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## Honeoye Falls Village Officials Seek To Boost Local Businesses

On Thursday morning, November 2, 2023, Village of Honeoye Falls officials met with local businesses to discuss ways to help them. Representing roughly two dozen businesses, twenty-six people attended the event, held in the Mendon Community Center on North Main Street in the Village.

Mayor Rick Milne welcomed everyone and then turned the meeting over to Village Trustee Will Wagner. Wagner, who has an impressive resume of private business experience, including in the area of sales, did an expert job leading the meeting.

Business representatives spent time discussing a number of topics ranging from communication to sharing ideas on how to bring new business owners to Main Street. Village officials seemed particularly interested in grants since several businesses expressed interest in how to obtain them.

Another area of concern was the reestablishment of the old Mendon/Honeoye Falls Chamber of Commerce. Businesses were asked to “do homework” for the next meeting to identify how such a business group could add value to them and at what cost in annual membership fees this value could justify joining the Chamber.



**Honeoye Falls Village Trust Will Wagner (standing) leads the discussion with local businesses on their concerns and issues.** *Sentinel photo*

Melissa Tuft announced the Village will be kicking off their 2nd Annual Village Business Holiday Decorating contest, with the winner announced on December 9th after the HFFD Christmas Parade. Wagner promised to work with the Village team to “create some type of shared document where we can keep updated business contact information for future communication needs.”

Wagner told the attendees, “Our Village team felt great about the conversation and the passion you all showed

about the community as well as your businesses.”

Mayor Milne and Trustee Wagner will be working with the County to have a representative at the next meeting (tentatively slated for late January/early February) to discuss this in more detail.

If you aren't on the Village distribution list for information on these meetings and would like to be added, or if you have any questions please respond to [wwagner@villageofhoneoyefalls.org](mailto:wwagner@villageofhoneoyefalls.org).

## HF-L High School Drama Club presents *Charlotte's Web* this weekend



**Owen Dack (Templeton), Nix Lange (Charlotte) and Mike Ruff (Wilbur) rehearse a scene from *Charlotte's Web* last week.** *Photo by Donna MacKenzie*

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

A classic piece of children's literature will be presented onstage this weekend when the Honeoye Falls-Lima High School Drama Club presents *Charlotte's Web* on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at the HF-L High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 for students.

Cast members are Claire Connors as Fern Arable, Owen Dack as John Arable and as Templeton, a rat, Maggie Grann as Martha Arable, Asher Curcio as Avery Arable, Kai Ferraro as Homer Zuckerman (Fern's uncle), Paige Moscicki as Edith Zuckerman, Darianne Osso-Gomez as Lurvy (the Zuckerman's hired hand), Mike Ruff as Wilbur the pig, Nix Lange as Charlotte, a spider, Aaron Campbell as Uncle the pig and as Gander, Teagan O'Connor as First Member, a narrator, and as Goose, Natalie McDonald as Second Member, a narrator, Kayla Donner as Third Member, a narrator, and Maeve Connors as The Old Sheep/Lamb.

A children's novel by E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web* was published in 1952 and tells the story of a barnyard spider named Charlotte who befriends a

small piglet named Wilbur and helps him escape the prospect of being slaughtered by a farmer by weaving words in her web that describe Wilbur in positive terms which turn him into a tourist attraction and a prize winner at the county fair for the farmer who decides to let him live. The book was made into a movie in 1973 and again in 2006.

*Charlotte's Web* marks Lange's second fall drama show at HF-L. Lange says that the thing she likes about her character is her willingness to help.

“She could have just gone ‘Oh well, there goes another pig,’” Lange said during an interview last week prior to a rehearsal. “She could have moved on with her life and could have laid her eggs in the barn. But no, she decided to go to the fair and help Wilbur and risk her future and all 514 of her children's future as well.”

While she plays a spider in this show, Lange is actually afraid of them.

“At my old elementary school, we read the book and that book is the reason I am terrified of spiders, which is ironic,” Lange said. “That one scene in the book where the babies all go flying after they're born, ever since

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## Newly Restored Mendon Farms Cobblestone Anvil Destroyed (Again) In Freak Crash

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

It was just a few weeks ago when we kicked off a Mendon Farms article by saying “It all started with a phone call from our boss, *Sentinel* publisher Chris Carosa asking, ‘Do you know Tim Kalb?’” We actually did know Tim K. through Tim S's connections via Mendon-HF summer rec and Victor Senior High School. That story was about how Tim Kalb had used his masterful stone masonry skills to resurrect the massive cobblestone base for the huge cast iron anvil that looms at the Victor-Mendon Road entrance to the Mendon Farms subdivision which is located up the hill and just east of the Mendon hamlet's four corners.

That Mendon Farms monument collectively and effectively combines

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**Tim Kalb and Mendon Town Supervisor John Moffitt at the Anvil Monument.** *Photo by Deb Smith*

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## CORRECTION: Kimberly L Roberts (R, C) Bio

[Editor's Note: We mistakenly printed the wrong information for Kim Roberts in the November 2, 2023 issue of *The Sentinel*. Below is what should have been printed.]

Which party are you registered with? Republican

How long have you lived in Mendon? 20+ years

Bio: I am a lifelong resident of Mendon and graduated from HF-L in 1985. After high school, I graduated from Alfred State College and later Keuka College with a B.S. in Business Administration. I have two sons, Zachary and Alexander, both of whom are graduates of HF-L High School. I have worked at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School for nearly 20 years starting as a paraprofessional then as a secretary and now as the Director of Community Programs. I'm honored to work at my alma mater, being able to offer [Editor's Note: Respondent exceeded 500 character limit]



Why should someone vote for you? As a long-term employee of the HF-L School District, in an outreach position, I am very sensitive to the unique needs of our community. In addition to the above, I know the people of our community well and can build on these strong, existing relationships. I am a steadfast advocate for our community, both professionally and personally. I understand how to leverage my experience to best achieve our goals and uphold our shared values. As a lifelong resident, I thoroughly understand our town's past [Editor's Note: Respondent exceeded 500 character limit]

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Editorial

We Apologize For The Error

We wish to publicly apologize to Kimberly L. Roberts, 2023 Republican candidate for Mendon Town Board. In the rush of deadlines to provide information to readers on local candidates, and with a severe computer glitch that only magnified those deadlines, we inadvertently printed incorrect biographical and position information under her name in last week's issue.

Her basic information was correct (picture, party affiliation, and length of residency) were correct. In the interest of transparency, we don't proof or edit candidate answers other than to check them for the 500-character limit. This would have caught the fact that recovering from a computer crash erased our update to the template language that provided us with format spacing.

Even though Kim Roberts was running unopposed and no doubt won her election (this editorial was written and printed prior to the official election results), we want to admit we made a mistake and apologize to her.

Her correct bio and position statement have been reprinted on the front page of this issue.

SMITHS' LISTS  
THE FELINE HALL OF FAME ~  
HONORABLE MENTION



Internet Sensation Grumpy Cat.

Photo by Barb Stewart

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

Our big book project for 2024 is one we're calling *Crowning the Animal Kingdom - Zootopia Utopia*. One component features the concept of counting down the most famous, intriguing, and amusing animals in every species. We've come to learn that people love lists so we're here for you. The other component of the book has been a project to connect zoos and aquariums around the country and around the world. We'll be sharing the results of that in the future.

We're going to launch our *Sentinel* coverage of this concept with cats, a species to which we are particularly partial as ours is sitting on our work desk, between our two computers, at this very moment. She knows we're writing about her; we're sure of it. We will get to the countdown in our (Word)Smiths feature on the back page this week, but first, we're going to warm you up with our Honorable Mention category. Here are some feline friends who had their moment in the sun, but couldn't quite shine bright enough to crack the Sweet 16.

Expect to see some names that will stir your memory, as well as some you perhaps haven't heard of. Also, we'll preface the "famous cats" concept by acknowledging that you'll be looking at a combination of fictional cats, as well as a few that actually lived and purred. Presented here in alphabetical order are our feline "Honorable Mentions."

**CRÈME PUFF** - Let's begin with one of our interactive audience participation events. Our challenge for you is to guess the age of the oldest living cat ever. Go ahead and come up with your number as we take you on a trip to Austin, Texas where we'll visit the gravesite of Crème Puff to ascertain the answer to this one. On her tombstone the dates read August 3, 1967 to August 6, 2005 which calculates to 38 years and 3 days. That would be your record and a hell of a run, wouldn't you say? If you're like us, our bet is that most of you guessed low on the oldest cat question.

**CROOKSHANKS**, from *Harry Potter* - When Hermione Granger ventures into the Magical Menagerie in 1993 to purchase a ginger Himalayan pet cat called Crookshanks, who knew what the fine feline would find in store for her. The extremely intelligent cat would establish herself as the top kitty in the

*Harry Potter* franchise. Her permanent case of the grumps probably added to her appeal.

**GRUMPY CAT** (real name Tardar Sauce) - Here we have another star creation via the internet. It was over a decade ago, in 2012, when the mug shot of a cat named Tardar Sauce by her owner was posted on Reddit and went viral as "Grumpy Cat." It was a bit of an underbite combined with feline dwarfism that managed to maximize the "perma-grump" look that characterized the cat's face with such impact that people could just not look away.

**MORRIS** - A large orange tabby, Morris the Cat has been the advertising mascot for 9 Lives cat food since the 1970's. Billed as "the world's most finicky cat," human voice-over actors have Morris sarcastically putting down any alternative brands of food he is offered.

**OLIVER**, from Disney's *Oliver & Company* - In this 1988 retelling of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, our lead character is an intelligent brave and loyal orphan seeking a home. Oliver initially allies himself with a street gang of dogs led by Dodger and he eventually finds a home with a kind young owner named Jenny Foxworth.

**(PEG-LEG) PETE** - This cat's Disney resumé casts him as a villainous badass with a range of roles which included thief, con artist, schemer, hardened criminal, and intimidating troublemaker. He has the distinction of being Disney's oldest recurring character with his debut pre-dating Mickey Mouse by three years. Pete appeared in 67 short cartoons from 1925-1954, during the Golden Age of Animation.

**SI & AM**, from Disney's *Lady and the Tramp* - This pair of Siamese cats get chalked up in the "Bad Kitty" column. A pair of identical slender cream-colored seal-point Siamese cats, Si and Am elegantly slink about their business, generally causing as much mischief as possible when they arrive with their owner Aunt Sarah to house-sit for the cocker spaniel Lady while her owners are on vacation.

**STIMPY**, from *The Ren & Stimpy Show* - The early 1990's saw the rise and fall of one of the more controversial cartoons in television history, namely *The Ren & Stimpy Show* which aired on Nickelodeon. Stimpy, full name Stimpson J. Cat, was easy-going and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former Highway Superintendent supports incumbent

As former Mendon Highway Superintendent, I am writing in support of Andy Caschetta to be re-elected for Highway Superintendent. First and foremost, Andy is highly qualified for this job which, as we know, is essential for maintaining the roads here in Mendon.

Among his qualifications are:

Executing and understanding the Town Budget

Earned Road Master I and II at Cornell Local Roads Programs

Maintenance of vehicles and equipment

Efficient scheduling of snow and plow routes as well as bi-annual brush pickup

Maintaining reconstruction of all Town roads

Contractual Agreements with Monroe County and NYS to provide snow removal and application of salt to all County and State roads

Worked for the Village of Pittsford from 2001-2010

Began working for Town of Mendon Highway Department in August of 2010

Town of Mendon Road Foreman

Town of Mendon Deputy Superintendent 2018-2019

Mendon Highway Superintendent since 2019

Advocates in Albany for Consolidated Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)

Works diligently to develop realistic budgets to stay within the final approved budget

Knowledge and execution of State and County contracts, monies which cover the cost of Highway Department's employees' salaries (Helping to keep your taxes low)

"EXPERIENCE MATTERS"

I urge you to vote for Andy Caschetta on Tuesday, November 7th. Thank You!

William "Bud" Smith, Mendon

How To Submit Your Letter

The *SENTINEL* is offering you page two to share your own words. We'll even help you do it. The rules are simple: No insults. No false accusations. No uncorroborated testimony. And try to keep it local. It can be a kind thank to a neighbor or it can be a concern about something you see every day. And while commenting on politics always carries risk we encourage those who feel their voice is underrepresented in the media to use our pages to share your point of view. Just try to avoid the same-olde-same-olde national issues we already hear too much about. If you want to comment on broader issues, stick with what's going on in New York State. Albany and New York City might be outside the *SENTINEL*'s coverage area, but you can be sure what's going on there will eventually impact us. So speak out now about it when there's a chance it can be nipped in the bud.

good-natured despite being academically challenged, with "dimwitted" probably being the adjective most often used to describe him. Stimpy's counterpart was a high-strung short-tempered psychotic sociopath Chihuahua named Ren. The show was characterized by controversy as it strove to push the limits of censorship back in the day.

**STUBBS**, Mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska - Here's one Alaska town that hit upon an unusual plan to turn itself into a tourist attraction. Generally dissatisfied with the political options available to the public, the residents of Talkeetna seized the opportunity to install a stray orange tabby cat named Stubbs as the town's mayor in 1997. After publicizing the political appointment, the town began receiving 30-40 visiting tourists per day hoping to meet the mayor whose office could be located in Nagley's General Store.

**TED NUDE-GENT**, Mr. Bigglesworth from *Austin Powers* - For those of you in the audience who are too young to catch the pun, Ted Nugent was a long-haired, screaming hard rocker who was popular during the 1970's and 80's. A perfectly ironic connection would be that one

of Nugent's most popular songs was a tune called "Cat Scratch Fever." At any rate, in the *Austin Powers* film franchise, Mr. Bigglesworth was a hairless Sphynx cat who was the devoted companion to Powers' villainous nemesis Dr. Evil.

**TOP CAT** - This cat was the fast-talking, opportunistic leader of a gang of alley cats who always had a get-rich-quick scheme up his sleeve. Following the primetime success of *The Flintstones*, Hanna-Barbera launched its next primetime sitcom *Top Cat* which ran on ABC during the 1961-62 season. It subsequently appeared on Saturday mornings throughout the rest of the decade.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**, from Stephen King's *Pet Sematary* - We promise you this will be the only cat we'll write about that will actually rise from the dead. So, yes, it's Stephen King and we're looking at unabashed horror, but if we're going to look at an across-the-board salute to cats, it probably makes sense that one King cat should be able to at least claw its way onto the Honorable Mention list. Next, please meet us on the back page where we'll begin the countdown of our Sweet 16.

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Lima Volunteer Fire Department conducting raffle

The Lima Volunteer Fire Department Raffle is back!!

This is a \$14,000 cash raffle with only 1,500 tickets available. There will be 15 winners with first prize at \$9,800; second prize at \$1,500, third prize at \$1,200, fourth prize at \$250, fifth prize at \$250 and sixth through 15<sup>th</sup> prize winners at \$100 each. The drawing will be on Saturday December 9, 2023.

Cost is \$20.00 per ticket with cash, check, Paypal & Venmo accepted. Tickets available from any fire department member or online at [www.limafd.com](http://www.limafd.com). You must be 18 or older to purchase tickets. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. If fewer than 1,500 tickets are sold by December 9, 2023, prize money will be proportionally adjusted.

FLCC to host Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 10

Finger Lakes Community College will host a Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the main campus auditorium, 3325 Marvin Sands Drive. The event is free and open to the public.

Terrance Dominguez-Hover of Bristol, president of the Student Veterans Organization, will be master of ceremonies. He was an Army specialist in the Fourth Infantry Division, Field Artillery and deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2016.

The keynote speaker is Chief Petty Officer Leif HerrGesell, who joined the Navy Reserve in 2001 and began working as a Navy journalist. He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2010 to serve as public affairs officer for a battalion of Navy civil engineers. A 1983 FLCC alumnus, he is currently the Canandaigua town historian.

The Canandaigua American Legion Honor Guard will post and retire the colors. FLCC student singers, directed by Ines Draskovic, professor of music, will perform the national anthem and "God Bless America."



## The Carosa Commentary

# How Will You Repay Your Debt To Humanity?

What legacy will you leave to mankind? Your answer may very well depend on how one asks the question. Be warned. The particular framing of the query I just posed can lead you mistakenly astray.

What's the difference between the lead question and the question in the title?

Take a look at them both. How do the specific words used make you feel when you read them? What does "leaving a legacy" conjure up in your mind versus "repaying a debt"? And how does your picture of "mankind" contrast to what your mind sees when reading the term "humanity"?

