266 Collamer Rd Hilton NY 14468. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Firekix2323 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/18/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 Overview Circle Rochester NY 14623. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

1118 Long Pond Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/12/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1118 Long Pond Rd Rochester NY 14626. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Maguire-Aleksandrovich, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/12/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 121 Tremont Street Unit 112 Brighton Ma 02135. Purpose: any lawful S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Steppy Tech, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NYS DOS on September 11, 2020. Office in Monroe County. NYS DOS has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYS DOS shall mail process to 86 Aldrich Rd. Fairport, NY 14450. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of In God We Must, LLC (the “LLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State (“SOS”) on 12/01/2020. The office of the LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to 1169 Pittsford-Victor Rd, Ste 125, Pittsford, NY 14534. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION Starlight Ranch LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State on December 3, 2020. Its office is located in Monroe County. The Sec. of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 30 Adams Street,

Rochester, New York 14608. The purpose is any lawful act. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Schwegler & Co. Construction LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/16/2020. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Alexandra Placious, 121 Berchman Dr. Rochester, NY 14626. General Purpose. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

HQ Floors LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/22/2020. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Diane Hage, 23 Hollybrook Rd., Brockport, NY 14420. General Purpose S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

A Fantastic Carpet Cleaning LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/2020. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 31 King Fisher Dr., Spencerport, NY 14559. General Purpose S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GWENCO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/1/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Chelsea Park, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fran-Spen Ventures LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 11/25/20. Office location: Monroe Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Milrace Drive, East Rochester, NY 14445. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MTS II Development LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 11/25/20. Office location: Monroe Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 Cleverdale Road, Rochester, NY 14616. Purpose: any lawful activities. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1800 BHTL ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent

of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3 Townline Circle, Rochester, NY 14623. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Union Square Apartments (Phase 2) Owner KofP LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/01/20. Office location: Monroe County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/20/20. Princ. office of LLC: c/o 160 Clubhouse Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the princ. office of the LLC. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Invest in real estate. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION NAME: Loomis Road Industrial Park, LLC (“LLC”) filed Arts of Org with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 9, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 498 Manitou Beach Rd, Hilton, NY 14468 Attn: Member. Purpose: Any and all lawful activities. S12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

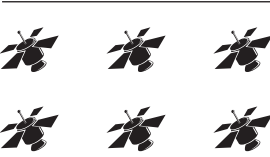
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NOTICE OF FORMATION NAME: 6 Upton Street, LLC (“LLC”) filed Arts of Org with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 9, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 412 Country Woods La., Rochester NY 14626 Attn: Member. Purpose: Any and all lawful activities S12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION NAME: Stoneboro Hills LLC (“LLC”) filed Arts of Org with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 14, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 725 Stone Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534 Attn: Member. Purpose: Any and all lawful activities. S12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

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Wells Barns

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feed the horses.

INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITY - If you are a Wheatland reader, perhaps enjoying one of our pieces for the first time, let us acknowledge that what we are about to do next is employ a motif we use on a somewhat regular basis. In the midst of an article, we will throw out a related multiple choice question and then divert to a side topic for a few paragraphs allowing our audience to contemplate their response. We'll do that right now and give you two weeks to ponder the possibilities.

Acknowledging the fact that John Talcott Wells will go on to achieve legendary success in the field of architecture, how much formal education would you guess he received?

A) Wells never attended school.
B) Wells attended grades 1-8.
C) Wells completed the typical high school experience of the era before embarking upon a career which took advantage of the expertise in construction which had been bestowed upon him by his father.

D) Wells received the formal training in architecture that one would expect of a man whose accomplishments were as significant as his were.

We'll be back in two weeks with the answer to this question.

Town of West Bloomfield Update

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We haven't heard any negative feedback, but encourage residents, if you do have any issues to let myself or the highway superintendent know. We always appreciate the feedback."

"From the entire town and all of our staff we wish everyone Happy Holidays and do your best to enjoy them and stay safe. Thank you."

Town of Lima Update

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itself, that have affected everybody. Mental health issues right now are on the forefront of Livingston County's mind and there is a press release, which is available right on the Town of Lima website. It details all of the resources that are available for anyone who is experiencing any kind of depression, or any sort of anxiety or anything else that has to do with the season or Covid or anything. And while the list is quite long, it does include things such as the Veterans Crisis Line, the New York farm net, the Trevor Project, the 211 Lifeline, and many others. All of the phone numbers, the instructions the websites and stuff are all listed right on the Town of Lima web page."

"Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and a wonderful new year to all!"

Outdoor RX

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groups, recommendations to reduce barriers and better facilitate the use of state owned and managed lands for access and nature-based therapy; and

Estimated costs of implementing recommendations and expanding access and benefits.

Jason Skinner, Livingston County's Director of Veteran Services, has been tapped to serve as co-chair of the committee created to oversee the above process. He stated, "On behalf of Livingston County, I would like to thank the Governor for passing this crucial piece of legislation. I am truly honored to play an integral role in this effort. The Outdoor Rx Act will allow key partners to come together and develop a plan that connects veterans to outdoor-based therapies. The goal is to increase veterans' access to outdoor activities and nature as a way to promote healing and healthy living."

For more information on the Outdoor Rx Act, please contact the Livingston County Veteran Services at 585-243-7960.



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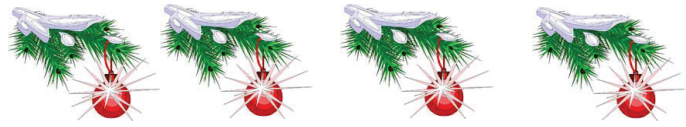
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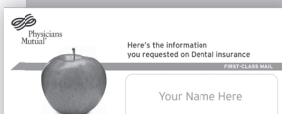
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PASSAGES

SISTER RITA RUTZKE, SSJ

Sister Rita Rutzke, SSJ of Pittsford passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020. She is survived by her sisters, Regina and Dorothy, nieces, nephews, friends, and her Sisters in community. Sister Rita taught in a variety of schools in Rochester, Elmira, Horseheads, Seneca Falls, and Ithaca. She also worked as a Nurse’s Aide and Care Giver. Due to the Monroe County Health Department’s Coronavirus restrictions, services for Sister Rita will be private to Motherhouse residents only. A memorial service where all will be welcome will be held at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Rd, Rochester, NY 14618 (www.ssjrochester.org).