It's all about connotation, not denotation. Denotation means the raw dispassionate facts. Connotation favors the emotion. And, being a human, emotion rules. (Sorry to all you Spock wannabes out there in TV Land.)

To "leave a legacy" raises the image of you having built a fabulous estate that becomes a part of your last will and testament. It entails doing something great and significant during your lifetime that will forever change the world.

Sounds pretty cool, right?

On the other hand, to "repay a debt" implies you owe something. The debt obligates you to repay it. You've spent your life using someone else's asset for your own benefit. Eventually, the piper comes calling. You must give back what you borrowed. With interest, of course, if you want to be thought of as honorable.

Now consider the word "mankind." That's a big word. It suggests big things. Things etched in the annals of history. The kinds of things you would read in encyclopedias if such expansive tomes still existed. It's the stuff of headlines.

Mankind is why Neil Armstrong stepped foot on the moon. It's the soldiers who braved the beaches of Normandy because they fought to preserve a greater good. It's the scientists working hard to find cures for deadly diseases.

What about "humanity"? It's a much softer word than "mankind." "Humanity" at first connotes acts of selfless humanitarian aid. But if you dig deeper, "humanity" becomes more personal, reflecting the humanist within us all. It's the stuff of heartfelt hand-written notes.

Humanity is the calming bedside manner of the old-fashioned country doctor. It's the kind nature of the elderly neighbor who pays your child to help with yard work or household chores. It's the very soul of what a mother represents to every child.

You see how the question, "What legacy will you leave to mankind?" can mislead you? It has you thinking about becoming the first to conquer some formidable mountain. The trouble with that thinking is there can be only one

Sir Edmund Hillary. What about the rest of us?

We should stop thinking first about changing the world and instead focus on more modest

the debt you owe for your children to pay.

In Aristotle's view, the middle ground between doing nothing (which many quietly do) and doing too much (which unscrupulous individuals trick many into doing). He calls this "moderation," and it represents the kind of honest righteousness that best benefits humanity.

"Virtue, then, is a kind of moderation, inasmuch as it aims at the mean or moderate amount," wrote Peters in his version of *The Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle*.

Don't take Peters' adaptation as unique. R.W. Browne's 1889 translation of the same book echoes this sentiment. Browne has Aristotle saying, "Excess and defect destroy virtue, but that being in the mean preserves it," (*The Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle*, Book II, Chapter II, published by George Bell and Sons, London).

Aristotle likens this to exercise and eating. Browne's translation spells it out (in Book II Chapter III), "we must first observe, that things of this kind are naturally destroyed both by defect and excess... just as we see in the case of strength and health; for too much as well as too little exercise destroys strength. In like manner drink and food, whether there be too little or too much of them, destroy health, but moderation in quantity causes, increases, and preserves it. The

same thing, therefore, holds good in the case of temperance, and courage, and the other virtues; for he who flies from and is afraid of everything, and stands up against nothing, becomes a coward; and he who fears nothing at all, but goes boldly at everything, becomes rash. In like manner, he who indulges in the enjoyment of every pleasure, and refrains from none, is intemperate; but he who shuns all, as clowns do, becomes a kind of insensible man. For temperance and courage are destroyed both by the excess and the defect, but are preserved by the mean."

How will you repay your debt to humanity? It's about building something that lasts, not merely cleaning up someone else's mess. And you don't have to do it alone.

What will you physically do to help improve your town, your neighborhood, or your family? Which civic organization will you join? How will you maintain your home so it improves the look of your street? What family tradition will you take charge of every year?

Remember, whatever you do, you don't have to knock it out of the park. You're not doing it for a page headline. Heck, you're not even doing it for a paragraph on page 8. You're doing it to nudge the needle of humanity around you slightly forward.

Just think how much farther ahead our community would be if every citizen in every generation repaid their debt in this small but reasonable manner.

## Mendon Anvil

From page 1

two iconic symbols for which the Mendon community has long been known. Those two symbols would be equestrianism and cobblestone buildings.

Next, we'll move on to the phone call that essentially leads into this most unexpected storyline update. At around noon this past Friday, November 3rd, we received a distressed phone call from Tim Kalb choking out the words, "Deb and Smitty, my anvil's gone!" It actually took a minute to cut through the emotion and extract a full explanation, the long-story-short of which was that a garbage truck had plowed into the monument in a dead-on collision which resulted in the following final score...

50,000 lb. garbage truck 1  
Cobblestone monument 0

Chalk this one up in the sad-but-true category. The beautifully refurbished Mendon Farms monument had enjoyed a life of about two weeks. That being said, some of the details surrounding the accident are so surreal that if they'd been made up as fiction, the reader would inevitably be left with the honest reaction that, "This is too contrived to ever actually be true. Nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life."

So what were those stranger-than-life circumstances surrounding this surreal saga? Here we go... Tim Kalb leaves his home in Ionia that morning to remount the three-foot-wide wooden oval sign that reads "Mendon Farms" and faces the traffic turning into the development off of Victor-Mendon Road. After taking Mendon-Ionia Road into the hamlet and turning right, Tim finds himself following a Casella Waste Services garbage truck up the hill. Only later is it revealed that the truck is being driven by a young driver in training.

He watches as the truck flashes its right directional signal, swings wide around the corner into Mendon

Farms, and drives directly into the monument, the new bollards that had been installed doing little to assuage the momentum of the 25-ton truck. So the initial level of irony in this story is that Tim sees first-hand the demolition of the monument he had worked so hard to resurrect. The ultimate level of the irony, if you haven't figured it out already, we'll save for this article's finale.

Upon witnessing the impact, Tim pulls over and calls Mendon Town Supervisor John Moffitt and then us. When tragedy strikes you call in the local government and then the local media. While John gets the first call, we are the first to arrive on the scene because we live right down the road.

After having a couple of minutes of doing our best to calm Tim down, John arrives for what is not the first "post monument" conversation the two men had anticipated. "These were certainly not the circumstances," John says, "under which I thought I'd first be talking to you."

Because he'd been out of town, Tim had not even been paid for the original work he had done on the monument. So what followed was an unusual conversation about what to do with Tim's invoice for his original work taking place at the scene of where obviously a whole new round of work will need to be taking place. (Supervisor Moffitt later informed us that Casella will pay Tim to repair the monument.)

So what about those "stranger-than-life circumstances surrounding this surreal saga" that we promised? The most surreal aspect of these circumstances can only be realized when one extrapolates the timing of the event. If Tim had left Ionia two minutes earlier, he would have been dead.

Think about it. Two minutes would have been about the time it would have taken for him to park his car, grab his equipment and the "Mendon Farms" sign, and make his way to the front of the monument where the sign needed to be attached.

When that young driver in training took that corner too fast, and was unable to steer the vehicle to the right side of the monument, the resulting collision was inevitable. The fact that there might have been a human being working on the side of the monument where the impact occurred would not have made a damn bit of difference. Our good friend Tim Kalb would have been standing right at the precise point of impact where the 50,000-pound truck would have crushed him against the cobblestone monument.

So if we haven't sent a little chill down your spine at this point, brace yourself. We're about to deal you a double dose of Twilight Zone. At precisely 5:07 pm the previous evening, Thursday November 3rd, Tim Kalb had sent us an old picture he had come across which was taken at a 1981 Rolling Stones concert in Buffalo.

There are four Honeoye Falls folks visible in the picture... Tim Smith's brother Scott Smith, Roger Potter, Susie Otis, and Tim Kalb. As we shared memories of the photo, one irony emerged. We realized that all the locals in the picture are now dead... except for Tim Kalb. Then the very next day Tim escapes his demise by a matter of minutes. Thank God we're not writing an article about how Tim had actually foreshadowed his own death.

So if you need some stonework done, Tim Kalb could be your man, but you might want to think twice about having your picture taken with him.



**1981 Rolling Stones Concert: (from left to right) Scott Smith, Susie Otis, Roger Potter (behind Susie's head), Tim Kalb**  
(Photo courtesy of Amy Roth-Thayer)

**The Town of Mendon is proud to announce that it will sponsor its community Veterans Day Dinner on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Town of Mendon Falls Post #664 Community Center, 167 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls. The dinners will be eat-in or takeout! The Dinner will be held immediately following the annual Veterans Day Ceremony put on by American Legion Falls Post #664 at the four corners of Honeoye Falls at 11:00 AM. All community veterans and their families are welcome to attend. There is no charge.**

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[PinehurstSeniorLiving.org](http://PinehurstSeniorLiving.org)

# Moments In Our Shared History



## FALLEN FLAG\* #7

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#7 New York Central "Peanut" - 1939/Present  
(continued)

Blame it on the Covid... or maybe falling prey to RSV... but this week's edition of FF, while lingering in whateverit's called - "Hell," "Murderville" or "Honeoye Falls" - became an exercise in railroad archeology. The illustrations



Birds Eye View focus on Cutler & Tring 1892. As typical of all stick-built small towns, the devastating fire at Cutler's threatened to do in the whole of downtown Honeoye Falls.  
(Bird's Eye View, Burleigh Lithograph Co., Troy, NY)  
(Democrat & Chronicle, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1902)



Coal Yard office beside NYC Peanut depot, Honeoye Falls, 1910, and (after serving many uses) in the early stages of demolition, 1991.  
(HF-Mendon Historical Society collection/ photo by Paul S. Worboys)



will do the talking, the writer is here to add color commentary... between coughing fits. Maybe a nuance or two will dawn on youze readers.

The oldest railroad district of HF, being the New York Central "Peanut" (dressed in Canandaigua & Niagara Falls livery early on), was, by forty years, the first line to bisect town. While forced interplay developed with those 1893 late-comers, the Lehigh Valley, or the short-time short line, the Lima & Honeoye Falls, it was mostly the Central's ballgame throughout the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In both cases, both the LV and LHF factored into the Peanut story, but there is very little tangible evidence left to illustrate the point. A prime example, now obliterated, was the account of how the LV's "Mama Bridge" ("Mama Trestle" to us hard-core locals) came to be and its effect on the topography.

The Central claimed the grade in 1853, while the LV could have the airspace - forcing a bridge and practically a mile-long embankment to elevate its tracks overhead. Meanwhile, the L&HF, to access its local terminus, was allowed to pass daintily below - alongside the Peanut. Thank you, Central, for making the Lehigh install a whole stretch of year-round playground for generations of young people!

Upon the writer's return to his WNY roots, following twenty years of college and Federal employment, his interest in local railroad history was exceedingly strong. Having already developed an affinity for other community topics, *Take 'Em Into Camp! The History of the Husky Farmers and Baseball in Honeoye Falls, NY*, a 400-page compilation of local and inter-town baseball history was a springboard into all manner of subjects.

Teaming with a man who experienced the line first hand, George Peters, Sr. was instrumental in inspiring, *A Railroad for Lima*, an eighty-page account of the Lima trolley line and its forerunners. Knowing there was no time to waste - it had been several decades of George, documenting his memories and drawing LHF rolling stock with uncanny accuracy - that we set to work. But my guru died, leaving the pupil to push the story to completion... in 1991.

This sidebar was a long-winded admission that just roaming around the old railroad territory should have been high on my list. But it wasn't until 1976, when CONRAIL was formed, and the Lehigh Valley, at least the mainline stretch through Rochester Junction, was abandoned. After the shock dissipated, the future held several pilgrimages from Northern Virginia to record the "changes" - pro and con - that were sure to follow.

The Henrietta-Lima branch lingered another five years in blue and white Conrail livery, all while the writer's workdays were spent in Washington, D.C. Thus the historical termites were at work in the Peanut yard vicinity, with very few photos recording the demise. Here's an illustrated ride through HF's Railroad Avenue Industrial District as it most closely related to its 19<sup>th</sup> century New York Central roots.

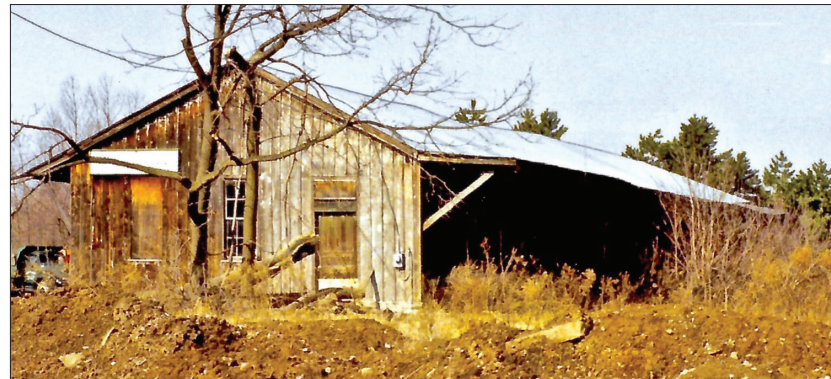
The final illustration, an emotional setting captured by Paul Templeton, shows Alco #217, one of the writer's favorite locomotives. Making one of its frequent visits to Honeoye Falls businesses, it is leaving the embrace of the former home of F. P. Seelos' "Farmer Girl Feeds" (left) and "Caves Lumber" (background).

Like a dead man walking, it would not be long before HF became another 'fallen flag' railroad town.

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Bird's Eye zoom of the NYC's multi-functional freight house, pump station and west end of the Humphrey & Holdridge produce complex. The middle and eastern portion of the Humphrey building survives in 2023 - but barely. The freight house withered and was bullied to the ground thirty years ago.  
(Bird's Eye View, Burleigh Lithograph Co., Troy, NY 1892)



NYC Peanut Branch freight house, erected in 1879, awaits demolition in 1991 and, two years later, it had been pushed into a heap of tired lumber.  
(photos by Paul S. Worboys, 1991/1993)



Pierce Brother's Lumber/Despard Coal Company/Mann's Village Glass. Both buildings' days were numbered, including the temporary shop/art gallery of "The Village Barber," Hank Besanceney.  
(photo by Paul S. Worboys, 2011)

Pierce Lumber/Despard Coal/Bob Mann's Village Glass from on high - only the LVRR depot, Barks & Bubbles, formerly a scales house (far right), and the former Humphrey building (bottom), remain.  
(aerial photo by unknown photographer, c. 1995)





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR & EVENTS

## Fallen Flags

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**Humphrey & Holdridge Building** remains extant, despite the changes surrounding around it. When the late Sally Gilbert snapped this photo, she was standing in front of the former *Jimmy's Garage*.

(photo by Sally Gilbert, 1999)

**Pierce/Despard/Mann storage shed** in ruins. In 1929, to aid in the growth of America's aviation movement, Bill Despard had 9'x9' letters [HONEOYE FALLS] painted on the 125' long silver roof. (At left in aerial photo and in red in above photo.)

(photo by Paul S. Worboys, 2011)



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**Seelos Feed and Caves Lumber** relied on railroad service to their door. Today, no rails exist to serve *Deckman Oil*.

(photo by Paul S. Worboys, 1994)



**S. S. Caves Lumber storage shed**, on the rail yard side of the street (then known as *Railroad Avenue*), was a 1950s addition to the business district.

(unidentified photographer, 1995)



**S. S. Caves Lumber**, about the time of its store opening. To the left, note the railroad car, brimming with lumber, and the village water tower, another local *'Fallen Flag'* in 1973.

(unidentified photographer, 1957)



**Ghost of Railroad Avenue** (photo by Paul Templeton, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1975)

## Civic Associations & Fraternal Orders

Masons	Rotary	American Legion
<p>Union Lodge No. 45, F. &amp; A. M. meets in their Temple on Rochester St., Lima, 2nd &amp; 4th Thursday except July, Aug &amp; Dec. Craig Bailey, W.M.</p> <p>Union Star Lodge No. 320, F. &amp; A. M. meets in their Temple on North Main St., Honeoye Falls, 2nd &amp; 4th Monday except July &amp; Aug. Richard Kahl. W.M. 424-0685</p> <p>O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759, F. &amp; A. M. meets in their Temple on Brown St., Scottsville, 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday except July &amp; August.</p>	<p>Rotary Club of Bloomfield, #4761 meets in Veterans Park, Bloomfield, Mondays, Marce Chavez, Pres.</p> <p>New Rotary Club of Lima #4791 meets in Lima Town Hall on E. Main St., Lima, Mondays, Jericho Banker, Pres.</p> <p>Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club meets in Flaherty's, Honeoye Falls, Wednesdays, Amy Harris, Pres.</p>	<p>Francis M. Dalton Post #282. meets at 2475 Rt. 65., West Bloomfield, 2nd Monday of the month (Sept.-June), 582-1024 (Facebook page americanlegionpost282limany)</p> <p>Smith-Warren Post #367. meets at 61 Main St., Scottsville, SmithWarren367.org, Michael Schultz, Cmdr, 889-9156</p> <p>Falls Post #664. meets at 167 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls, 2nd Thursday of the month except July, Aug &amp; Dec. John Connelly, Cmdr</p>
<p><b>Kiwanis</b></p> <p>Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon Club of Kiwanis meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from noon - 1 PM at the Lima Family Restaurant, 7322 E. Main Street, Lima from November 1 through March 31 and at the Mendon Golf Club, 226 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon, from April 1 through October 31. Bonnie Jacobus is the president.</p>		
<p><b>Is your group missing or does the above information need to be updated?</b></p>		
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## Mendon Public Library announces November programs and book drop discontinuation

The Mendon Public Library will hold these programs in November.

### Recurring Events

**Tuesday Story Time**, Tuesdays (11/14, 11/21, 11/28). 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, and simple crafts each week. Share the love of reading!

**Tech Training**, Wednesdays (11/15, 11/22, 11/29). 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Bring your tech questions and laptop, tablet, or phone if you want. This is a one-on-one, individualized appointment with our volunteer tech guru! You may have only one Tech Training booking at a time. Feel free to sign up for your next appointment as soon as your current one has been completed.

**Paws to Relax**, Tuesdays (11/14, 11/28). 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Drop into the Mendon Public Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month to say "hello" to Golden Retrievers Hollie and Finley and their handler, Melinda. Hollie and Finley are trained therapy dogs and love to be read to. No reservations needed. All ages welcome.

**Knit Nook**, Thursdays (11/30), 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Come knit, chat, and enjoy your morning at the library.

### Special Events

**NYS Exchange: Q&A Workshops with Maria**, Tuesday, 11/21, 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM: Stop by to meet Maria. She'll be at the Mendon Public Library the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of November and December to answer any questions you may have about the NYS Exchange and/or Medicare. Sign up to reserve your free spot or just stop in.

**LEGO Club Monthly Challenge**, Thursday, 11/9, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Join other Lego builders with a new activity every month (2nd Thursday). Each child will receive a box of Legos and a prompt. Using their imagination, they can build with is suggested ...or build their own creation! After they are done, have fun telling Miss Lisa the story of their creation. Children aged 6-12. Registration required.

**Tween/Teen Henna Program**, Thursday, 11/9, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Teens and Tweens, always wanted to try a henna temporary tattoo? Come to the library, meet Aroma, and see what you can design together. This program will be limited to 15 teens/

tweens. You may want to bring a book to read as they'll be some waiting while Aroma works with each patron individually. Sign up today.

**RMSC Delivers: Dinosaurs!** Saturday, 11/11, 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM: This very interactive program expands the students' imagination as they learn about and "create" a fossil. Students become "paleontologists" in a mock "dig," and then role-play as dinosaurs to explore how they move, eat, and defend themselves. Best for Pre-K and Early elementary students. We'll be limiting this event to 30 kids, so, sign up to reserve your spot, today.

**Meditation Mondays: Guided Meditation with Lori**, Monday, 11/13, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: In this interactive, Guided Meditation series, you won't have to be a master to experience this ancient art by having someone guide you through the process. You will learn what meditation really is and the effects it can have on the body. This experience will enhance and deepen your awareness within your body and will allow you to tap into your inner peace. This powerful group experience will be followed up with discussions that will leave you feeling relaxed & inspired. You will be able to take these techniques with you to incorporate them into your daily life. Everyone is welcome. Wear comfortable clothing. Sign up today for this class or both (11/13, 12/11).

**November Mini Firefly Friends Meet Up**, Wednesday, 11/15, 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM: Firefly Friends is a program of nature-based stories, songs,

and crafts led by Jennifer DeVille Catalano to help little ones shine bright lights. For children ages 2-5 with their caregiver present. Space is limited. Registration is required for this one-time gathering in honor of Thanksgiving from 10-10:40am. Come meet Juniper the firefly puppet and help Miss Jennifer wake the sleeping fireflies!

**Celebrating Local Harvest: Family Friendly Cooking with Cornell Cooperative Extension**, Wednesday, 11/15, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Kids, Teens and Adults. Join us to celebrate the local harvest. Ally from Monroe County Cornell Cooperative Extension will join us to share family friendly cooking that you'll want to prepare for your fall celebrations. Recipes and demonstrations will be included in the talk. Free program, but registration is required.

**In addition, the off-site book drop at the Mendon Meadows Mall will be discontinued. The last day library materials will be accepted into this book drop is NOVEMBER 30.** The library apologizes for any inconvenience, but overall the usage has decreased over the years. The book drop at Mendon Public Library, 22 North Main Street in Honeoye Falls is open 24/7. Mendon Public Library WiFi Hot Spots may also be returned to any of the 31 library locations within the Monroe County Library system.

## Chicago Blues Hall of Fame artist Michael Charles appearing in Lima

Australian born musician Michael Charles and His Band will perform a concert at Fanatics, 7281 West Main Street in Lima on Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m. Charles and his band take you through thirty-nine years and forty releases of original music. Tickets are \$25.



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## HF-L boys soccer bows out of sectional tournament in semifinals



HF-L seniors Madut Mathuc, Aiden McLean, Aidan Neenan, Owen Smith, Nolan Tompsett and Zachary Zollo (left to right) led the boys soccer team to 13 wins and the Monroe County Division 4 title. Photo by Donna MacKenzie

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Honeoye Falls-Lima Boys Varsity Soccer team held its semifinal opponent scoreless in the first half, but could not keep neighboring rival Pittsford Sutherland from notching three goals in the second half as HF-L came up short in the Section V Tournament.

HF-L, seeded third, lost to #2 seed Pittsford Sutherland 3-1 on October 24 in the Section V Class A semifinals. HF-L took a 1-0 lead when Lucas Gould scored after the ball had been passed into the penalty box area and bounced around. When Sutherland's goalie came out to punch the ball away, Gould got to the ball first and ripped a shot into the top of the net. The Knights scored all three of their goals in the second half. Their first goal came when Zachary Bennett put the ball in the net with an assist from Jack Woods. Steve Mihalitsas scored Sutherland's second goal, assisted by Samuel Fagan, and the Knights' third goal, assisted by Charlie Ryan. Sawyer Ferraro handled 10 saves in goal for the Cougars.

"We went with a defensive approach and then used a counterattack out of that when we got the ball," coach Mike Merrill said. "The kids executed the game plan well. We did have a number of corner kicks and good throw-ins, but could not capitalize on any other shots. Sutherland is a very skilled technical team with a lot of talent. I was proud of the kids; they were a great group and

worked hard. We went 8-0 in our division to win the Monroe County Division 4 title and we were ranked as high as 13<sup>th</sup> in the state poll. We had a lot of success as a team, but just ran into a very good team in sectionals."

HF-L finished the season with a 13-4-1 record and won the Monroe County Division 4 title. Six seniors were on the team this fall.

**Madut Mathuc** concluded a four-year varsity career. A forward, Mathuc was hindered by injuries this year but scored one goal.

**Aiden McLean** played on varsity four seasons. A midfielder, McLean popped in two goals (tied for sixth on the team) with one assist.

**Aidan Neenan** finished a three-year varsity career. A co-captain, Neenan was a starter on defense where he played a key role in the team's five shutouts and also chipped in six assists (third on the team).

**Owen Smith** was on varsity for three seasons. A co-captain, Smith was a midfielder and registered two goals (sixth on the team) with three assists (fourth on the team).

**Nolan Tompsett** joined the varsity this season. Tompsett was a midfielder and had two assists (fifth on the team).

**Zachary Zollo** had a fine end to his three-year varsity career. A midfielder, Zollo paced the team's offense with 20 goals and was second on the squad in assists with nine.

## HF-L varsity cheerleaders take second at sectionals



HF-L seniors Cailin Allen, Caiden Benson, Lauren Clark and Bernadette Whelen (left to right, front row) and Kaylee White, Dalyn Willson, Madeleine Wood and Ava Woodcock (left to right, back row) helped the fall varsity cheerleading team to three first-place finishes and two second-place finishes this fall. Photo by Donna MacKenzie

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

This year, the Honeoye Falls-Lima Fall Varsity Cheerleading team had to prepare for something that was very different than they have done before. While unsure at first if they would like it and succeed at it, those doubts were all dispelled by the time the Section V Championships rolled around.

Cougar coach Ashley Wood welcomed back nine members from the 2022 squad. The veterans were seniors Cailin Allen, Caiden Benson, Lauren Clark, Bernadette Whelen, Kaylee White, Dalyn Wilson and Madeleine Wood and juniors Olivia Jacobs and Bianca Rivera. Joining them this fall were senior Ava Woodcock and sophomores Maren Allen, Jayley Gibson, Schuyler Herbert, Journey James, Elevelyn Rose and Keyonna Wilson.

"This year, it was a very different look for us because Section V used Game Day Cheer, which has more of a collegiate look," Wood said. "It is very different than what the girls have done. We were figuring things out and learning throughout the season, both the girls and I. First of all, the music had to be band-style (like a fight or band chant) which we did not have so we borrowed one from Syracuse University. The routine was in four sections: first was a band chant, second was a situational sideline cheer, which was called on the spot and could be either offensive or defensive and the girls had to be prepared for either one, third was a crowd cheer and the fourth section to end the routine was a fight song. The fourth section had to have five components to it: tumbling, stunting, dancing, cheering and music. It is built on all the athletic components of cheerleading and school pride."

The Cougars captured first place at the Phyllis Greene Competition in Dansville on October 8 with 83.30 points in the Varsity 2 division.

HF-L compiled 92.10 points to place second at the Battle at the Birdhouse in Penfield on October 14. The squad was just 2 points behind Fairport in the Varsity 3 division.

The Cougars earned first place to win the Monroe County Championship title on October 19. Two days later, HF-L came home with another first place performance, this time at the Avon Braves Battle Tournament on October 21.

HF-L wrapped up its season with a second place at the Section V Class B Championship on October 28 after recording 75.4 points, which was just 2.4 points behind the winner Greece Arcadia.

"It was all new rules and scoring," Wood said. "Nothing like we had ever done before. The routine was three minutes long, which was longer than what we used to have to do. I was proud of the kids. We made the style our own. This was a very successful season."

There were eight seniors on the squad who will be missed.

**Cailin Allen** was on the fall varsity cheerleading squad for three seasons.

**Caiden Benson** spent three years on the fall varsity cheerleading squad.

**Lauren Clark** competed on the fall varsity cheerleading team for two seasons.

**Bernadette Whelen** finished a four-year career on the fall varsity cheerleading team. She was a co-captain this fall.

**Kaylee White** was on the fall varsity cheerleading team for four years.

**Dalyn Wilson** ended three seasons on the varsity fall cheerleading squad.

**Madeleine Wood** concluded a four-year career on the fall varsity cheerleading team. She was a co-captain this fall.

**Ava Woodcock** joined the fall varsity cheerleading team this season.

## HF-L cross country runners have super races at Section V Championships

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

With personal-bests by almost every runner, the Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls and Boys Varsity Cross Country teams had tremendous showings at the Section V Class B Championships on November 4. While neither Cougar team won a team title, the runners did celebrate the achievement of one of their members winning an individual title.

The Lady Cougars placed second with 43 points, just 10 behind the winning team from Pittsford Sutherland and nine points ahead of third-place Pittsford Mendon. Kate Brennan won the Class B individual race with a time of 18 minutes, 51.7 seconds. Irene Sesnie posted a 19:35.8 for sixth. Senior Jayne Williams made it three Cougars among the first 10 finishers as she

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## HF-L football advances to Class B championship game after wild finish

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The story of how a blocked Honeoye Falls-Lima Varsity Football team field goal turned into the winning touchdown for the Cougars and sent the squad into the Section V Class B championship game will be told by the players on this 2023 team for many years to come. But indeed that is what happened as #2 seed HF-L dethroned #3 seed Batavia, the defending Section V Class B champions, by a 26-20 score in the Class B semifinal on November 3 in front of a very vocal fan base at HF-L's James Dollard Stadium.

Tied at 20-20, the Cougars began their winning drive with 9:03 left on the clock and the ball on the Batavia 45. Ben Cook gained five yards on a run to the left side. A Patrick

Donahoe run lost five yards, putting the Cougars in a third-and-10 situation. Cougar quarterback Matt Meacham connected with Alex Steinhoff, who made a tremendous catch over a Blue Devil defender, for a 35-yard gain to the Batavia 10. Donahoe ran the ball to the Batavia 5, but a personal foul by HF-L negated the play and pushed the Cougars back to the Batavia 20. A Meacham run gained nothing, but Meacham found senior wideout Andrew Wanzenried for a five-yard gain to the Batavia 15. The Cougars elected to try a 32-yard field goal attempt. Meacham's kick was blocked and a Batavia player picked up the ball. Instead of running with it, the Blue Devil tossed the ball to one of the officials. The play had not been whistled dead however,

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### HF-L NORDIC SKI SWAP & SALE

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# W-C cross country runners end season with best times

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Wheatland-Chili Varsity Cross Country team members had a terrific conclusion to their 2023 season with most of the runners posting their best times of the year at the Section V Championship.

The Lady Wildcats were represented by two girls at the Genesee-Livingston League Championships on October 28. Katya Miller took 62<sup>nd</sup> place by clocking 25 minutes, 42.09 seconds on the 5-kilometer course at Oakfield-Alabama High School. Cora Baird came in 90<sup>th</sup> with a time of 29 minutes, 20.43 seconds.

W-C's boys had four runners at the Genesee-Livingston League Championship. River Brandes paced the quartet as he finished 85<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21 minutes, 11.34 seconds. Dillon Nelson was 87<sup>th</sup> at 21:13.91, just over two seconds behind his teammate. Colden Young placed 129<sup>th</sup> (23:44.79). Anton Teeter ran a time of 25:14.76 for 139<sup>th</sup> place. No team results are kept at the league championships.

The Wildcat boys did not place at the Section V Class D Championships on November 4 as they again had only four runners in the meet. Brandes lowered his time for a 5-kilometer course by almost a minute as he placed 111<sup>th</sup> at 20:25.3 at the meet. Nelson also dropped nearly a minute off his previous best time for a 5k course, down to 20:27.1 for 115<sup>th</sup> on the sectional course at Letchworth State Park. Kyle Otto turned a time of 22:21.8 for 154<sup>th</sup> in the race. Teeter had an incredible drop of over two-and-a-half minutes as he posted a 22:32.2 for 159<sup>th</sup> at sectionals.

Wheatland's girls team did not place at sectionals either as they had just the two runners. Miller registered 94<sup>th</sup> place with a 25:03.1, which is her best 5-kilometer course race. Baird lowered her 5k course time by nearly a minute as she was 125<sup>th</sup> at 28:48.6 in the race.

"There was improvement from everyone at sectionals," coach Brian Glass said. "Almost all of the kids ran their best race of the year at sectionals. River and Dillon have been close as far as their times the past couple of weeks and we have talked about them being sub-20 minute runners next year. With their times at sectionals, I think that is a possibility. Our goal for Anton



**Senior Kyle Otto closed out his cross country running career at Wheatland-Chili with a time of 22:21.8 at sectionals.** Photo by Donna MacKenzie

was to go under 24 minutes and he finally figured out how to run a 5k race and went well under the 24 minutes. Katya has been bothered by a lower leg injury so that was a good time. Cora has improved so much over the season. Kyle had a great race to close out his high school career. He has been a great leader for us and we will miss him."

W-C's boys finished the season with a 5-14 record. The Lady Wildcats finished with a 0-11 record as many of the other girls teams in the Genesee-Livingston League had incomplete teams of less than five runners just like Wheatland. There was only one senior on the Wildcat cross country squads.

**Kyle Otto** finished a four-year varsity career. Otto had his best time of the season at the McQuaid Invitational with a time of 21:24.3 and ended his career with a fine time of 22:21.8 for 154<sup>th</sup> at sectionals.

was 21<sup>st</sup> at 16 minutes, 56.3 seconds. Calvin Burke came in 23<sup>rd</sup> at 17:00.1 which was just .5 seconds ahead of a McQuaid runner. Henry Burke posted a time of 17:18.2 for 31<sup>st</sup> place. Amer Armbruster recorded an 18:09.1 for 42<sup>nd</sup> place. Matthew Ross turned a time of 18:11.1 for 43<sup>rd</sup>, out of 86 runners. Edward Brown clocked 18:43.5 for 50<sup>th</sup> to round out the HF-L runners.