ROGER G. MOREY

Roger G. Morey of Avon passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at home at age 78. He left his loving family, wife, Glenys Sue Hanna Morey and daughters, Wendy M. Burley and Deborah L. Morey, sisters, Janice Morey, Janet (James) Herko, Phyllis Morey, Lori (Ramon) Cruz; grandchildren Joshua Burley (Torrey Bronecki), Victoria (Theo) Camara, Kathi (Justin) Ford, Melanie (Daniel) Olver; great-grandchildren, Bryanna Robinson, Seaenna Ford, Hannah Olver, Jake Olver, and one on the way (Ahava Camara); sister-in-law, Mary Morey; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna (Paul) Sullivan; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Thomas, Lyman, Larry Morey; son-in-law, Michael Burley; and three great-grandchildren.

He worked on the family farm until the early 1970’s after which he went to work for JO Cook Oil. He continued working for JO Cook for the next 24 years after which he started working for Townsend Oil. He then worked for Townsend Oil for the next 15 years until his retirement. He loved traveling, playing cards, and bird watching.

He was an Army veteran and served from 1961 to 1963, during which he served 13 months in Korea. He also became a member of the 98 Division US Army Reserve and served for 30 years. He retired as a MSG E8.

Family and friends called on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the Stephenson - Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc., 350 Genesee Street, Avon. Memorial Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Avon, PO Box189 Avon, NY 14414 or Veteran’s Outreach Center 447 South Ave. Rochester, NY 14620.

WILLIAM H. RABJOHNS, Jr

William H. Rabjohns, Jr. of Avon passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020 at age 85. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sandra (Wake) Rabjohns; children, Douglas (Elizabeth) Rabjohns of Fairport, Sheila Korth (Mark Shull) of Ontario, NY; brother, James (Helen) Rabjohns; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Viona Davis.

He was retired from Xerox after 35 years of service.

On Saturday, December 19, 2020, his Funeral Service was held at the Stephenson - Dougherty Funeral Home, 350 Genesee Street, Avon. Private interment was at White Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Lollypop Farms, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

VASILIOS “Bill” MITROUSIS

Vasilios “Bill” Mitrousis of Rush passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Frideriki “Riki”; children, Spiro (Eleni), Anastasia (Dino) Mihalitsas, Gregory (Rebecca); grandchildren, Georgia, Eva, Bill, Stefano, Kristopher and Leo and several siblings, nieces and nephews.

Friends and family called on December 18, 2020 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 962 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 where his Funeral Service was held Saturday, December 19, 2020. Interment was private. A traditional Greek Memorial Service will be held in six months. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Arrangements were by Miller Funeral Home in Henrietta.

St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes: Join Father Michael for Sunday Mass posted on YouTube. A link can be found on our website and on our FaceBook page. Father will rotate the location of the Masses at each of our three churches. ATTENDING MASS: Normal Mass Times (daily and weekend) are now being observed with the appropriate social distancing protocols. You will notice pews are taped off to allow for this. Hand sanitizer stations are at all the doors of church and parishioners are asked to wear a mask. For a complete list of Guidelines for Attending Mass, please visit our website.

The parish also stated that Lima Food Pantry Needs Gravy - Jars & Mix Stuffing w Cranberry Sauce Canned Fruits and Canned Vegetables.

St. John Episcopal Church has returned to streaming the service on Zoom and Facebook Live and using Zoom for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Church officials note that FISH Food Cupboard continues to need help with donations of boxed and canned food, including cereal, pasta sauce with meat, peanut butter, tuna, beef stew, baking mix, pancake syrup, baby wipes, shampoo, laundry detergent and children’s books. Bring your donated items to the basket at the back of the church.

First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls is now open for worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. to 25% capacity with safety protocols and distancing guidelines in place. They will continue livestreaming their services at 10:30 a.m. on the church’s Facebook page. More information on both services can be found on the church’s Facebook page.

Honeoye Falls United Methodist Church resumed in-person worship on Sept. 13 with all proper precautions. It is also worshipping on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on ZOOM.us. Information may be found on its website: www.honeoyefallsumc.org.

St. Catherine of Siena Church is taking reservations for its weekend Masses on its website.

St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mendon is streaming its 9 a.m. Sunday service on Facebook with a virtual coffee hour afterward on ZOOM.

Rush United Methodist is streaming its 10 a.m. worship services on its website www.rushumc.com/live-stream. It has started limited in-person worship but reservations are required by calling Joyce Smith at 585-356-5310 or emailing her at jpsmith@rochester.rr.com by 5 p.m. the Friday before the worship service.

Worship News

West Bloomfield Congregational Church is livestreaming its Sunday service at 10 a.m. on its Facebook page.

First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford is livestreaming its Sunday service at 10 a.m. through YouTube. As of November 16, the church has suspended its 8:30 a.m. in-person worship and the building is closed to all church groups and programs. Office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

St. Louis Church will host Storytime with Miss Michelle on the church’s Facebook page. It is also livestreaming its Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 11:15 a.m. Masses. With churches being approved to re-open at 25 percent capacity, the church is taking reservations for weekend Masses. Going forward, the link to sign up for weekend Mass will be made available at: stlouischurch.org/signup. Monday through Friday Daily Mass at 11 a.m. will be held, but you do not need to sign up for a reservation. Reservations can also be made by calling the Ministry Center by 12 p.m. on Fridays and leaving a message at (585) 586-5675 x236.

Christ Episcopal Church in

Pittsford is using Zoom for get togethers with the youth of the parish and its Tuesday Meditations, its Wednesday Bible Study and its Reads the Bible Series on Fridays. To join, click on the link on message from the Rev. Dr. Ronald Young on the church’s website. We are making a change to our midweek service and Bible study schedule. The events will be combined into a single meeting. You can come at 10:00 am for the service and continue with the Bible study, or you may join the Zoom meeting at 10:30 am for the Bible study.