"Our boys ended their season on a high note with most running to personal records and their highest individual placing at sectionals," Hoh said. "Drew led the way with a very fast 16:39, followed by seniors Riley, Calvin, Henry, Amer, Matt and Edward. Our first pack of four boys came through the mile marker at a blistering 5 minute, 5 second pace (the fastest pace they've gone out for this season). From that point, it was a battle of who could hang on longer. With one kilometer to go, we were able to rally and pick up some places in the final moments of the race. It was exhilarating to watch. I'm very proud of the season the boys put together. I wish I could have done more to take them further, but that is the reality of cross country running: only one team gets to advance. This team has given so much effort and enthusiasm for the past few years. We have grown together as my first year coaching was with them. They will always be a special group to me and I will miss them next year. For now, I'm looking forward to what they can accomplish in their winter and spring seasons."

Kate Brennan and Sesnie will represent HF-L at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class B Championship on November 11 at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School.

# W-C volleyball ends season with loss in sectionals



**Maddy Baird (left) and Malia Sainpaulin (right) were the two seniors on the Wheatland-Chili Volleyball team this fall.** Photo by Donna MacKenzie

BY DONNA MACKENZIE

The Wheatland-Chili Varsity Volleyball team played well in the first set, but struggled in the next two and bowed out of the sectional tournament in the first round.

W-C, seeded #13, fell 25-25-25 to 15-9-7 to #4 Perry in the Section V Class D Tournament first round on October 25. Maddy Baird collected six service points. Malia Sainpaulin had four blocks.

"The girls played hard all season," coach

Tony Mannara said. "We faced some very tough teams and two of our losses went to five sets."

Wheatland-Chili finished with a 3-17 record. Just two seniors were on the squad.

**Maddy Baird** competed on varsity for two seasons. Baird totaled at least 43 service points, 21 kills and six aces.

**Malia Sainpaulin** concluded a three-year varsity career. Sainpaulin accumulated at least 60 service points, 33 kills, 13 service aces and 12 blocks.

## HF-L football

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and when the official did not reach out to catch the ball and it landed on the ground, Cook alertly fell on the fumble at the Batavia 14 and the Cougars were given new life. A Conor Finn run of four yards moved the ball to the Batavia 10 and Finn gained five yards on the next play and a yard on the third play. Finn then scored from four yards out and, although Meacham's extra-point kick missed, the Cougars had a 26-20 lead with 2:47 remaining in the game.

"Obviously it was the biggest play of the game," HF-L coach John Russ said. "As soon as the field goal was kicked and blocked, it seemed neither team was eager to return the ball. The coaching staff and I were yelling to the kids to retreat and cut off a possible return by the Batavia player. Thankfully, in the heat of the moment, the Batavia player forgot that it was a live ball and instead tossed it to the official who knew it was a live ball and instinctively Ben fell on it and recovered it."

The Cougar defense allowed Batavia to reach its own 43 on a drive following that touchdown, but on a fourth-and-four from the Batavia 43, forced an incomplete pass to take over on downs with 1:10 left in the game and HF-L then ran out the clock.

The game was exciting right from the start. Batavia took the opening kickoff and marched down the field, capping that drive with an eight-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed but the Blue Devils had a 6-0 lead with 8:26 to go in the first quarter.

HF-L did not take long to answer. Finn returned the kickoff 69 yards from his own 6-yard-line to the Batavia 25. After an incomplete pass, Cook gained nine yards to the Blue Devil 16. Donahoe rushed for two yards and ran for another three yards on two straight plays. Cook then carried the ball into the end zone from 11 yards out for the Cougars' first TD of the night. Meacham made the extra-point kick to give the Cougars a 7-6 lead with 6:17 remaining in the first quarter.

"That was the first key turning point and it all started with that big kickoff return by Conor to set us up in good field position," Russ said. "They had marched down the field, so for us to respond quickly was important."

The Cougars took a 13-6 lead with 6:26 left in the second quarter. After the HF-L defense forced Batavia to punt, the Cougars took possession of the ball with 1:46 left in the first quarter at their own 18. Cook gained two yards on a run, followed by Landon Hammond's eight-yard pickup on a sweep to the right. After no gain on a run by Cook, Meacham's long count drew an offside penalty by Batavia to move the ball five yards. Meacham carried the ball eight yards on the following play. Cook

added 11 yards on a run to the left. After Donahoe was tackled for a loss of a yard, Meacham hooked up with Keaton Yates for a nine-yard catch on the left side. After drawing another offside penalty on Batavia to gain five yards, Meacham picked up two more on a run to the right. Meacham, however, was sacked for a seven-yard loss back to the Batavia 41. Forced out of the pocket on the next play, Meacham ran to the Blue Devil 30. On a fourth-and-4, Meacham gained another five yards to the Batavia 25. Meacham fired a 25-yard strike to Hammond in the back left corner for a touchdown. The extra-point kick failed but HF-L held a 13-6 advantage.

Batavia tied the game on a four yard touchdown run and an extra-point kick with 3:27 left in the second quarter. The score remained that way at halftime as Hammond intercepted a pass just before halftime.

The Blue Devils took a 20-13 lead with 8:51 left in the third quarter on a 54 yard touchdown run that was set up by Batavia intercepting a Meacham pass. Yates returned the ensuing kickoff to the Cougar 30. A Finn run and an incomplete pass left HF-L facing a third-and-10. Meacham connected with Yates on the left side for a 50 yard gain to the Batavia 20. Hammond's sweep to the right moved the ball to the Blue Devil 16. Meacham and Yates struck again as Yates hauled in a pass on the left side for a 16-yard touchdown catch. Meacham's extra-point kick tied the game at 20 with 5:58 left in the third quarter to set the stage for the thrilling finish.

Meacham completed 7-of-12 passes for 171 yards and ran eight times for 38 yards. Cook led the ground game with 48 yards on 10 carries. Harrison Houle rushed once for 37 yards. Hammond had three carries for 17 yards, Donahoe seven carries for 17 yards, and Finn five carries for 14 yards. Yates made three receptions for 74 yards, Wanzenried had two catches for 37 yards, Steinhoff one for 35 yards and Hammond one catch for 25 yards. While the offense churned out 289 yards of total offense and converted seven-of-12 third downs, there were a couple of hiccups with a Meacham pass being intercepted and the Cougars losing a fumble on the Batavia 20 when HF-L was driving toward a possible TD.

HF-L's defense did a fine job, highlighted by Hammond's interception. The unit allowed just 249 yards, 187 of that on the ground, and held the Blue Devils to just an 11 percent success rate (1-for-9) on third downs.

"Our defense did a good job getting off the field and bending but not breaking," Russ said. "Offensively, we were able to draw them offside a couple of times and had success with designed runs for Matt. Getting Patrick back from an injury was important as he gives us another capable running back with a style different from Ben, Harrison or Landon."

HF-L faces #1 seed Monroe on Saturday, November 11 at 8 p.m. at SUNY Brockport.

## HF-L cross country

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clocked 19:45.6 for ninth. Emily Fay produced a 19:59.7 for 12<sup>th</sup> place. Anna Nikodem took 16<sup>th</sup> at 20:28. Meghan Gruschow finished 27<sup>th</sup> at 22:17.8 with Brooke Gruschow garnering a 22:23.2 for the 28<sup>th</sup> spot, out of 58 runners in the meet.

"Our girls had their best race of the season on Saturday, each one running to a personal best," coach Nolan Hoh stated. "We were a heavy underdog heading into the race. Our strategy was entirely based in each individual running her most gutsy race, and it nearly culminated in our favor as we had four runners in the top seven for almost two out of the three miles of the course."

Brennan captured her first sectional cross country title.

"Kate had an historic race, winning the Class B individual title two years after her older sister Ann," Hoh said. "Kate and Jayne helped rally the rest of the top seven of our girls in the days leading up to the race, convincing everyone they could run to their potential. This race is one I will not forget as the team's courage and competitiveness was incredibly inspiring. I'm excited to see what the girls can do next year."

The Cougar boys compiled 130 points for fifth in their Section V Class B Championship. They were behind the winning group from Sutherland (58 points), second-place McQuaid (68), third-place Pittsford Mendon (77) and fourth-place Brockport (106). Drew Larsen finished 13<sup>th</sup> at 16:39.7 over the 5-kilometer course at Letchworth State Park. Riley Cushman

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# The College Corner

## Should Students Take a Gap Year?

BY BRENDA PIAZZA  
Your College Coach

### What is a gap year?

A gap year is a break between high school and college. Students use it to explore other interests like travel, work, or volunteering. It's taken after high school graduation and before starting college the following year. Its main purpose is to give students a break from academic studies and time for self-discovery and reflection on their future education and career aspirations.

While a gap year can benefit some students after high school, it may not suit everyone.

### How to make a gap year successful:

- Set goals. Determine what you want to accomplish during your time off. Remember, this is a time for learning and reflection.
- Learn new skills. Gain work experience. Make Connections.

### Pro's

- Research shows that students are more likely to graduate from college on time compared to the average of six years.
- Gaining life skills—adult skills—can be valuable during college and career years.
- Save money while working to help pay for college.
- Gap years can help students take a productive time out from stress and prepare for college with better emotional and academic coping skills.
- Students who choose to travel will learn about how other people live.
- Taking a gap year can serve as a great conversation starter during a college admissions or job interview.

### Con's

- Returning to "school" could be challenging, especially if a student is not passionate about education. However, research shows that 90% of gap-year participants attend college.

- There could be high expenses for things like traveling.
- Without a clear roadmap, a student can lose academic momentum.

Planning for a gap year can take months. Consider utilizing a gap-year program.

### How does a gap year impact the college application process?

- It will vary from college to college. Some colleges encourage it; others do not.
- It's common for students to request an enrollment deferral (gap year) after being accepted to a college.
- Contact the admissions office at each college of interest and learn their policy after admittance.
- Ask colleges if students can earn credit during the gap period. Many don't allow it.
- Many gap-year program experts recommend that students complete the college application process during their high school senior year as if they are planning to attend.

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## Ithaca College Students Named to Spring 2023 Dean's List

Ithaca College students from this area named to Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester are:

**Paige Brent** of Honeoye Falls  
**Izabella Roth** of Honeoye Falls  
**Kate Tanner** of Lima

Founded in 1892, Ithaca College is a residential college dedicated to building knowledge and confidence through a continuous cycle of theory, practice and performance. Home to some 5,200 students, the college offers more than 90 degree programs in its schools of Business; Communications; Humanities and Sciences; Health Sciences and Human Performance; and Music, Theatre, and Dance.

Students, faculty and staff at Ithaca College create an active, inclusive community anchored in a keen desire to make a difference in the local community and the broader world. The college is consistently ranked as one of the nation's top producers of Fulbright scholars, one of the most LGBTQ+ friendly schools in the country, and one of the top 10 colleges in the Northeast.

## HF-L Drama Show

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then I have been terrified."

Lange is one of just two seniors in the show. The other is Owen Dack who plays two roles: that of John Arable, the father of the little girl Fern Arable who persuades her father to let her keep Wilbur as a pet after he is born despite being the runt of the litter, and also Templeton, the rat in the barnyard.

"I've always liked the character of Templeton ever since I saw the show as a child," Dack said during an interview prior to a rehearsal last week. "I saw the movie first, then read the book. The character is the embodiment of me – he is very lazy but hardworking when he gets motivated to. He tends to procrastinate. He loves to have fun, mess around with his friends and get into trouble. I feel it kind of embodies me."

Dack has been involved in the theater program at HF-L throughout middle school and high school, along with being in productions with other theater organizations like Best Foot Forward. His favorite role, outside of Templeton, was Bambatois in *Les Miserables* which HF-L presented as its

spring musical in 2022 when Dack was a sophomore. Dack says the best part of doing a fall drama show is probably the stress.

"I know that sounds kind of negative, but I really like having the time constraints and being able to make friends fast," Dack said. "Because we have a short amount of time, we get to really hammer in our memorization skills, our acting skills and make good friendships along the way."

For Lange, the favorite part of doing a drama show is watching it come to life.

"The first day we are all sitting around a table reading from a book and by the end the characters are onstage acting it out. The progression is really cool to participate in," she said.

Artistic Director John Hennessey said the play is a change of pace from what the drama club has presented in the fall before.

"We've done comedies and dramas and we thought that doing a children's theatre piece like *Charlotte's Web* would be good for the kids to experience," he said. "It's a story they have all grown up with and bringing the characters to life on stage is another way of them introducing the story to younger children."

## Bloomfield Central School Drama Club presents PUFFS

Bloomfield Central School Drama Club is thrilled to announce its upcoming presentation of the enchanting and comical play, *PUFFS*.

The show will be performed on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, and Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the BCS Performing Arts Center, 21 Oakmount Avenue, Bloomfield.

In this uproarious and heartfelt production, *PUFFS* tells the story of a group of young, hopeful wizards and witches at a certain magical school, as they navigate through the perils and adventures of their schooling years. Follow the escapades of Wayne, a seemingly ordinary boy, as he embarks on an extraordinary journey through a world of spells, quirks, and unexpected friendships. This light-hearted yet touching tale highlights the importance of friendship, courage, and finding one's place in a world that seems predestined for heroes.



The PUFFS cheer on their classmate. Photo by Sarah Williams

world that seems predestined for heroes.

Adapted from the familiar wizarding world, this captivating play, written by Matt Cox, offers a fresh perspective on the well-known magical saga, infusing it with whimsical humor and poignant moments that resonate with audiences of all backgrounds.

"We are incredibly excited to bring this funny and heartwarming production to the community," says Sarah William, the director of the play. "*PUFFS* is a celebration of the underdogs, the misfits, and the unsung heroes, and we are proud to showcase this message of inclusivity and camaraderie through our talented cast and crew." *PUFFS* promises to be an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages.

Tickets to *PUFFS* can be purchased at <https://bloomfieldcsd.seatyourself.biz>. Don't miss the opportunity to join them for an enchanting evening filled with laughter, magic, and heartfelt friendship.

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# Town & Village Update

## Mayor, Supervisor Weekly Update As Of Friday, November 3rd Operation Greenlight and Christmas Decorations & Parade

### Village of Honeoye Falls

*Will Wagner, Village Trustee:*  
“Thanks. I appreciate that. And yes, as you mentioned Mayor Milne has given each of the trustees an opportunity to share during his weekly calls. So, in addition to being the newest member of the board, I also just wanted to share I’m the business liaison to the Village of Honeoye Falls businesses. It’s been great to work with our business owners, one on one over the past few months. As an update, yesterday, I was given the opportunity to spend the morning with about 20 some representatives and owners of Village businesses. We had an opportunity to have some great breakfast treats from Honeoye Falls Marketplace. from Sweet and Cute and even Mayor Milne’s coffee he brewed for us. It was great while sharing some good ideas about what we can continue to do to build deeper connections with each other, serve the community and help these businesses reach their business goals through collaboration. It was awesome to be surrounded by people that are so passionate about not only the community but their businesses. So, one topic that we that we discussed, is that we’re going to put more of a focus on in the next year is around grants. And looking into how we can get more access to grants, what it would take to move forward some of this grant process. We’re going to be meeting late January early February next year to discuss that in more detail. So, if you are a Honeoye Falls business owner and want to be involved in these future events, please let us know at the village.”

“We also discussed yesterday, that we’ll be rolling out our second annual Village Business Holiday Decorating contest. This event is done in collaboration with the Honeoye Falls Mendon Rotary Club. All the local businesses in Honeoye Falls are encouraged to jump into the holiday spirit brighten up the village by decorating their businesses, and also there’ll be some judging involved with that, too. So, we’re going to have a competition with this. But there’s also going to be boxes that will be at each business for non-perishable food items supporting FISH, which is our food pantry, and Toys for Tots. So, get out there and support your businesses and the community.”

“On December 9th we will have our Honeoye Falls Fire Department Christmas Parade. So please mark your calendars, invite your family, invite your friends to join us for that event. It’s going to be starting on West Main Street, near the Honeoye Falls Marketplace Plaza and we’ll end at the Honeoye Falls Fire Department. Also, on the 9th at 7pm, our Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band will be putting on their holiday concert. This will take place at the HF-L District Auditorium at the HF-L Middle School.”

“On Monday, December 11th at 6pm, we will be holding our annual lighting of the Menorah, at the Totem Pole Park, which is on West Main Street, near Norton. All are welcome to attend.”

“Finally, as the holiday season approaches so do the snow and cold. We’ve got about one week left for village leaf pick up, so please do what you can to get your leaves out there so the Village DPW team can get those picked up in a timely manner. Thank you for this opportunity to share and have a great week.”

### Town of Mendon

*John Moffitt, Supervisor:*  
“Election day has passed, I wanted to recognize the election workers. They have a long day 6am-9pm, they are paid for their time. The pay is nothing to get excited about. They are providing a civic duty. If you are interested in being an election day worker, contact the Monroe County Board of Elections. Our two major political parties provide lunch and dinner to the workers. Many of the workers provide food for their coworkers. Next year is a Presidential Election year, so more election workers are needed.”

“The Mendon Town Hall will be open Friday, November 10, 8am-1pm. Saturday, November 11 is Veterans Day, there is a ceremony at the four corners in Honeoye Falls at 11:00am. Please consider attending it as a terrific example of our small town, come out and show our appreciation to our veterans. American Legion Falls Post 664 provides a ceremony that is part of our communities history. Afterwards the Town of Mendon will be hosting a luncheon for all veterans and their families at the Mendon Community Center, 167 North Main St. Honeoye Falls, which is also the post home of the Legion. There is no residency requirement and no proof of service to our Country.”

“The Spray park is shut down for the season, as I’ve heard from many in our community, we are all looking forward to the reopening in May of 2024.”

### Town of Henrietta

*Stephen Schultz, Supervisor:*  
“Good afternoon, so our tentative budget is still a tentative budget. It hasn’t been promoted to preliminary budget because that has to wait until after the election. So, we’ll actually do that on the 8th because we have a ballot referendum on the ballot for this fall with regards to a spray park. If the ballot passes, then we will have a larger tax increase. We did increase taxes by about \$200,000, largely due to the double digit increases in health insurance and retirement costs for our employees. So, we were able to make up the other growth through increases in sales tax and other revenues. But those significant increases were just too much to absorb. We could, in theory, have covered them from fund balances, but we were afraid that would have brought our fund balances too low, and resulted in a significant hike the following year. So, the Board decided to do a smaller increase this year to reduce the chance of an increase, or a larger increase next year.”

“For Veterans Day, the Rochester Institute of Technology hosts a large breakfast celebration at their fieldhouse every year. It’s going to be particularly touching this year, because the individual who started that program passed away shortly after last year’s event. So, this will be the first time he’s not part of it. It’s Dr. Barry Culhane who was actually a mentor of mine when I was a student there so I’m sure I will be in tears at that event. But it is open to the public, you know, to any veteran. I don’t think there’s a residency requirement. The American Legion also typically does a small ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Veterans Memorial Park.”

“So, the work on our fields (I’m looking out my window at them right now) is progressing. They’re putting down sod so we relocated one of our fields (our softball field), so that all our fields can now have a 300-foot outfield fence. We redid all the lights so that they are dark sky compliant and low energy LED lights and much better lighting than what used to be there. It’s been

### Town of Lima

*Mike Falk, Supervisor:*  
“Lima is looking pretty good right now. Thanks for having us again. Just a reminder, Operation Green Light is going on across the country, and you can show your support for veterans by placing a green light at your front door, or front door of your business, etc., to show the veterans in this country that you care. It’ll wrap up right after Veterans Day, which is coming up very close on the 11th. Speaking of which, on the 11th Veterans Day, there will be a ceremony here in Lima at 11:00am, right at the 4 Corners. It’s very brief, maybe 8 min, maybe 10 and then everybody disperses again, followed by a luncheon at the Legion Post 286, located over north of the 4 corners in West Bloomfield at 12:30.”

“The Rotary Holiday Tree Lighting is set to take place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. That is, November 25, 6 to 7 pm here at the Town Hall, caroling, hot cocoa, and all your friends and neighbors. Always a good time. The Lima Fire Department is having its annual raffle. They are still selling tickets. Top prize is \$9,800. Lots of other prizes, too, goes to a great cause. You can stop any Lima Fire Department member to get tickets, or you can go to limafd.org for details.”

“On the Livingston County side, the budget has been filed- the tentative budget. And of course, we’re all looking at how it is going to go for this next year. There will be a tax increase. We’re look-

interesting coming out. The ones up near our basketball courts have been on and you get out in the dark, and unless you’re looking up at the poles, you really don’t see it. It’s amazing what the newer dark sky technology can do. So, they light up the course really well without lighting up everything around them. So, we’re very excited for that.”

“Related to that project, The Public Service Commission finally approved our acquisition of all the streetlights in Henrietta. We’re acquiring them mostly from RG&E, although a few of them from National Grid. We will be replacing all of those with LED lights, and we will be responsible for the maintenance of those lights. Let’s just say the utility companies haven’t been as responsive as our residents would like. It also saves a bunch of money because we’re not paying them to maintain them. And with them being new lights, the service should be a lot less than what we’ve been paying for the old. So, that should be starting this spring. The lights we already own, on Calkins Road were replaced this past year. So, starting to see the energy savings from those already. As well we replaced all of the lights in Town Hall and DPW facilities. So, we’re seeing energy savings there. That’s the neat thing about this program. It’s called an Energy Performance Contract. And basically, we’re getting about, if I remember, it’s between 4 and 6 million dollars’ worth of lighting upgrades.

### About This Feature:

Each Friday, the *SENTINEL* invites the mayors and supervisors from the towns and villages it covers to participate in a video call that airs every Sunday at 1pm on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. The edited transcript of that call appears on this page. We don’t require participation, as many of these elected officials have full-time jobs outside their political office. We do ask them, if they would like to, to email us an update so we can include it on this page. Here is the complete list of invited municipalities:

**Towns:** Avon, East Bloomfield, Henrietta, Lima, Mendon, Pittsford, Rush, West Bloomfield, Wheatland

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ing at an increase of 1.2 million dollars that we have been assessed because of the Governor’s Medicaid cost shift. So, the Federal money that was passing through New York State to pay for the County portion for all counties in New York State has been taken back by the governor, and that money is being repurposed for other things. So, the additional 1.2 million dollars, while our budget has not gone up that much, the entire increase in the budget can be attributed to that Medicaid cost increase. Sales tax is up a little bit and projected to be up a little bit more next year. Thank you to everybody who has been shopping in Livingston County and buying your taxable items here. Please continue to do so. It is helping to keep our taxes down. That’s all I’ve got.”

That won’t cost the taxpayers a dime, because it’s being funded through the energy savings from those newer, more energy efficient fixtures, in fact, those savings are guaranteed. So, the energy performance contractor, if those savings fall short, they actually have to make up the difference. And basically, the way it works is, it’s a lease to own. So, there’s a lease on them. At the end of the lease, they become our lights, and that lease is shorter than the life span of the lights. So, we should see additional savings going down the road, so very excited about that program and that it’s starting to come into fruition.”

“Work on the golf course is progressing. Most of the sand traps are now done. They’re starting to put in the mainline irrigation and we just went out to bid for a new clubhouse and maintenance barn. We had looked at purchasing the existing loan from the property owner of the South, but decided it was more cost effective to actually build a new one on land that we already own for the park. So, we’re starting that process.”

“We’re interviewing candidates for the new Consolidated Assessor Program with the Town of Rush. And hopefully, we’ll have someone in place in the not-too-distant future, and we’ll start the new process of bringing the 2 Towns up together at the same valuation. So, a lot on the plate, but everything’s going well then, in Henrietta.”

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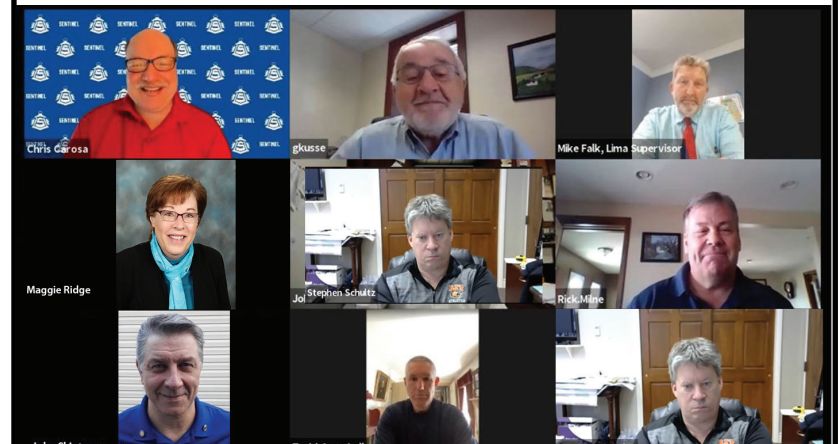
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61 Lincoln Mills Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/5/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Stark Lattuca LLP 100 Chestnut Street Ste 1607 Rochester NY 14604. Purpose: any lawful  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FLOWER CITY ENTERTAINMENT LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/15/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

D I V E R G E N T CULTIVATION GROUP LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/21/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

DARK SKY PUBLISHING L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/25/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

GOOD TIME MEDIA LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/21/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

HAMNER TECHNOLOGIES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/10/22, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SUMMIT EQUITIES MANAGEMENT LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/6/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FELTSENSE LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/1/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

EVOLVE4LIFE L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 7/19/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

186 SARATOGA AVE LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/31/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Ryan Kaddah 267 Hazelwood Terr Rochester, NY 14609 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TRYANT LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/30/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Amanda Esthetics, LLC (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 9/15/23. 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 601 Birr St., Rochester, NY 14613. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law.  
S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Freedom Works, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2012. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 64 Albemarle St Rochester NY 14613. Purpose: any lawful  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Paige Elizabeth Photography & Marketing LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/21/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Paige Elizabeth Mahnke, 165 North Ave, Rochester, NY 14626. General Purpose  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Alex Manor Properties, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/9/2004. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 159, Penfield, NY 14526. General Purpose  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

C & C Buffalo Road LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/15/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Christine M. Mattioli, 93 Fallwood Terrace, Hilton, NY 14468. General Purpose  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RxEDGE LLC filed Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 Karl Williams, 12 Surrey Hill Ln, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purpose: Post-graduate education and other lawful activities.  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS, LLC; Date of filing: October 12, 2023; Office of the LLC: Monroe Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o Park Grove Realty, LLC, 46 Prince Street, Rochester, New York 14607; Purpose of LLC: Any

lawful purpose.  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

East Coast Affiliates LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/3/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to James M. Kieffer, 25 Allandale Ave., Rochester, NY 14610. General Purpose  
S10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

**LEGAL NOTICE**

DeepConsultants LLC. Filed 7/25/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to 37 Hollyvale Dr, Rochester, NY 14618. Purp: any lawful.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

L.A. Brown Creative Care Company, LLC. Filed 9/26/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2147 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14610. Purp: any lawful.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Cleanest Cleaning Company LLC. Filed 10/3/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2269 Lyell Ave, Rochester, NY 14606. Purp: any lawful.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Chud Life, LLC. Filed 10/5/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 51 Copper Beech Run, Fairport, NY 14450. Purp: any lawful.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Manzella Brothers, LLC. Filed 10/10/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 5 Old Drake Run, Fairport, NY 14450. Purp: any lawful.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Mirror Cuts LLC. Filed 6/20/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 127 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester, NY 14604. Purp: any lawful.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hickory Commons LLC. Filed 10/13/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 44 Field St, Rochester, NY 14620. Purp: any lawful.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Corning House, LLC. Filed 9/15/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 2929 Wilson Ln, Twinsburg, OH 44087. Purp: any lawful.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sarafit Solutions LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/24/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Melwood Drive Rochester NY 14626.

Purpose: any lawful  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

C & A Rochester Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/19/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 225 N. Chili NY 14514. Purpose: any lawful  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Boychuk Development LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/17/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Stark Lattuca 100 Chestnut Street Ste 1607 Rochester NY 14604. Purpose: any lawful  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Starzee LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/4/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 807 Coventry Drive Webster NY 14580. Purpose: any lawful  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Samantha Sasso LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/4/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 3177 Latta Rd., Ste. 124, Rochester, NY 14612. General Purpose  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Stine LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/13/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2286 Edgemere Dr, Rochester, NY 14612. General Purpose  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of NARDI FARM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-20. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NARDI FARM LLC: 707 Averill Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Odesa 777, LLC (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secy of State ("SOS") on 10/5/23. 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 3 S.Village Trail, Fairport, NY 14450. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful activity for which an LLC may be formed under the NY LLC law.

S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NAME: BAREBEAUTI, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 24, 2023. 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 668 Dewitt Road, Webster, NY 14580, Attn: Member. Purpose: any and all lawful activities.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Upper Ravine Road, LLC filed Art of Org on September 13, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Wheeler Road, LLC filed Art of Org on October 5, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NSF Elbridge Site 1, LLC filed Art of Org on June 28, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Quilty Hill Road, LLC filed Art of Org on October 24, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NSF Kirkwood Site 1, LLC filed Art of Org on August 8, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NSF Kirkwood Site 2, LLC filed Art of Org on August 8, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NSF Kirkwood Site 3, LLC filed Art of Org on August 8, 2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY 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 1241 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

S11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Insight Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, PLLC (PLLC) filed Arts. of Org. with NY Secy. of State (SS) on 10/18/23. PLLC's office is in Monroe Co. SS is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS will mail a copy of any process to 118 Courtshire Lane, Penfield, NY 14526. PLLC's purpose: engage in the profession of registered professional nursing.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Chesters Self Storage Jay Street will sell at public auction all personal property stored by:

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- UNIT #206 NICHOLAS PERRY
- UNIT #302 RAZELL MENDEZ
- UNIT #333 JASMINE HARRIS
- UNIT #345 TONI COLLALTO
- UNIT #402 KEYA WASHINGTON
- UNIT #730 SHANAI WEBSTER
- UNIT #750 KHADIJAH JOHNSON
- UNIT #813 JUSTIN BARRETT
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Tetra 9 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/27/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.o. Box 64142 Rochester NY 14624. Purpose: any lawful

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Kislingbury Street Properties, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/24/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 510 Capp Street San Francisco Ca 94110. Purpose: any lawful

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Indian Pines LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/10/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Argyle St #1 Rochester NY 14607. Purpose: any lawful

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Ripsrus LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/23/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 438 Spencerport NY 14559. Purpose: any lawful

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION 75 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LLC (LLC) filed Articles of Organization with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 22, 2023. Principal office: Monroe County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 39 Royale Drive, Fairport, NY 14450. Purpose: any and all lawful activities.

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

EGILITY CONSULTING L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/15/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

ALLPOINTSADVENTURES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/21/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NEXT LEVEL PRECISION LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/19/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

104 PRESQUE STREET LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/19/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Sean Pinkerton 309 Batavia Ave Fulton, NY 13069 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ORANGE CHERRY LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/5/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

JILLIAN PARKHURST LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/14/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 3412 Lake Rd N Brockport, NY 14420 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

JB NORTHSIDE LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/28/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 50 Bram Hall Dr Rochester, NY 14626 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

J.LOCK FABRICATIONS L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 9/27/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

RER TRADES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 3/10/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NORTHSIDE FOREIGN AUTO REPAIR LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/3/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Legaline Corp Srves Inc. 1967 Wehrle Dr #1086 Buffalo, NY 14221 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

WAVEBITER LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/23/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEMON JUICE LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/23/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BIGFOOT MOVING ROCHESTER LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/18/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

43 Milton Street, LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/18/23, Monroe Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 111 Colby St Rochester, NY 14610 General Purpose

S11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name of LLC: YogaVibe 585 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept of State: February 3, 2020. Office of the LLC: Monroe County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at: 155 Cornhill Pl Rochester, NY 14608. No specific dissolution date. General Purpose LLC.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF LIMA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lima at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, duly authorized the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the Park Reserve Fund to purchase new playground equipment for Mark Tubbs Park. Dated: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Elissa Sackett, Clerk Treasurer S11/9

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MONETTE MAHONEY

Monette Mahoney of Jacksonville, NC and formerly of Scottsville, went to the Lord on Monday, October 16th, 2023 at her home with her husband Michael, and her family at her side. She was born in St. Joseph, MO to Leonard and Virginia (Hilgert) Voltmer in 1951. She graduated from LeBlond High School in St. Joseph, MO in 1969. She attended Mount St. Scholastica College in 1969, where she met and married her husband. She later graduated from Missouri Western State College (B.S. in Education in Vocal Music) in 1980, St. Bernard's Institute (M.A. in Theology) in 1993, and the University of Rochester (Graduate Certificate in Catholic School Administration) in 2003.