The church has suspended in-person services again due to the uptick in COVID cases in Monroe County.

United Church of Pittsford began holding in-person worship on Sunday, October 11 at 10 a.m. with masking and social distancing and will continue recording the service; for those go to <https://www.ucpittsford.org/videos-of-worship>. Sunday School for older children also started and will be outside, if weather permits, or in Howard Hall. The church, however, cannot offer nursery care as that room does not have adequate ventilation.

Unlike other newspapers, The Sentinel does not charge for Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Weddings, Engagements or Anniversary announcements. Photos and text can be sent to: submissions@MHFLSentinel.com. Please note: When sending photos, send them as an attachment, not embed in the article. Thank you.

Worship Services In Our Community

Mendon ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd Saturdays at 5:00 pm Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 am Father Rob Bourcy 585-624-4990 MENDON CHURCH 936 Cheese Factory Rd Sundays at 10:00 am 585-624-1457 ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 18 Victor-Mendon Rd 585-624-1766 Reverend Brian Smith Sunday Worship at 9 am Christian Education 10:30 am Accessible facility www.stmarkmendon.org	Lima LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH 1574 Rochester St Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Tony LaBarca Life Pastor Josh Sonoga Facebook @LimaBaptistNY ELIM GOSPEL CHURCH 1679 Dalton Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Jared Ruddy 585-624-5560 LIMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7295 W Main St Sundays at 10:30 am www.limapreschurch.org ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1985 Lake Ave Sundays at 8:00 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100	Honeoye Falls FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 27 N Main St (585) 624-2160 Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kirk Baker www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 33 Monroe St Sundays at 9:45 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100 HONEOYE FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 31 East St Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Christine Mitchell 585-624-3387 CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTHSIDE 330 Monroe St Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Jim Lagnese 585-905-5853 ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 11 Episcopal Ave Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Virginia Tyler Smith 585-624-4074
Rush WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH 6746 East River Rd 585-533-1172 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Kevin Martin ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH 6105 Rush-Lima Rd Sundays at 8:00 am Father Eloo Nwuso 585-334-3518 RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6200 Rush-Lima Rd Sundays at 8:30 & 10:45 am Pastor Todd Goddard 585-533-2170 ROCHESTER KOREAN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2363 Pinnacle Rd Sundays at 11:00 am 585-533-1350 HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1085 Middle Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Don Boldt 585-734-1857	Scottsville GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 9 Browns Ave Sundays at 10:30 am The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross 585-889-2028 UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sundays 10:00 am 585-889-1604 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH 99 Main St Sundays at 8:00 & 11:00 am Father John Hayes 585-538-2126 COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH Temporarily 6 Browns Ave (693 Browns Rd) Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Gregory Mullin 585-889-2180 SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH & MINISTRIES 3721 Scottsville Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Hendrickson 585-538-4086	West Bloomfield/Ionia WEST BLOOMFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC 9035 NY-5 & 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Corey Keyes 585-624-1313 IONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2120 Elton Rd Sundays at 9 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-6984
Village of Pittsford ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 28 Lincoln Ave Sundays at 9:30 am 585-586-0580 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 21 Church St Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Reverend Aaron Neff 585-586-5688 CHRIST CHURCH 36 S Main St Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 am 585-586-1226 ST. LOUIS CHURCH 64 S Main St Saturdays at 4:30 pm Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 am & 5:00 pm Father Bob Ring 585-586-5675	Village of Avon AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 130 Genesee St Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 am Pastor Kim Ferrel 585-226-8600 AVON WESLEYAN CHURCH 300 Genesee St Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 am Pastor Peter MacLauchlan www.avonwesleyanchurch.com AVON CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 133 Genesee St Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Carin Farmer 585-226-2626 NEW HORIZON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 2219 Bronson Hill Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Mike Pedaci 585-357-7000 ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 96 Prospect Rd Saturdays at 4:00 pm Sundays at 11:30 am Reverend Michael Fowler 585-226-2100 ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH 10 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Mother Kelly Ayer 585-226-3722	(East) Bloomfield EAST BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-7220 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF EAST BLOOMFIELD 10 South Ave Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Sandy Porrey 585-657-7755 ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 44 Main St Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Canon Dr. C. Denise Yarbough 585-657-6715 NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP 7466 NY-5 & 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastors Zach and Carrie Hensley 585-657-7983 ST. BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AT ST. BRIDGET'S Sundays at 9:30 am Father Michael Costik 585-394-1220 UNITED CHURCH OF BRISTOL 7177 Co Rd 2 Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Tim Hamlin 585-657-7030 ALLENS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3894 Co Rd 40 Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Ronald Palmer 585-229-4966
Town of Pittsford PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH 421 Marsh Rd Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30 am Reverend Dr. Dana Goodnough 585-248-8260 SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1484 Calkins Rd Sundays at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm 585-334-2200 CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 50 W Bloomfield Rd Saturdays at 4:30 pm Sundays at 9:00 & 11:00 am 585-248-2427 CHRIST CLARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 415 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kay Michelnie 585-381-5090 NORTHFIELD CHURCH 507 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Drew Bunch 585-383-8560 UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD 123 S Main St Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Dr. Jimmy Reader 585-586-6870	East Avon LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY 6050 E Avon-Lima Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Clayton Zuber 585-226-2200 EAST AVON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5605 E Avon Lima Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Michael Fry (Interim) 585-226-6460	

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Legals

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MONTENEGROUSA 302 PARTNERSHIP LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on October 31, 2018, as TURK-YATIRIM LLC, name change to MONTENEGROUSA 302 PARTNERSHIP LLC by Certificate of Amendment filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on September 5, 2019. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: MONTENEGROUSA 302 PARTNERSHIP LLC, 211 Carlisle Street, Rochester, NY 14615. Purpose: any lawful activity. S12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

**LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF
HONEOYE FALLS
ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Honeoye Falls will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 4th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall, 5 East Street, Honeoye Falls, NY. Due to occupancy restrictions and health guidelines, the meeting venue will be closed to in-person participation by the public. This meeting can be viewed and participated in live by using the following link: <https://meet.expusto.com/b/gin-tak-3x6>.