She was a Music Teacher and a Catholic School Principal for many years. She was Principal at St. Joseph's Catholic School, Wayland; Principal at Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Rochester; and Principal at All Saints Catholic Academy, Rochester. She was also a Pastoral Associate and Director of Faith Formation at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua (1992 - 2001) and a Pastoral Musician. She was a gifted musician with a beautiful voice and led music for many parishes over the years. She sang in the Bishop's Choir at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester for important celebrations, such as the Ordinations of Priests and Deacons for service in the Diocese of Rochester. She was also Principal of three Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Raleigh, NC. She led St. Paul Catholic School in New Bern, NC; Annunciation Catholic School in Havelock, NC; and finally Infant of Prague Catholic School in Jacksonville, NC, where she eventually retired.

She was known for her love of her faculty and students, her creativity, and her energy and enthusiasm. Her family often laughed that she put her track shoes on first thing every morning and raced out the door. They often quipped that she got more done accidentally by 10 or 11 am than most people did on purpose all day.

She was known to her family as "Honey." She delighted in her family. Each summer in the second week of July her family gathered at the beach or somewhere in the mountains. She enjoyed preparing breakfast for everyone as they arrived in "Honey's Kitchen" each morning, which was always open until 11 am. She also enjoyed sibling vacations (Sibcations) with her sister-in-law's and sometimes their spouses, Fran (Junior) Blalock, Carol (John) Cronin, and Sandy (Mark) Klockziem, whether in the mountains or at the Chesapeake Bay.

Over the years she enjoyed hiking, canoeing, golfing, cooking (especially for her family) sewing, quilting, decorating in the home, particularly seasonally, and gardening. Most of all she enjoyed visiting with her family, whether in Rochester, Orlando, or Las Vegas. She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Europe, and the Middle East. She loved the mountains, wherever they happened to be. Among her favorite sayings was "the mountains are calling" and "not all who wander are lost."

She was predeceased by her father Leonard and her mother Virginia Voltmer. She was also predeceased by her brother-in-law Bill Oothout. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Michael Mahoney and five children, David Mahoney, John (Jessica) Mahoney, Mark (Nicole) Mahoney, Paul (Jennifer) Mahoney, Juliya

McAllister and 12 grandchildren, Siobhan, Ashlin, Ciara, Liam, Emma, Carrick, Molly, Audrey, Eydie, Kilian, Onalee, and Henrik. She had six children and 13 grandchildren when she counted her German foreign exchange son who remained close to the family, Boris (Lisa Wassman) Woelecke and their daughter Minna, which she loved to do. She is also survived by her sister Marilyn Oothout, Bill (Vicky) Voltmer, and Rick Stephanie Ray) Voltmer. She is survived by many nephews and nieces.

Friends called Friday, November 3, 2023 at J. H. Cameron Funeral Home, 26 Rochester Street, Scottsville. Her Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at St. Mary of the Assumption, 99 Main Street, Scottsville. Interment was at Holy Angels Cemetery, Scottsville.

To honor her memory, donations may be made to The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 415 Crossways Park Drive, Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797.

JAMES G. SCHWARTZ

James G. Schwartz of Avon passed away recently. He is survived by wife Mary, his partner for 50 years; son Kevin and sister Sandra (Gerald) Vaccarella; sisters and brothers-in-law, especially Kathleen Mueller; nieces and nephews, especially Julie and Jim Carney. He was a kind and gentle soul. Please consider sending flowers to someone you love. Services will be private.

CATHERINE GUIDONE

Catherine Guidone of Pittsford died on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 104 years old. She is now reunited with her husband Ernest, and her sister Anna, in heaven. She is survived by her son Ron, son Paul and wife Cricket, grandson Chris, his wife Evie and her dog Riley.

Calling Hours were held on Sunday October 22, 2023 at the Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home, 7501 Pittsford Palmyra Road, Fairport. Funeral Mass was held on Monday October 23, 2023 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Peace of Christ Parish 553 Humboldt Street, Rochester. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

GARY COHN

Gary Cohn of Pittsford passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at the age of 89 surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was predeceased by parents, Joseph and Lillian [Rudner] Cohn; and sister, Beverly Lazeroff. He is survived by his sweetheart, Helene Cohn; children, Michael (Susan) Cohn and Sherri (Chuck Brown) Licata; grandchildren, Barbara (Matthew) Cannon, Allen (Stephanie) Licata, Samantha (Mike) Hauschild and Steven (Lauren) Cohn; six great-grandchildren, Tyler, Zachary, Jack, Ben, Henry and Elise; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, November 6, 2023 in All Seasons Chapel at White Haven Memorial Park. Donations may be made to Lollypop Farm in his memory. Arrangements were by Brighton Memorial Chapel.

**St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes:** Annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection for FISH Food Closet (Servicing Honeoye Falls, Mendon & W. Bloomfield) We will be helping our neighbors celebrate Thanksgiving, by collecting gift cards from HFMP/MMMP, Walmart, Wegmans, or Tops. If you choose to make a donation, checks may be made out to FISH Food Closet. Gift Cards and Checks may be mailed to FISH Food Closet, 153 East St., Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 or dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Join Father Michael for Sunday Mass posted on YouTube. A link can be found on our website and on our Facebook page.

Effective September 5, the weekday Mass Schedule will be Monday at Noon at St. Rose, Tuesday at Noon at St. Agnes, Wednesday at Noon at St. Paul of the Cross, Thursday NO MASS and Friday at 8:15 a.m. at St. Agnes. The Weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged.

Honeoye Falls--Bloomfield Food Closet Needs include fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail in canned or individual size containers, canned meals such as spaghetti, stew, chunky soups, ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, juice, lemonade mix, iced tea mix, peanut butter, jelly, jam, crackers, granola or fruit bars, raisins, non-perishable microwave meals for singles such as macaroni and cheese, jello or pudding cups, cereal.. Donations can be left in the baskets in the front of St. Paul's Church. Thank you!

**St. John Episcopal Church:** The office is reopening with regular office hours which right now are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you would like to come by the office at another time, simply call and someone will be there.

The church states that masks are now optional while sitting but request that people wear a mask while up and moving around. If you are immunocompromised or not vaccinated, please wear a mask at all times.

**First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls** holds in-person worship services on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also live streamed on the church's Facebook page (Facebook.com/FPCHF). More information may be found at [www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org](http://www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org).

Christ Caring for People through People, the church invites the community to a FREE meal in November. Come ALL and enjoy fellowship with your neighbors. Watch this space for confirmed date.

**Honeoye Falls United Methodist Church** resumed in-person worship with all proper precautions. It is also worshipping on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on ZOOM.us. It is also starting a worship service on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. Information may be found on its website: [www.honeoyefallsumc.org](http://www.honeoyefallsumc.org).

**Crossroads Church** is located at 1574 Rochester Street in Lima. Church services on Sunday begin at 10 a.m.

**St. Catherine of Siena Church** holds its weekend Masses with Saturday Mass being at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 10:45 a.m.

**St. Mark Lutheran Church** is located in the Hamlet of Mendon, 18 Victor-Mendon Rd, Route 251, just east of the Cottage Hotel. You're invited to come for a traditional-style worship service (Liturgy with pipe organ and hymns) Sundays at 9am, followed by free coffee & treats in the fellowship hall. Worship is live-streamed and may be found online: <https://www.stmarkmendon.com/> Bible Study takes place Sundays at 10:20am.

St. Mark is ADA-compliant, with accessible bathrooms, bright lights, assistive listening devices, and a lift for worshipers who use wheelchairs, walkers, or canes. Bulletins are available in print or as a hands-free digital download. More information

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about St. Mark may be found online: [stmarkmendon.org](http://stmarkmendon.org)

**Rush United Methodist** has returned to its worship schedule with a 9:30 a.m. service (in-person and livestreamed on Youtube and Facebook) and will stream the worship services on its website [www.rushumc.com/live-stream](http://www.rushumc.com/live-stream).

The church will be working with Red Bird Mission again this year and shoeboxes for children and adults are available. Items should be placed in clear plastic shoebox size storage containers with locking lids; do not wrap the shoeboxes and clearly label each shoebox so it is known who is the intended recipient for the items (child or adult). Shoeboxes, contest list and box labels are available in the church lobby. Please return them by November 19 to the church to allow time for pickup and delivery the last week of November to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

The Second Sunday Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 11 a.m. Cost is \$1 per person. Child-friendly and gluten free options are available.

**West Bloomfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ** is holding in-person service at 10 a.m. but is adhering to current CDC guidelines. (Services will also continue to be live streamed via facebook and zoom). When the weather cooperates church can meet outside with a little more freedom.

The church's H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat) Food Pantry is up and running. The church offers a 24/7 food shelf, accessible by the back ramp

as well as a grocery-style pantry that is open by appointment and for monthly giveaways.

**First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford** will switch to its regular service schedule on September 10 with services at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. and will livestream the 10 a.m. service through YouTube. Office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Optimists is a group of adults who meet monthly for lunch and conversation. The next meeting is November 10 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch (\$5 per person) and the topic for November will be Family Blessings.

The church has resumed its Backpack Ministry, helping children in the Rochester City School District get food they need on weekends via backpacks delivered to School 54 and 35. Food such as canned meals or boxes of mac and cheese can be placed in the box in the lobby.

**Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsford** will continue with an online worship service. The church will be replacing recorded services with a livestream of its 10 am service. The stream will go live 9:50 am on Sundays. You will also be able to watch the service at your convenience a little while after the service has ended. Each week will have distinct link with the link and bulletin sent at 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

**United Church of Pittsford** is holding in-person worship at 10 am and will continue recording the service; for those go to <https://www.ucpittsford.org/videos-of-worship>.

Worship Services In Our Community

<p><b>Mendon</b></p> <p><b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd Saturdays at 5:30 pm Sundays at 10:45 am Father Rob Bourry 585-624-4990</p> <p><b>MENDON CHURCH</b> 936 Cheese Factory Rd Sundays at 10:00 am 585-624-1457</p> <p><b>ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 18 Victor-Mendon Rd 585-624-1766 Reverend Brian Smith Sunday Worship at 9 am Bible Study 10:20 am Accessible facility <a href="http://www.stmarkmendon.org">www.stmarkmendon.org</a></p> <p><b>WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 6746 East River Rd 585-533-1172 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Kevin Martin</p> <p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH</b> 6105 Rush-Lima Rd Sundays at 8:00 am Father Eloo Nwuso 585-334-3518</p> <p><b>RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6200 Rush-Lima Rd One service starting May 7: 9:30 am Pastor Todd Goddard 585-533-2170</p> <p><b>ROCHESTER KOREAN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 2363 Pinnacle Rd Sundays at 11:00 am 585-533-1350</p> <p><b>HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 1085 Middle Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Don Boldt 585-734-1857</p> <p><b>Village of Pittsford</b></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 28 Lincoln Ave Sundays at 9:30 am 585-586-0580</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 21 Church St Sundays 8:30 and 10 a.m. Reverend Aaron Neff 585-586-5688</p> <p><b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> 36 S Main St Sundays at 8:00 &amp; 10:00 am 585-586-1226</p> <p><b>ST. LOUIS CHURCH</b> 64 S Main St Saturdays at 4:30 pm Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am &amp; 5:00 pm 585-586-5675</p> <p><b>Town of Pittsford</b></p> <p><b>PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 421 Marsh Rd Sundays at 9:00 &amp; 10:30 am Reverend Dr. Dana Goodnough 585-248-8260</p> <p><b>SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1484 Calkins Rd Sundays at 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm 585-334-2200</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION</b> 50 W Bloomfield Rd Saturdays at 4 pm Sundays at 8:45 am 585-248-2427</p> <p><b>CHRIST CLARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 415 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kay Michelme 585-381-5090</p> <p><b>NORTHFIELD CHURCH</b> 507 Thornell Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Drew Bunch 585-383-8560</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD</b> 123 S Main St Sundays at 10:00 am 585-586-6870</p>	<p><b>Lima</b></p> <p><b>CROSSROADS CHURCH</b> 1574 Rochester St Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Tony LaBarca Life Pastor Josh Sonoga Facebook @LimaBaptistNY</p> <p><b>ELIM LIFE CHURCH</b> 1679 Dalton Rd Sundays at 10:00 am Lead Pastor Greg Falco <a href="http://www.elimlifechurch.org">www.elimlifechurch.org</a></p> <p><b>LIMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 7295 W Main St Sundays at 10:30 am <a href="http://www.limapreschurch.org">www.limapreschurch.org</a></p> <p><b>ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1985 Lake Ave Sundays at 8:00 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100</p> <p><b>Scottsville</b></p> <p><b>GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 9 Browns Ave Sundays at 10:00 am The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross 585-889-2028</p> <p><b>UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Sundays 10:00 am 585-889-1604</p> <p><b>ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH</b> 99 Main St Sundays at 8:00 &amp; 11:00 am Father John Hayes 585-538-2126</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Temporarily 6 Browns Ave (693 Browns Ave) Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Gregory Mullin 585-889-2180</p> <p><b>SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH &amp; MINISTRIES</b> 3721 Scottsville Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Hendrickson 585-538-4086</p> <p><b>Village of Avon</b></p> <p><b>AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 130 Genesee St Sundays at 10 am Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold 585-226-8600</p> <p><b>AVON WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> 300 Genesee St Sundays at 9:00 &amp; 10:30 am Pastor Peter MacLachlan <a href="http://www.avonwesleyanchurch.com">www.avonwesleyanchurch.com</a></p> <p><b>AVON CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 133 Genesee St Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Carin Farmer 585-226-2626</p> <p><b>NEW HORIZON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 2219 Bronson Hill Rd Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Mike Pedaci 585-357-7000</p> <p><b>ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 96 Prospect Rd Saturdays at 4:00 pm Sundays at 1:30 am Reverend Michael Fowler 585-226-2100</p> <p><b>ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 10 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Mother Kelly Ayer 585-226-3722</p> <p><b>East Avon</b></p> <p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY</b> 6050 E Avon-Lima Rd Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Clayton Zuber 585-226-2200</p> <p><b>EAST AVON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5605 E Avon-Lima Rd Sundays 9:00 am Reverend Michael Fry (Interim) 585-226-6460</p>	<p><b>Honeoye Falls</b></p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 27 N Main St (585) 624-2160 Sundays at 10:30 am Reverend Kirk Baker <a href="http://www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org">www.firstpresbyterianhoneoyefalls.org</a></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 33 Monroe St Sundays at 9:45 am Father Michael Fowler 585-226-2100</p> <p><b>HONEOYE FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 31 East St Saturdays at 5:30 pm Sundays at 10:30 am Pastor Christine Mitchell 585-624-3387</p> <p><b>CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTHSIDE</b> 330 Monroe St Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Jim Lagnese 585-905-5833</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 11 Episcopal Ave Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Virginia Tyler Smith 585-624-4074</p> <p><b>West Bloomfield/Ionia</b></p> <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC</b> 9035 NY-5 &amp; 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastor Corey Keyes 585-624-1313</p> <p><b>IONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 2120 Elton Rd Sundays at 9 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-6984</p> <p><b>(East) Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>EAST BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 2 Park Pl Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Dr. Robin Blair 585-657-7220</p> <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF EAST BLOOMFIELD</b> Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Sandy Porrey 585-657-7755</p> <p><b>ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 44 Main St Sundays at 10:00 am Rev. Canon Dr. C. Denise Yarbrough 585-657-6715</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP</b> 7466 NY-5 &amp; 20 Sundays at 10:00 am Pastors Zach and Carrie Hensley 585-657-7983</p> <p><b>ST. BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AT ST. BRIDGET'S</b> 15 Church St Sundays at 9:30 am Father Michael Costik 585-394-1220</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF BRISTOL</b> 7177 Co Rd 2 Sundays at 10:00 am Reverend Tim Hamlin 585-657-7030</p> <p><b>ALLENS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3894 Co Rd 40 Sundays at 11:00 am Pastor Ronald Palmer 585-229-4966</p>
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**Legals**

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
AVISO LEGAL**

**2023 ANNUAL ELECTION  
OF THE MENDON FIRE  
DISTRICT**

ELECCIÓN ANNUAL,  
2023 DEL DISTRITO DE  
BOMBEROS DE MENDON  
On December 12, 2023

12 de Diciembre de 2023  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Annual  
Election of the Mendon Fire  
District will take place on  
December 12, 2023 between  
the hours of 3:00 p.m. and  
9:00 p.m. at the Mendon  
Fire House located at 101  
Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon,  
New York 14506, for the  
purpose of electing one (1)  
Commissioner for a five  
(5) year term, commencing  
January 1, 2024 and ending  
December 31, 2028.