There also will be a phone

number posted on our website the day of the meeting so that people who choose to participate live via phone may do so. You also can submit written comments beforehand to the Village Office at 5 East St.

The board will act on the following matters:

Applicant: John Hefferon, 12 Monroe street is seeking a special exemption use permit to allow a professional office in the R-2 District.

The applications and supporting documents can be reviewed at the Village office between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Mon. thru Fri.

Brian Hoose, Chairperson

Dated: December 17, 2020

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LEGAL NOTICE**TOWN OF MENDON**

Applications for all real property tax exemptions such as STAR, LIMITED INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS, LIMITED INCOME DISABILITY, VETERANS, AGRICULTURAL, NON-PROFIT & BIE must be filed with the Assessor on or before March 1, 2021.

Applications will be taken in the Assessor's Office, 16 West Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472, Until March 1, 2021, during regular business hours. Please Call (585) 624-5254 if further information is needed.

Dated: December 15, 2020

James A. LeGrett

NYS Certified Assessor

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LEGAL NOTICE**SPECIAL MEETING****& NOTICE OF MEETING****CHANGE**

**2021 ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING OF THE
MENDON FIRE
DISTRICT**

There will be a special meeting of The Mendon Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners at 07:00 pm on 12/30/2020, at the Mendon Fire House.

The purpose of this special meeting is to implement routine year-end budget adjustments.

This special meeting will be followed immediately by the 2021 Organizational Meeting. The 2021 Organizational Meeting was originally scheduled for 1/1/2021 but the date has been changed due to COVID logistics and the fact that no installation celebration will be held this year.

By Order of the Mendon Fire District Board of Commissioners, John McGinnis Secretary

Mendon Fire District

12/18/2020

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF LIMA
TAX COLLECTOR'S
NOTICE**

Please take notice that I, Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC, the undersigned Collector of Taxes of the Town of Lima, County of Livingston, State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Lima for the year 2021.

Payments can be made in person or mailed at/to: Town of Lima, 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York 14485 beginning December 31, 2020.

Payments may also be placed

in our drop box located on the side of the building at above address. Taxpayers may also view, print, and/or pay their bill via the Town's website at www.lima-ny.org

Office Hours: Monday: 8 a m - n o o n / 1 p m - 4 p m , Tuesday: 8am-noon/1pm-4pm, Wednesday: 9am-noon, Thursday: noon-7pm and Friday: 8am-noon/1pm-4pm.

Take further notice, taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2021, without penalty. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest of 1% through February 28th and interest of 2% through March 31st.

Pursuant to Section 987 of the Real Property Tax Law, a delinquent notice will be mailed on or after March 1st. The law mandates the expenses of mailing such notice shall add a penalty of \$2 against the Parcel.

Take further notice, pursuant to the provisions of law, the tax roll of the Town of Lima will be returned to the Livingston County Treasurer's Office on a date, to be determined, in early April 2021.

Dated: December 18, 2020

Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town of Lima

S12/24, 12/31

**LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF
SCOTTSVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Scottsville Village Board will be holding a Public Hearing on January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm to consider Local Law 1-2021 to amend Sections 35-1 and 35-2, Chapter 35,

Planning Board. Due to Executive Orders 202.1 and 202.15, the meeting will be held remotely.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to speak for or against the above proposed legislation at the time set herein. Comments may be sent via email to villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org.

A copy of the proposed Local Law will be available in the Village of Scottsville Office, located in the Wheatland Municipal Building, 22 Main Street, Scottsville, New York, during normal business hours. The meeting can be accessed by phone, dial in at 585-532-5318 when prompted add the Conference ID: 974 870 05# Comments may also be directed to the Clerk at villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org.

Village Board meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

By order of the Board

Anne Hartman

Village Clerk

December 8, 2020

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LEGAL NOTICE**VILLAGE OF****SCOTTSVILLE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC****HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the Scottsville Village Board will be holding a Public Hearing on January 12, 2021 at 7:15 pm to consider Local Law2-2021 to amend Section 170-51 A Article X. Board of Appeals.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of ELITE HOUSING SOLUTIONS LLC Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) on 10/20/2020. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 107 NORRIS DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14610. Purpose: any lawful activities. S11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PLLC
Crystal Foster, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, PLLC has filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 11/5/2020 with an effective date of formation of 11/5/2020. Its principal place of business is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 805 Ridge Road, Suite 203, Webster, NY 14580. The purpose of the PLLC is to practice the profession of mental health counseling. S11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

LEGAL NOTICE
Manitou Road Self Storage LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/12/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2015 Maiden Lane Rochester NY 14626. Purpose: any lawful S11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

LEGAL NOTICE
42 Vick Park A LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/12/2020. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 847 Partridge Lane Webster NY 14580. Purpose: any lawful S11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Ricci Properties, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 11/4/20. Office location: Monroe Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard H. Holtzberg, Esq., 2526 Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625. Purpose: any lawful activities. S11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of MoneyMoves1 LLC. Articles of Organization filed Sec’y

of State 10/15/2020. Office Location: Monroe County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: MoneyMoves1 LLC, 240 Oneida St, Rochester, NY 14621. Purpose: any lawful activities. S11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

LEGAL NOTICE
CREEKSIDE VILLAGE APARTMENTS LLC: Notice of Formation of LLC. Articles of Organization for CREEKSIDE VILLAGE APARTMENTS LLC (“LLC”) were filed with the Sec. of State of New York (“SSNY”) on 11/13/2020. Office Location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at c/o Park Grove Realty, LLC, 46 Prince St., Ste 2003, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. S11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Cimino Properties LLC Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) on 11/12/2020. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 21 River Oak Drive, Rochester, New York 14612. Purpose: any lawful activities. S11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
PSGR Cosmetic Center, LLC filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State on 9/17/20 with an effective date of formation of 9/17/20. Its principal place of business is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 360 Linden Oaks, Suite 310, Rochester, NY 14625. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. S11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation NAME: Cerretto Consulting Services, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 23, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 52 E. Bellaqua Estates Dr., Rochester, NY 14624, Attn: Member. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION NAME: Rob’s Food Trucks & Catering, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2020. Principal office: Monroe County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 37 Netherton Road, Rochester, NY 14609, Attn: Member. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Charmant Properties LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on September 08, 2020. Its office is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 82 Shirley Street Rochester, NY, 14610. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized in New York state. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of JMB Properties of WNY, LLC (the “LLC”). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State (“SOS”) on 10/29/2020. The office of the LLC is in Monroe County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of such process to 1083 Bennington Dr., Rochester, NY 14616. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of T Elm Ridge Center NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/9/20. Office location: Monroe County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 11/3/20. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave, Ste 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 16600 Dallas Pkwy, Ste 300, Dallas, TX 75248. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy of State, 109 Brazos St, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION AbsMady LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 8/27/2020. Its office is located in Monroe County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a

copy of any process shall be mailed to PO Box 832 Pittsford NY 14534. The purpose of the Company is Consulting. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
49 Troup LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/29/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 44 Field St., Rochester, NY 14620. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Patricia Meller LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 29 Vineyard Hill, Fairport, NY 14450. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Elbridge RW Holdings, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/5/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 1400 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Epstein Brothers LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/9/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 137 Heatherstone Ln., Rochester, NY 14618. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Pest Express LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/30/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 25 Barmont Dr., Rochester, NY 14626. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
From The Earth Soaps LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 1630 Dewey Ave., Rochester, NY 14615. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Truth Works Development LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/16/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. As agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 28 Florentine Way, Rochester, NY 14624. Purp.: any lawful. S12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

LEGAL NOTICE
Brooks Landing LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/20. Off. loc.: Monroe Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail 2199 E.

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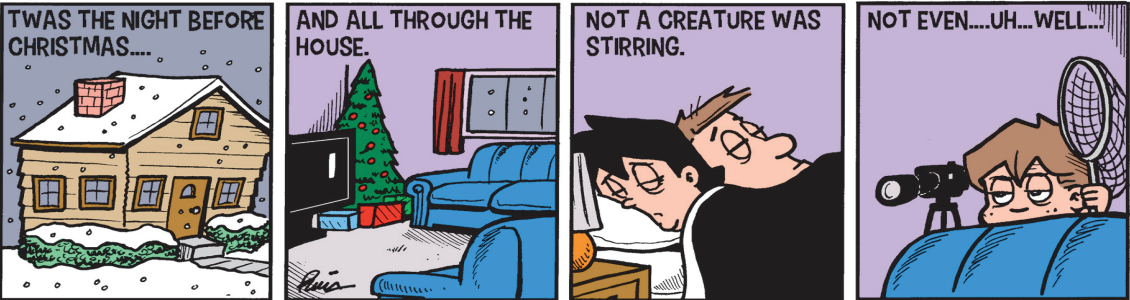
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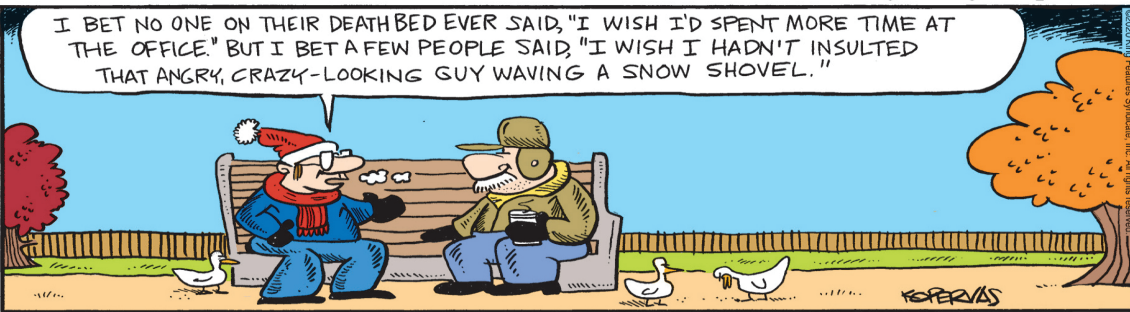
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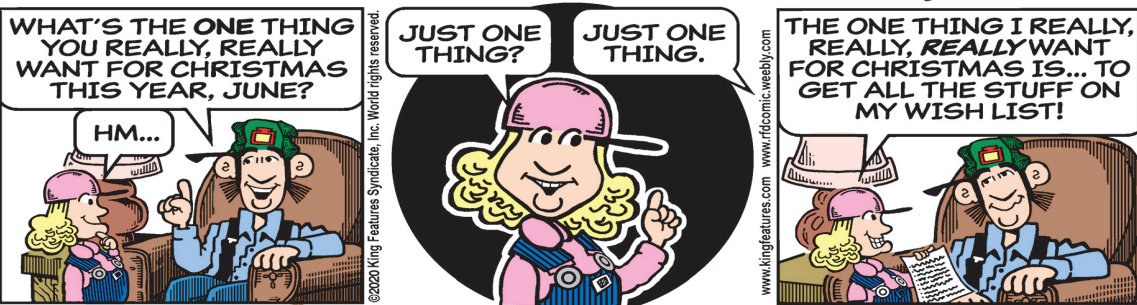
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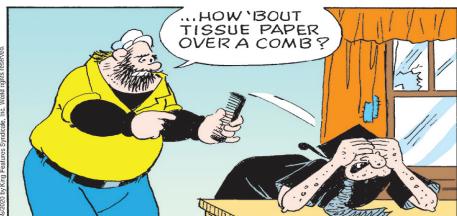
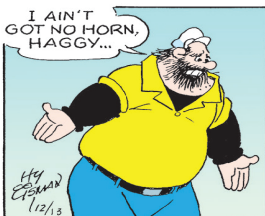
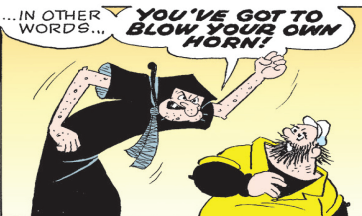
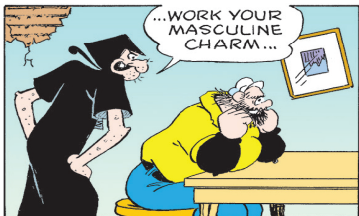
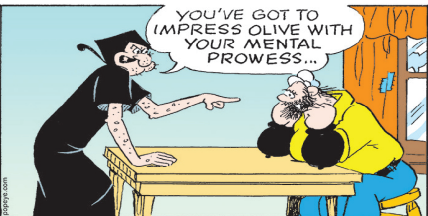
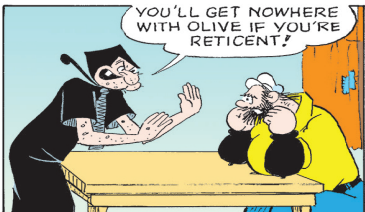
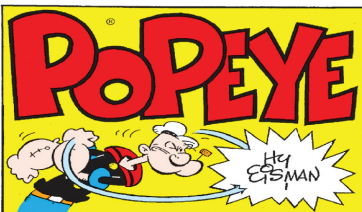
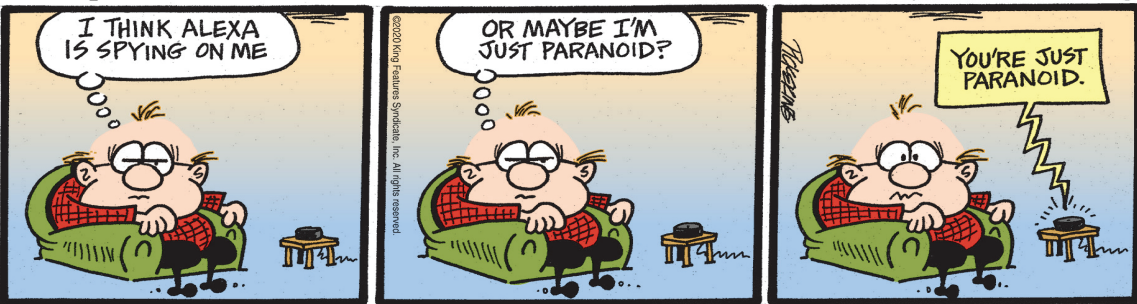
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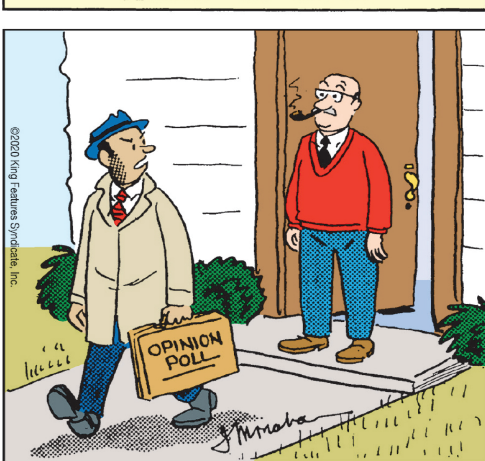