**SE DA AVISO FORMAL**  
que la elección anual del  
Distrito de bomberos de  
Mendon se llevará a cabo el  
12 de Diciembre, 2023 entre  
las 3:00 pm y las 9:00 pm  
en el edificio de bomberos  
de Mendon ubicado en 101  
Mendon Ionia Road, Mendon,  
NY 14506. El propósito es  
elegir un (1) Comisionado de  
bomberos por un periodo de  
cinco (5) años, comenzando el  
1 de Enero de 2024 y terminará  
el 31 de Diciembre del 2028.  
Only voters living in the  
Mendon Fire District (on or  
before November 12, 2023)  
and registered with the Monroe  
County Board of Elections on  
or before November 20, 2023  
shall be eligible to vote.

Solo los votantes que viven  
en el Distrito de Bomberos  
de Mendon (en el 12 de

Noviembre 2023 o antes) y  
estén registrados en la Junta  
electoral del condado de  
Monroe el 20 de Noviembre  
2023 o antes, serán elegibles  
para votar.

Qualified Candidates for the  
Fire District Office shall have  
their name's filed in petition  
form, signed by twenty  
five qualified voters of the  
district, with the Secretary  
of the Mendon Fire District,  
R. Thomas Sellman at the  
Mendon Fire House located  
at 101 Mendon-Ionia Road,  
Mendon, New York 14506 no  
later than 5 p.m. on November  
22, 2023.

Los candidatos calificados  
para la oficina del Distrito de  
bomberos deberán presentar  
su nombre por medio de  
un formulario de petición,  
firmado por veinticinco  
(25) votantes calificados del  
distrito, antes de el secretario  
del distrito de bomberos de  
Mendon, R. Thomas Sellman  
en el edificio de los bomberos  
de Mendon ubicado en 101  
Mendon Ionia Road, Mendon  
NY 14506, a mas tardar de las  
5 pm el 22 de Noviembre de  
2023.

Date: November  
8, 2023

La Fecha: 8 de  
Noviembre de 2023

R. Thomas Sellman, Secretary  
**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS  
MENDON FIRE DISTRICT  
JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS  
DE BOMBEROS  
DISTRITO DE BOMBEROS  
DE MENDON**

101 Mendon-Ionia Road  
Mendon, New York 14506  
S11/9

**LEGAL NOTICE  
VILLAGE OF PITTSFORD  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Please note that a public  
hearing will be held before  
the Village of Pittsford Zoning  
Board of Appeals at the  
Village Hall, 21 North Main  
Street, Pittsford, New York,  
on Wednesday, November 15,  
2023, at 6:30 PM.

The application  
considered is by Boa-Anh  
Walters of the property  
located at 37 Courtenay  
Circle, Pittsford, NY 14534.  
The application is for an  
Area Variance for Sections  
210-20.6 of the Zoning Law  
of the Village of Pittsford to  
permit the construction of a  
swimming pool and patio in  
the rear yard of a single-family  
home, resulting in 40.3%  
gross impervious surface in an  
LDR residential district where  
the maximum permitted gross  
impervious surface is 25%.

The meeting is open to  
the public but also made  
available live through the  
videoconferencing link  
available on the Village of  
Pittsford website. The  
public can see and hear the  
meeting live and provide  
comments. <https://www.villageofpittsford.com>.

Village of Pittsford  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Alexandria Torres Vaughn,  
Deputy Clerk  
S11/9

**LEGAL NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF RUSH  
PLANNING BOARD**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN**, that pursuant to the  
provisions of the Town of  
Rush, and § 274-a and §274-  
b of the Town Law, a Public  
Hearing will be held by the  
Planning Board of the Town  
of Rush at the Rush Town  
Hall, 5977 East Henrietta  
Road, Rush, New York 14543  
on November 28, 2023, at  
7:00 PM to hear all persons  
interested in the following  
applications:

**Application 2023-09P**  
by Joel & Tammy Schmid  
for the Site Plan Approval to  
construct 1,568 square-foot  
single-family residence on a  
lot of previously demolished  
single-family home. Existing  
utilities are to be restored and  
reused. The parcel is located  
at 592 Fishell Road, Rush, NY  
14543, with a tax parcel ID#  
212.04-1-12.4 and is zoned  
R-30 Residential.

The public may also access  
the meeting via Zoom video  
conference. Instructions on  
accessing the virtual meeting  
are available on the town's  
website at [www.townofrush.com](http://www.townofrush.com).

Dated: November 2, 2023  
By Order of the Rush Planning  
Board  
Sharon M. Knight, MMC/  
RMC  
Planning Board Clerk  
S11/9

**LEGAL NOTICE  
VILLAGE OF  
SCOTTSVILLE  
VILLAGE ELECTION**

A General Election of the  
Village of Scottsville will  
be held on March 19, 2024  
between the hours of Noon  
and 9:00 P.M. To be elected  
are the following:

Trustee (1) 4 Years  
Trustee (1) 4 Years  
The Wheatland Municipal  
Building, Senior Center,  
22 Main Street, Scottsville  
New York 14546, has been  
designated as the polling place  
for the election.

The first date upon which  
an individual may sign an  
independent nominating  
petition is January 2, 2024.

Independent nominating  
petitions must be filed with  
the Monroe County Board of  
Elections –

First day to file is February 6,  
2024.

Last day to file is February 16,  
2024.

Registration with the Monroe  
County Board of Elections  
automatically qualifies  
residents for the Village  
Election. **SPECIAL NOTE:**  
There will be no Registration  
Day in the Village. A voter  
registration form must be  
received by the Monroe  
County Board of Elections  
no later than March 8, 2024.  
Applications for absentee  
ballots are available from  
the Monroe County Board of  
Elections. "A voter is eligible  
for an absentee ballot in the  
Village election if they are  
required to be absent from the

County on that day because of  
duties, occupation, business  
or vacation or if they will  
be confined by illness either  
temporary or permanent."

The last day for the Monroe  
County Board of Elections to  
receive an application for an  
absentee ballot to be mailed is  
March 12, 2024. The Board of  
Elections can receive personal  
applications for absentee  
ballots up to March 18, 2024.

Registration forms - mail in  
Applications for absentee  
ballots - mail in  
Nominating Petitions - are  
available at:

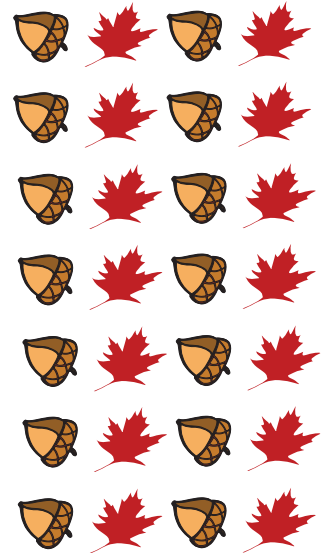
Monroe County Board of  
Election

39 West Main Street  
Rochester NY 14614

Questions regarding the  
election should be directed to  
the Monroe County Board of  
Elections at 753-1550.

Anne Hartman  
Village Clerk

November 3, 2023  
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**PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**REAL ESTATE**

**Irene S. Bennett**  
Licensed Associate RE Broker  
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Real Estate Services  
\*Mendon \*Honeoye Falls \*Irene@IreneMendonHomes.com

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29 West Main Street  
Honeoye Falls, NY  
585-454-2000  
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Accidents  
Wills  
Estates

**PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**LATTIMORE**  
physical therapy & sports rehabilitation  
NO referral necessary!  
**Pittsford Mendon PT**  
582-1330  
**Honeoye Falls Lima PT**  
582-0034  
**Rush Henrietta PT**  
444-0040  
**Greater Pittsford PT**  
387-7180

**FINANCIAL**

**Bullfinch Fund  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Zachary R. Lynch, Np In Psychiatry, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/26/2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 169 Redon Circle Webster NY 14580. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner In Psychiatry S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Montgomery Legacy Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/22/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Stark Lattuca LLP 100 Chestnut St. Ste 1607 Rochester NY 14604. Purpose: any lawful S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Pizzingrilli Homes LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/20/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 544 Deer Haven Drive Webster NY 14580. Purpose: any lawful S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

245 Garson Avenue Los Gios LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/20/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 108 Washington Street Boston Ma 02136. Purpose: any lawful S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Gary W. Haber, M.d., PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 3 E Evergreen Rd Ste 101 Pmb 836 New City NY 10956. Purpose: Medicine S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Dandelion Housing, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/1/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1545 Shoecraft Rd Penfield NY 14526. Purpose: any lawful S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that the name of the limited liability company is Native Made Ventures LLC. The articles of organization have been filed with the secretary of state on May 17, 2023. The office for the limited liability company within the state is located in Monroe County. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to Angela M. Hilton, PO Box 1114, Penfield, NY 14526. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any legal business activity. S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ROCSTEADY PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-6. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to ROCSTEADY PROPERTIES LLC: 707 Averill Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. S10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

### LEGAL NOTICE

T3 Performance Coaching LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/30/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 977 Pittsford Mendon Rd Pittsford NY 14534. Purpose: any lawful S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

3333 East River Road, LLC. Filed 6/13/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 3333 E River Rd, Rochester, NY 14623. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

IV Holdings LLC. Filed 1/22/20. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 81 Park Acre Rd, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

GCP South Ave, LLC. Filed 9/12/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY

design. for process & shall mail 175 Crawford St, Rochester, NY 14620. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

MP @ Portland Place LLC. Filed 9/8/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 1265 Mt Read Blvd, Rochester, NY 14606. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Musgraves Consulting LLC. Filed 5/26/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 350 Five Points Rd, Rush, NY 14543. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Daniel Beyer, CPA, PLLC. Filed 8/14/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 44 Tarrytown Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Kidtopia Rochester LLC. Filed 6/27/23. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 337 Mendon Rd, Pittsford, NY 14534. Purp: any lawful. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ROC CITY RESALE LLC Articles of Organization filed Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") 09/18/2023. Office location: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 140 Nevins Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467, USA Purpose: any lawful purpose. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

About Time Financial Planning, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with NY Secy. of State (SS) on 9/15/23. LLC's office is in Monroe Co. SS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS will mail a copy of any process to 52 Warrington Dr., Rochester, NY 14618. LLC's purpose: any lawful activity. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MANK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on 9/26/2023. Office in Monroe County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to: Lippes Mathias LLP, 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 1700, Buffalo, NY 14202. Any lawful business purpose. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

### LEGAL NOTICE

Pro Trade Construction, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY)

7/12/2023. Cty: Monroe. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 321 Birch St., Rochester, NY 14613. General Purpose S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Spire Ridge Capital LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/29/2023. 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: 40 Wildbriar Road, Suite 100, Rochester NY 14623 Purpose: any lawful purpose. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Walnut Assets IV LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/29/2023. 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: 40 Wildbriar Road, Suite 100, Rochester NY 14623 Purpose: any lawful purpose. S10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

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### LEGAL NOTICE

E Main Property Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/9/2023. Office: Monroe County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 225 N Chili NY 14514. Purpose: any lawful S10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16. 11/23

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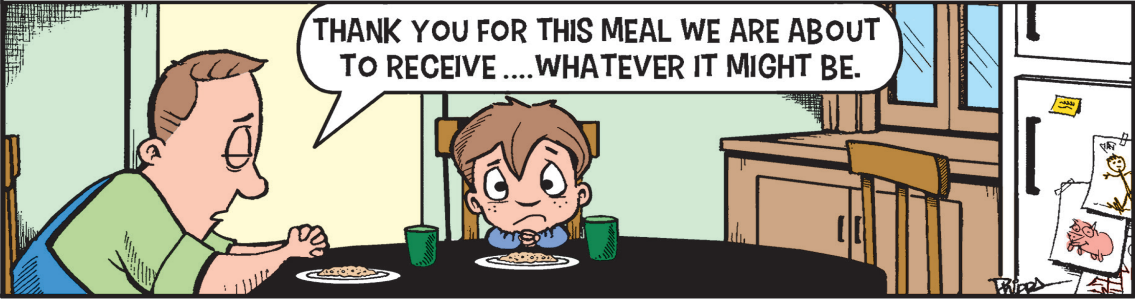
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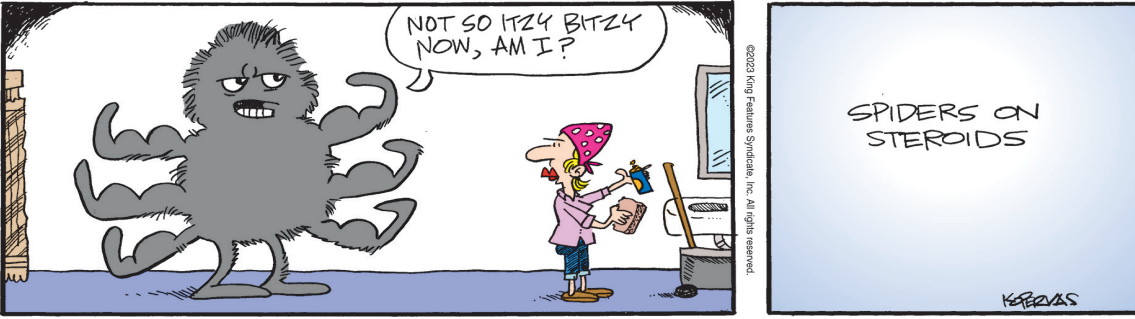
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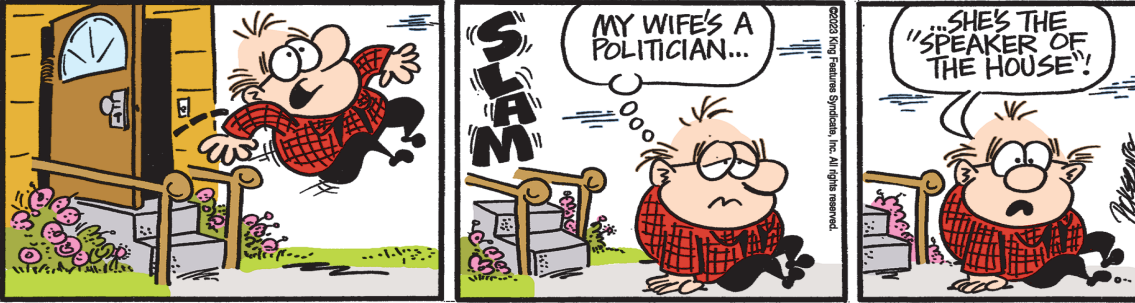
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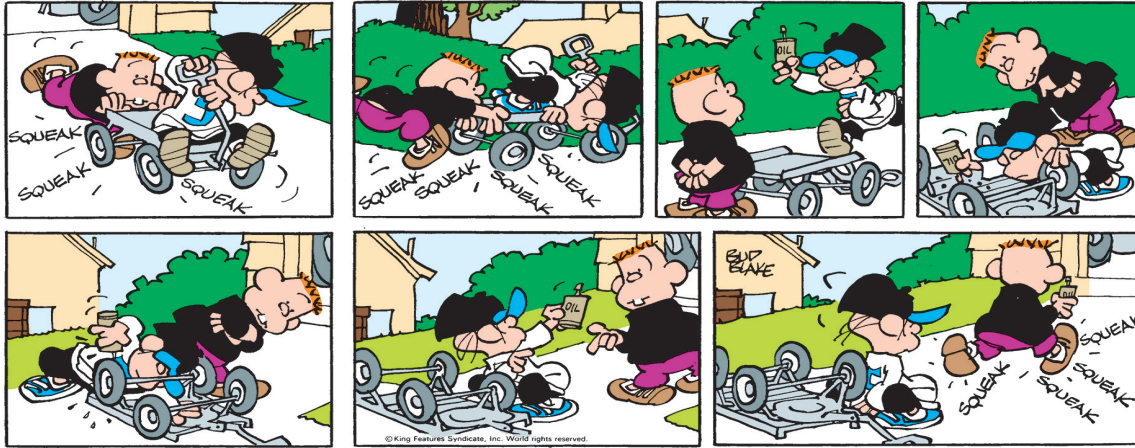
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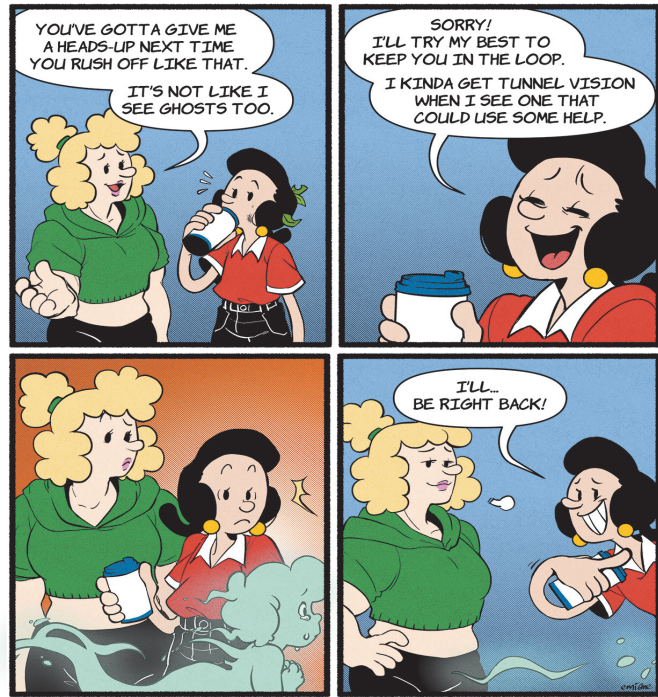