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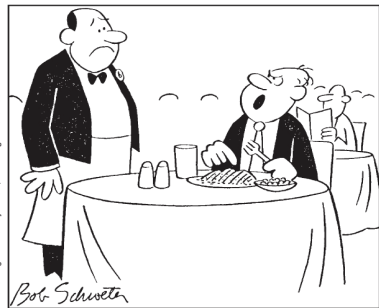
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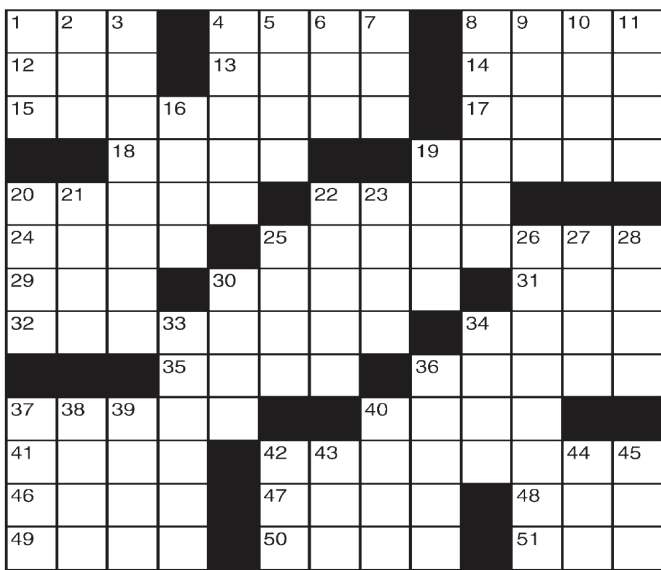
"Delight"?

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- 4 Commotions
- 8 Mid-May honorees
- 12 Cattle call
- 13 "Arrivederci"
- 14 "So be it"
- 15 Wordplay specialists
- 17 Hindu royal
- 18 Locate
- 19 Piece of cheesecake?
- 20 Subsequently
- 22 Reedy
- 24 Concoct
- 25 Good news for bargain hunters
- 29 Bard's "always"
- 30 Unrefined
- 31 Id counterpart
- 32 Ruins
- 34 Touch
- 35 Cincinnati team
- 36 Gets up
- 37 — Valley (California ski resort)
- 40 Family member
- 41 Cather's "One of —"
- 42 Expensive seafood
- 46 Platter



- 27 Between jobs
- 31 Carnival city
- 49 Remain
- 50 Ball-bearing items
- 51 Agent

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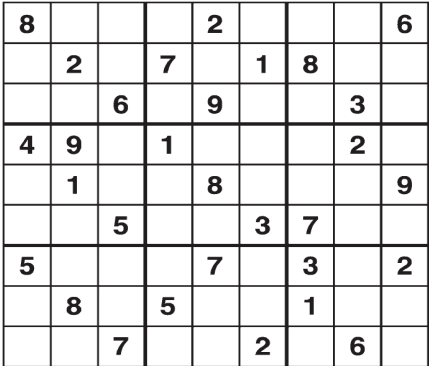
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- 9 Mideast nation
- 10 Options list
- 11 Use scissors
- 16 Gush forth
- 19 Snapshots
- 20 Sleeping, per-haps
- 21 Release
- 22 Cafeteria stack
- 23 Greet the villain
- 25 Motivate
- 26 "— Dictionary"
- 27 Chills and fever
- 28 Deteriorates
- 30 Staff
- 33 In poor taste
- 34 "— She Sweet?"
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: In how many movies did Sean Connery play the character James Bond?
- 2. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is touted as "the fabric of our lives"?
- 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many laps do drivers have to complete in the Indianapolis 500 race?
- 4. HISTORY: How many Pyramids of Giza (Egypt) were constructed?
- 5. MUSIC: Which pop song repeats the chorus, "Why can't you see? You belong with me"?
- 6. LITERATURE: What kind of novel is written in a series of letters?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in 1 pint?
- 8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
- 9. ANATOMY: How much of the adult human body is made up of water?
- 10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the most densely populated continent on Earth?