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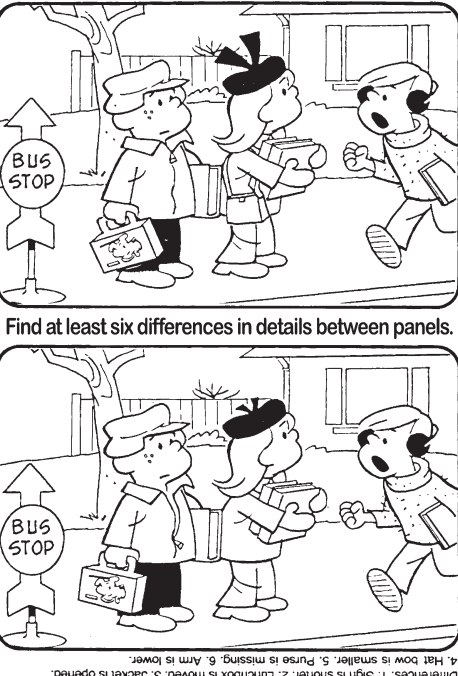


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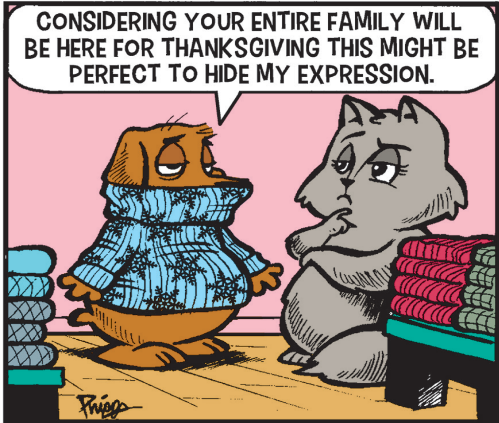
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**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: B equals M

MVFM-IORZVRF BVEVPOIN  
 UA AVLJI POZVRF SOIP VR O  
 BCEPV-FOBJ GSUIPG LURPJGP:  
 O PUCIRJN FJRJIOE.

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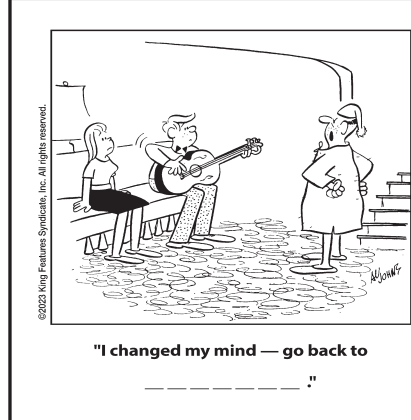
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Lurch: WINGS
- Increase: SKIPE
- Nearby: IDEAS
- Malice: CRARON

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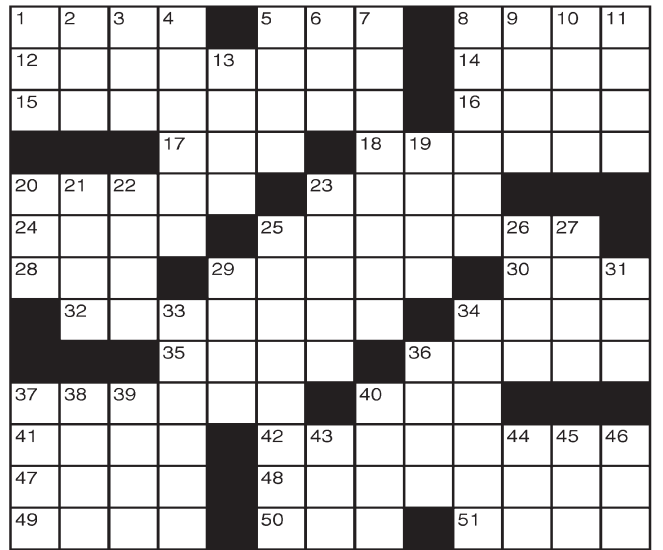


"I changed my mind — go back to \_\_\_\_\_."

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Angelic ring
- 5 Little rascal
- 8 Burlap fiber
- 12 Switchboard worker
- 14 Barak of Israel
- 15 Longtime CBS News anchor Walter
- 16 Chinese secret society
- 17 Aachen article
- 18 Glide
- 20 Long
- 23 Pack of cards
- 24 Wan
- 25 Wood eater
- 28 1959



- Kingston Trio hit
- 29 Relinquish
- 30 Flamenco cheer
- 32 "Charlotte's Web" author
- 34 Boring
- 35 Unctuous
- 36 Test versions
- 37 Catch some Z's
- 40 Flow out
- 41 Young cow
- 42 Almost
- 47 Leer at
- 48 Acts altruistically

- 10 Casserole base
- 11 Jittery
- 13 Related
- 19 Summit
- 20 Orange veggie
- 21 Noble Italian family
- 22 Pequod captain
- 23 God
- 25 Hindmost parts
- 26 Talk up
- 27 First lady of scat

- 29 Brainiac
- 31 Golfer Ernie
- 33 Stereo component
- 34 Fixes, as software
- 36 Cookouts, briefly
- 37 Highlander
- 38 Kvetches
- 39 Stewpot
- 40 Summers in Paris
- 43 Tic-tac-toe win
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

3	4			5		2		
	6			2				1
		7	3			9	4	
7			4					8
		9	1				6	
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		3			4	8		9

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from FLAME to SLITS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

FLAME

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SLITS

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the second-largest country in South America?
- COMICS: What is Dennis the Menace's last name?
- SCIENCE: Who established the universal laws of motion in the 17th century?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Marlon Brando's character in "A Streetcar Named Desire"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is The Dude's favorite beverage in "The Big Lebowski"?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running TV comedy features a character named Diane Chambers?
- AD SLOGANS: What item did this ad slogan say you should not leave home without?
- LANGUAGE: What is chiaroscuro?
- HISTORY: What was the name of the building where the former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death in 1980?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is covered in sulphuric acid clouds?

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- Answers**
1. Argentina
  2. Mitchell
  3. Isaac Newton
  4. Stanley Kowalski
  5. White Russian
  6. "Cheers"
  7. The American Express card
  8. Distribution of light and dark in drawing and painting
  9. The Dakota apartment building
  10. Venus

**SCRAMBLERS**

Today's Word

1. Swing 2. Spike  
 solution

FLAME, FLAKE, SLAKE,  
 SLATE, SLATS, SLITS

Answer

WORD LADDER

6	7	3	2	1	4	8	5	9
2	1	8	6	5	9	4	7	3
5	9	4	8	7	3	2	1	6
1	8	2	7	9	6	5	3	4
4	5	9	1	3	8	6	7	2
7	3	6	5	4	2	1	9	8
8	2	7	3	6	1	9	4	5
9	6	5	4	2	7	3	8	1
3	4	1	9	8	5	6	2	7

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

S	N	S		S	O	S		S	A	R	S	A	T
O	O			D	O			D	O		G	L	E
E				T	O			N	O		C	A	L
				B	B			E	Z	O	O		S
A	S			B	E			L	I	L	O		
L				D	U	L		E	B	W	H	I	T
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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

**King Crossword**

CryptoQuip  
 answer  
 High-ranking military officer taking part in a multi-game sports contest:  
 A tourney general.

# SENTINEL LIFESTYLES

## Life with the (Word) Smiths



### OUR COLOSSAL CAT COUNTDOWN ~ SAILING INTO THE SWEET 16

BY DEB AND TIM SMITH

We hope you enjoyed the smorgasbord of our Smiths' Lists Honorable Mention lead-in on page 2, and now as we are about to embark upon our main course, we'll come forward with the confession that a great deal of pressure was brought upon us regarding which animal was going to lead the promenade in this parade. Said pressure was applied by our favorite feline, Chynna Cat Sunflower Z-2 Smith, who made it crystal clear that the administration of morning kisses would be cut back considerably if cats were not the first critters to be crowned in this animal kingdom.

First we'll regale you with Chynna's Super 7 sensational cat quotes...

\* "The phrase 'domestic cat' is an oxymoron." – author/TV commentator George Will

\* "There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats." – philosopher Albert Schweitzer

\* "You cannot look at a sleeping cat and feel tense." – TV personality Jane Pauley

\* "One cat just leads to another." – author Ernest Hemingway

\* "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens." – President Abraham Lincoln

\* "In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this." – author Terry Pratchett

\* "Cats rule the world." – Garfield creator Jim Davis

Before we kick things off, please allow us to start with a few notes of explanation on how we constructed this cat-acyclic column. So who qualifies for this countdown anyway? Here's our purr-fect explanation... If you're a cat, real or fictional, you are in the running. We had a couple close calls in the "cat/not-a-cat" division. One was a nice little piece we'd written up about Hello Kitty and then wouldn't you know it, the company that markets Hello Kitty, namely Sanrio, came out with a press release which clearly identified their marketing gold mine as being a little girl as opposed to a cat. At that point we felt we had no recourse but to kick Hello Kitty to the curb.

We also considered a segment on the *Batman* villain Catwoman because the whole persona for the character was for the female to channel her inner-feline and actually become the cat. We'll note that the role has been played by some classic actresses over the years. The original 1960's *Batman* actually featured three different Catwomen... primarily Julie Newmar, but also taking a shot were Lee Meriwether and Eartha Kitt, the first Black Catwoman, who paved the way for others like Halle Berry and Zoë Kravitz.

But at that point we began to realize that Catwoman could explode into a whole series on her own which we're putting on the back burner for now. Next we'll cuddle up with some cats stats before kicking off our countdown.

**SIZE** – Let's do average and then superlatives... the common housecat is about 10 inches tall and 18 inches long without the tail, weighing in at 10-12 pounds. In the superlative category, according to Guinness World Records...

The longest cat was Mymains Stewart Gilligan (aka Stewie to his friends), a Maine Coon who measured 48.5 inches in 2010. If you're looking at that number and having an "Oh, my God, no way" moment, please allow us to word it in an alternate fashion to confirm our figure. The cat was just over 4 feet long!

The record for heaviest cat goes to an Australian behemoth named



**Garfield Ruling the World for the 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Garfield by Mihaly Kolodko (2023 colorful relief) on the Dembinsky Street side fence of the University of Veterinary Science in Budapest, Hungary.** *The author is Globetrotter19. The file is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license.*

Himmy who tipped the scales at 46.8 pounds when he died at the age of 10 in 1986. While Stewie is susceptible to being surpassed in the record book, Himmy will forever be heralded as the heaviest because Guinness retired that category to prevent overfeeding.

**LIFE** – In terms of longevity, the record is owned by a cat from Austin, Texas named Creme Puff who cavorted for over 38 years from August 3, 1967 to August 6, 2005. A couple notes regarding the dates of Creme Puff's passing...

As you can see, she was able to tack on 3 days after reaching her 38th birthday but alas, she missed the 2005 celebration of International Cat Day, which falls on August 8, by a mere 48 hours. It wasn't the same without her. The average life expectancy of a cat is 12-15 years.

**SPEED** – Cats can hit an impressive top speed of 30 mph, a speed which certainly inspires fear in the minds of mice everywhere. If they could maintain that speed for 100 yards in a hypothetical all-animal 100-yard dash race which we revert to throughout the book, it would result in a 100-yard dash time of 6.8 seconds.

Without further ado, we'll now share with you, our Sweet 16 Cat Countdown...

**#16) THE ARISTOCATS**, Disney film – One note on this film that will never be replicated is that it will forever be noted as the last animated feature upon which Walt Disney personally worked. The film featured a diverse cast of cat characters which was headlined by Marie, Toulouse, and Berlioz. The storyline involves a streetwise alley cat assisting a group of ritzy aristocratic cats in their efforts to recover an inheritance which was stolen from them. Released in 1970, the film enjoyed both critical and commercial success.

**#15) LUCKY**, from *Alf* – In the pilot episode of this 1986-1990 sitcom, Alf's spaceship crash lands at the Tanner household where he basically becomes a member of the family for the next four years. When it becomes known that on his home planet of Melmac the consumption of cats is customary, a storyline is instantly initiated regarding the relationship between Alf and Lucky, the Tanner's cat. The ball gets rolling quickly with one scene in that first episode showing Lucky leaping across a pass-through inside the house with Alf in hot pursuit and acknowledging, "He's quick, I'll give him that!"

Subsequently Alf agrees to the house rules of his new residence, specifically the "no cat-eating" clause, although there are occasional jokes



Viewing Himmy, Largest Cat Ever.

which throw an element of uncertainty into Alf's pledge to follow that particular rule. And how 'bout the flashback episode where Alf relives the last night on his home planet before Melmac explodes, sending him hurtling toward Earth.

Alf is out with friends at a restaurant celebrating his 228th birthday, Melmacian lifespans obviously being longer than that of Earthlings. So while this scene did appear in the form of a flashback, it could not help but shed an element of humorous uncertainty about Alf's "no cat-eating" pledge on Earth.

As the waitress approaches the table to deliver the food orders, there's a chalkboard in the background that reads, "Specials: El Gato Stew. Also Calico Claws, 3-Cat Taco, Whisker Omelet." Upon her arrival the waitress asks, "Who gets the chili cat?"... "Feline and Fries, no gravy."... "Whisker Omelet, tail on the side." Bon appetit!

**#14) LUCKY**, Annie Edson Taylor's cat – This cat certainly had one of the more interesting storylines in feline history. Here's the scoop... We need to go 90 miles west and about 120 years back in time for this one and revisit the history of people going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. The long-story-short summary of this concept would be that since 1903, 18 daredevils have attempted this daredevil defeat and 11 have survived.

Please allow us to share this analytical aspect of the Niagara Falls plunge before cutting to the cat who is the star of this component. Of the hundreds of humans who have gone over Niagara Falls you can pretty much divide them up into three categories.

\* Daredevils who intentionally took the plunge  
\* People who accidentally fell and were swept over  
\* Suicidal people who were choosing to die

So now as we extrapolate this, we will add a fourth category of living creatures who took the plunge over Niagara Falls. This category will be "Pets who were sent over the falls by their owners" and there are just two members of this elite club, a cat and a turtle. We'll save the turtle soup for another day, but here's the scoop on the cat...

The first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel was a 63-year-old retired school teacher named Annie Edson Taylor. Because no one had ever attempted this before, her efforts were not closely monitored but here's what she did after building her barrel. In order to test her device to determine if it were possible for a living being to survive the plunge, Annie decided to conduct a trial run and send her cat, Lucky, over the falls two days before she planned to go over herself. The question we're sure Lucky asked at the time was, "Where's PETA when you need 'em?"

So the bottom line on this adventure was that Lucky survived, prompting Annie to replicate the feat



**Annie Edson Taylor with Lucky.** Annie Edson Taylor was the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survive. The cat in the photo is likely the same cat that went over the falls in a test run. Published in *Over the Falls: Annie Edson Taylor's story of her trip; how the Horseshoe Fall was conquered, by Annie Edson Taylor (1902)*. This work is from the George Grantham Bain collection at the Library of Congress. There is no known copyright restrictions on the use of this work. The file is in the public domain in the United States.

Please return next week when we'll join the first cat in space, as well as the one who became famous as a 1990's sitcom song sensation that even Taylor Swift can't stop singing.



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and also survive. While history exalts Annie Edson Taylor as being the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, as well as the first to survive, history should always acknowledge that the first living creature to accomplish the feat was Lucky the cat. She's probably on the list of the most appropriate names in feline history. Lucky, indeed.

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