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Santa's beard is longer. 2. Santa's boots are black. 3. Building is shorter. 4. Car wheel is black. 5. Boy's coat has pocket. 6. Santa's beard is longer.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal Q throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals H

WDKFWP, KNF LDTCTF ZV

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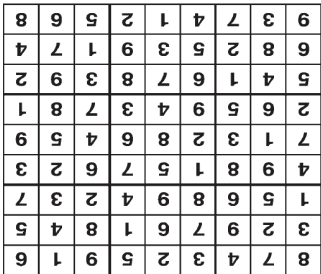
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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word
1. Regard 2. Strive;
3. Endow; 4. Defer;
solution

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

He has many growing concerns. Lately, the farmer is worrying a lot more often.

CryptoQuip

SENTINEL LIFESTYLES

Life with the (Word) Smiths

TRAVELING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SECOND BOOK

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

This week we will continue our countdown of the world's 10 best geography stories as outlined in our second book called *Tit For Tat Exchanges - Tim & Deb's Greatest Hits*. Join us for a jaunt to the island of Alcatraz in California which will be followed by a cruise to the Pacific Ocean country of Micronesia. We'll finish with some high times in the world's largest surviving hippie commune Christiania, which is located in Denmark.

5 - ALCATRAZ - Definitely one of the most interesting stories here. The Native American Occupation of Alcatraz Island lasts for nineteen months, from November 20, 1969, to June 11, 1971, before being forcibly ended by the U.S. government. The Occupation is predicated upon the fact that the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie between the U.S. and the Sioux Nation stipulated that should any former Sioux land surrendered to the U.S. become "retired, abandoned or out-of-use" that land would be returned.

The Sioux had previously inhabited Alcatraz, and since the penitentiary closed in 1963, and the island had been declared "surplus federal property" in 1964, activists feel Alcatraz qualifies for a reclamation. In the early morning hours of November 20, 1969, eighty Native Americans, including students, married couples and children, set out to occupy the island. A Coast Guard blockade prevents most of them from landing, but fourteen protesters do make it to the island to begin the Occupation.

The initial landing party is joined by many more in the following days, including Joe Morris (head of the Longshoreman's Union, which threatens to close area ports if the occupiers are removed), and the man who would soon become the "Voice of Alcatraz," John Trudell. On Thanksgiving Day, hundreds of supporters make their way to Alcatraz to celebrate the Occupation. In December, Trudell begins making daily radio broadcasts from the island, and a daily newsletter follows in January.

Grace Thorpe, daughter of legendary Native American athlete Jim Thorpe, is one of the occupiers and helps convince celebrities including Jane Fonda, Anthony Quinn, Marlon Brando, Jonathan Winters, Buffy Sainte-Marie and Dick Gregory, to visit and show their support. John Fogerty's rock group Creedence Clearwater Revival supports the Occupation with a \$15,000 donation that is used to buy a boat, named the Clearwater, which provides reliable transport to and from Alcatraz. At the height of the occupation there are over 400 people living on the island.

END OF THE TRAIL - As the Occupation becomes more and more of a thorn in the side of the Nixon administration, the government begins to look for ways to compromise the movement. To this end, the government is able to infiltrate the hierarchy of leadership at Alcatraz and instigate infighting among various factions. Once the momentum of the Occupation has been slowed, the government goes on to cut off all electrical power and telephone service.

Then a fire of disputed origin (government sabotage?) destroys numerous buildings on the island, further reducing moral. Finally, left without power, phones, fresh water, and in the face of diminishing public support and sympathy, the number of occupiers begin to dwindle. On June 11, 1971, a large force of government officers remove the remaining 15 people from the island, thus constituting the end of the trail.

4 - MICRONESIA - Let's move on from that national story to our favorite

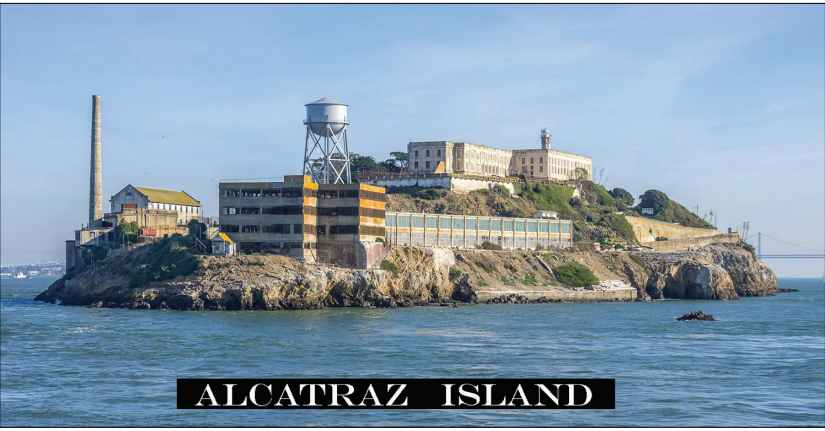


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fruitcake of intriguing international tales with a course of calculated curses. The traditional fruitcake storyline is that the recipient wants to unload it as soon as possible. In the strange storyline of Micronesia, the series of controlling countries that own the islands make the mistake of clinging to them until the curse kicks in.

We ask you now to faithfully follow the foibles of the Federated States of Micronesia, which is an independent sovereign island nation comprised of 607 islands in the Western Pacific. The story starts when Spain claims the islands in the early 1800's but never inhabits them until 1887.

FRUITCAKE - Thus begins the "Fruitcake Phase of the Federation." This is an historically quirky sequence where the islands apparently become cursed and every time a major country assumes control, it loses its next major war and subsequently has to give up the islands thereby passing on the curse. After losing the Spanish-American War to the U.S., Spain is compelled to sell the islands to Germany in 1899.

Germany of course loses WWI, after which the League of Nations makes Micronesia a Japanese Protectorate, thus passing on the curse and foreshadowing Japan's fate in WWII.

After that war, the UN hands off Micronesia to the U.S. and ignoring the obvious pattern, the U.S. hangs on to the islands too long and becomes engaged in the Vietnam War. After that defeat the greatest minds of our nation, finally recognizing the curse, grants independence to Micronesia in 1986.

The U.S. is currently sending out free "Micronesia Vacation" brochures to the leaders of Russia and Iran. Keep your fingers crossed.

3 - CHRISTIANIA - Within the city of Copenhagen, Denmark lies a micronation which is truly unlike any other place on Earth. Christiania is an 84-acre enclave established in 1971 when a party of young artists, hippies,

and squatters take over an abandoned military base on the edge of town and declares themselves to be the free nation of Christiania. What has ensued in the past 50 years has been a fascinating dance between the mother nation of Denmark and her micronation child of Christiania.

After taking over the former military barracks, the Christianites declare their new home turf to be a "free zone" beyond the reach of Danish law. One might think the Danish government would have just stepped right in and squelched the whole thing decades ago, but ironically Denmark and Christiania have developed a bit of a mutually symbiotic relationship.

Fifty years later Christiania not only survives, it thrives as Denmark's second most popular tourist attraction and the largest and most enduring hippie commune in history, still rockin' on with 900 permanent residents and half a million guests a year. No other micronation has legitimate control of more truly valuable territory than Christiania.

HIGH TIMES - Certainly the most controversial aspect of Christiania has been the totally open use and sale of cannabis. The heart of the enclave is a main street which, since the inception of Christiania, has been lined with cannabis vendors. While cannabis is still officially illegal in Denmark, enforcement in general is lax, and enforcement in Christiania has traditionally been almost non-existent.

The Danish government has obviously come to the conclusion that any negatives stemming from the casual use of cannabis are outweighed by the positives generated by this motivated, ecology-oriented, self-governing, racially diverse and extremely tolerant community.

We were able to obtain a couple of quotes from Tom Freston who visited Christiania both recently and in the beginning days. We feel his comments put a particularly apropos perspective on how Denmark's "social experiment" has



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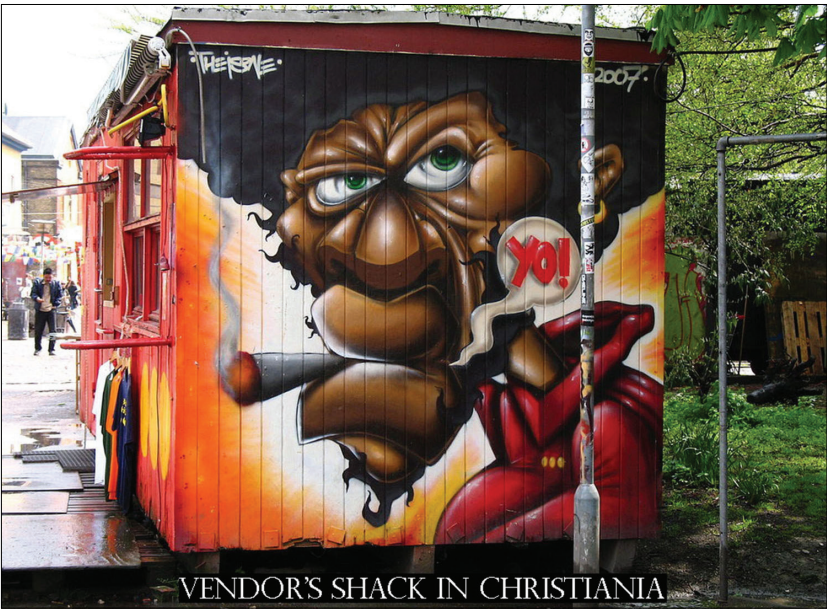


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stood the test of time. He said that when he first visited, "*The free town seemed more a festival to me than a society. I could not imagine it lasting. People would flock there for a while, I knew, but criminal elements, motorcycle gangs, and party people, the usual potpourri of miscreants, would surely soon outnumber the idealists. The locusts would come, as they did in Haight-Ashbury. Inevitably, the government would forcibly close it down. Obviously I didn't know the Danes.*"

Freston's modern-day perspective was that, "*Christiania has grown up to be a cool, verdant little village in a corner of Copenhagen. I had underestimated the work ethic and the diligence of the Danes. They have built an entire settlement of spare, humble, Hobbit-like homes that surrounds a lake and runs along gravel paths and cobblestone roads that wind through woods to the seaside.*" Sounds quite picturesque, doesn't it?

IN CONCLUSION - Sure there have been issues over the years, but at this point Christiania's permanent survival is a damn good bet. Denmark is proud of it

now. Danish businesses and organizations use Christiania as a local showcase for their foreign friends and guests. After all, these are people who first stood up to the government, then stood up to criminal elements, then took in the poor and underprivileged, then built their own homes, were racially diverse, eco-friendly, and finally sent the world a message about the tolerance and creativity of Denmark.

Noted Danish entrepreneur, Jonas Hartz said, "It's impossible to imagine Copenhagen without Christiania. No Danish government could close it down. Thousands of people would immediately march in the streets for them." After all, grown-ups need playgrounds too.

Please come back in two weeks for our grand finale when we'll finish our countdown of history's Top 10 geography stories. Among other tawdry tales, we'll tell you what transpires when a rich Englishman in British Malaysia buys a harem of 40 Malay women and heads off to a tropical island to start his own country.



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